Cambridge Springs Defense
288 Annotated Games QGD

Chess Notes 2025

1 **D52**
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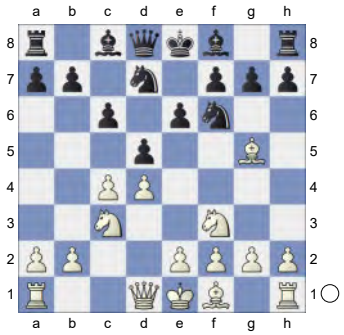
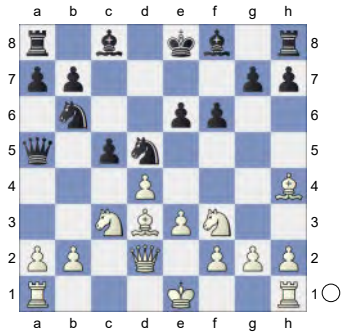
■ **Magnusglad** **2922**
Rapid 20.01.2025
[TA]

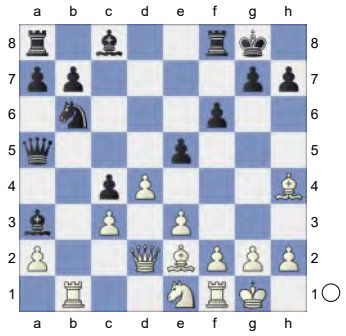
Blitz 8min+1sec
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



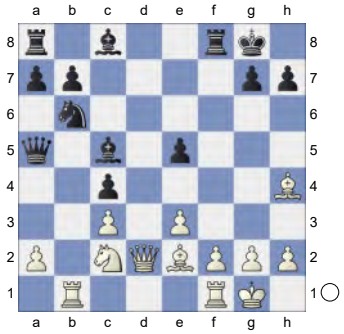
6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]
7.cxd5 Nxd5N
[7...exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.Qb3+ Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 37.Qh7+ Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]
8.Qd2 f6 9.Bh4 N7b6 10.Bd3 c5



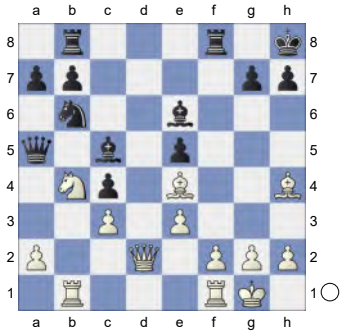
White is slightly better. **11.0-0** And now Nxd5 would win. **11...Nxc3 12.bxc3 c4 13.Be2 Ba3 14.Rab1 0-0 15.Ne1 e5** 0.35/21
[15...Bd7= 0.01/17]



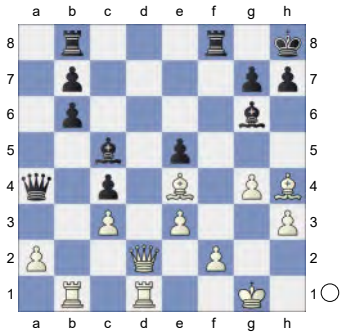
16.dxe5± fxe5 17.Nc2 Bc5



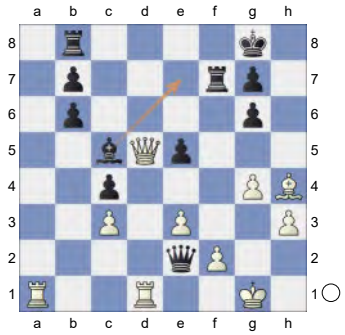
18.Bf3 0.01/20
[Better is 18.Bxc4+!± 0.51/21 Nxc4 19.Qd5+ Kh8 20.Qxc4]
18...Kh8 0.43/21
[18...Rb8= 0.01/20]
19.Nb4 Rb8 20.Be4 Be6



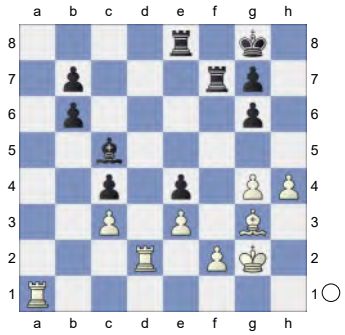
21.h3 0.05/19
[21.Rfd1± 0.42/20]
21...Bf7 0.47/21
[21...Bg8= 0.05/19 feels stronger.]
22.Rfd1 Bh5 23.Nd5 Qa4
[23...Bxd1? 24.Qxd1 g6 25.Nxb6 *(25.Bf6+ Rxf6 26.Nxf6 Be7+-)* 25...axb6 26.Qd7+-]
24.g4 Bg6 25.Nxb6 axb6



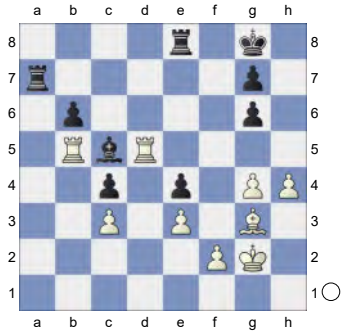
26.Bxg6 hxg6 27.Qd5 Qxa2 28.Qe4 Rf7 29.Ra1 White has strong compensation.
[29.Qxe5?! Rbf8 30.Rf1 Qe2=]
29...Qe2 30.Qd5!
[Don't play 30.Qxg6?! Rbf8 31.Qh5+ Kg8=]
30...Kg8



31.Bg3 Re8 32.Rd2 Qf3 33.Qxf3
[Of course not 33.Bxe5 Qxh3 34.Bf4 Qxg4+ 35.Qg2 Qf5∓]
33...Rxf3 34.Kg2 Rf7 35.h4 e4



36.Rd5 Rfe7 1.09/26
[⌓36...Rc8 0.77/25]
37.Ra4± b5 38.Ra5 b6 39.Rxb5 Ra7



40.Rb2! Kf7
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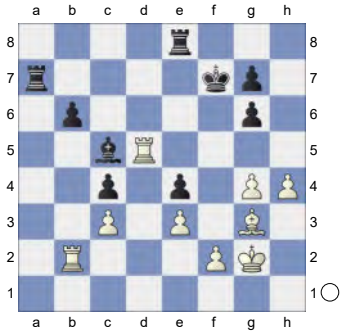
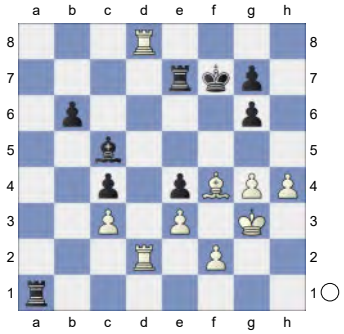
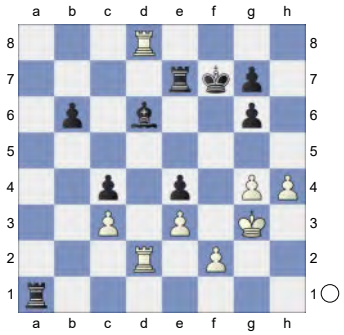


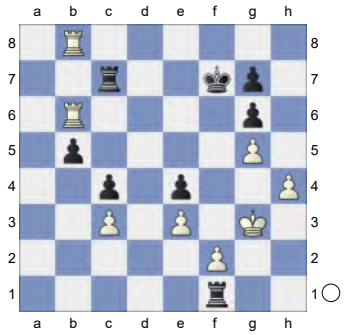
41.Rbd2 Ke6 42.Bf4 Ree7 43.Kg3 &Bianco is more active. **43...Ra1 44.Rd8 Kf7** 1.37/21
[⌓44...Raa7 1.05/22]



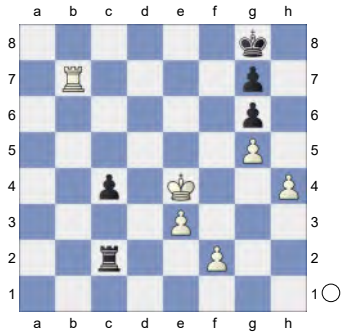
45.Bd6! Bxd6+



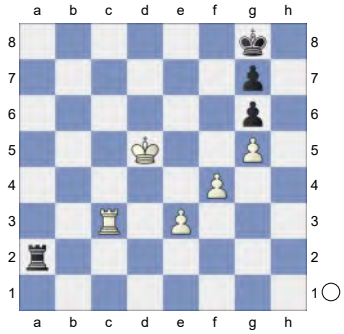
46.R8xd6+- Endgame KRR-KRR **46...b5** 1.62/24
[46...Rg1+± 1.30/23 47.Kf4 b5]
47.Rb6 Rb1 1.75/24
[47...Rc1± 1.30/23 was necessary. 48.Rxb5 Rxc3]
48.g5 Rc1 2.11/22
[⌓48...Rg1+ 1.64/22 49.Kf4 Rh1]
49.Rd8
[Don't take 49.Rxb5 Rg1+ 50.Kh2 Rc1]
49...Rc7 50.Rdb8 Strongly threatening Kf4. **50...Rf1?** 3.51/31
[50...Rg1+± 1.35/23 might work better. 51.Kf4 Rg2]



51.Rxb5 Rc1 52.R8b7 Rxb7 53.Rxb7+ KR-KR **53...Kg8 54.Kf4 Rxc3 55.Kxe4 Rc2**

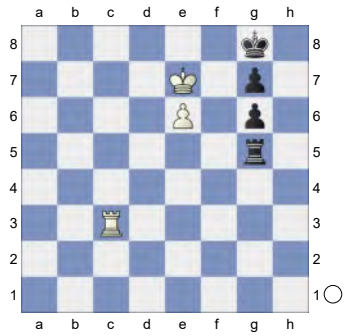


56.f4 Rh2 57.Rc7 Rxh4 58.Rxc4 Rh3 59.Rc3 Rh2 60.Kd5 Ra2

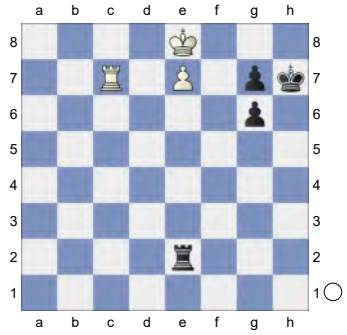


61.e4 Rf2 6.09/34
[⌓61...Ra6 4.06/28 62.Rc8+ Kf7 63.Rc7+ Kf8]
62.e5 Rxf4 63.Kd6 Rd4+ 64.Ke7 Hoping for Rc8+. **64...Rg4 65.e6**

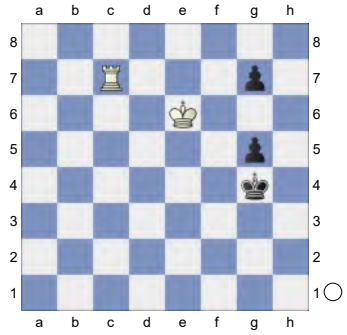
Rc8+ is the strong threat. **65...Rxg5**



66.Rc8+? 1.27/5
[66.Kd6+- 5.77/35 is more deadly. Rg1 67.Rc8+ Kh7 68.e7 Rd1+ 69.Kc7 Rc1+ 70.Kb7 Rb1+ 71.Ka6 Ra1+ 72.Kb5]
66...Kh7± 67.Ke8 Re5 68.e7 Re2 69.Rc5 Kd7 would kill now. **69...Kg8 70.Rc7 Kh7**



71.Kd8 Kh6 72.e8Q Rxe8+ 73.Kxe8+- KR-KPP **73...g5 74.Kd7 Kh5 75.Ke6 Kg4**



76.Ke5 Kf3 77.Rf7+ Ke2 78.Rxg7 Ke3 79.Rxg5 KR-K **79...Kf3 80.Rh5 Ke3**

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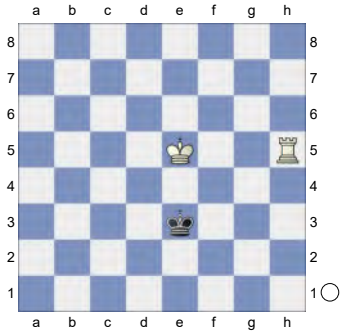
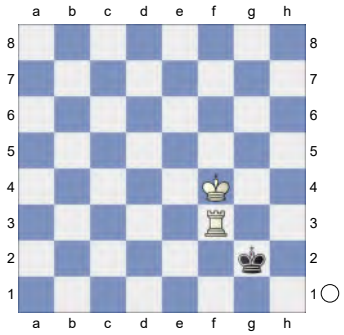
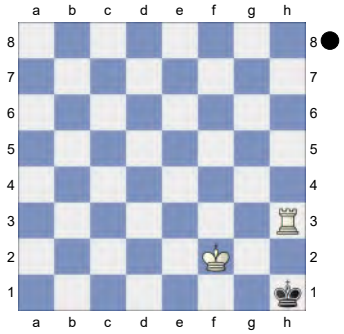


81.Rh3+ Ke2 82.Kd4 Kf2 83.Ke4 Kg2 84.Rf3 Kh2 85.Kf4 White wants to mate with Rf2+. **85...Kg2**



86.Ke3 White mates. **86...Kg1 87.Rg3+ Kh1 88.Kf2 Kh2 89.Re3 Kh1 90.Rh3#**



Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.13 (very precise)
1-0

2 **D52**
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■ **Micpilar** **3061**
Rapid 10.12.2024
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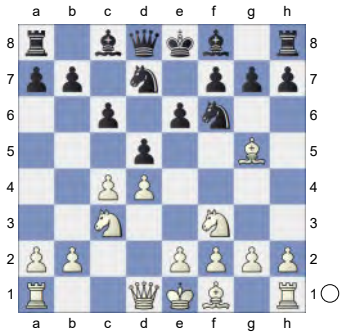

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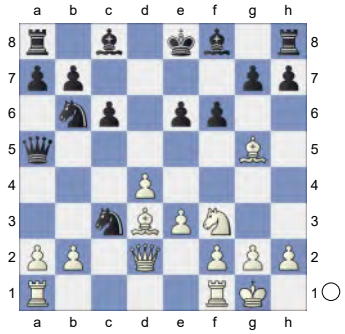
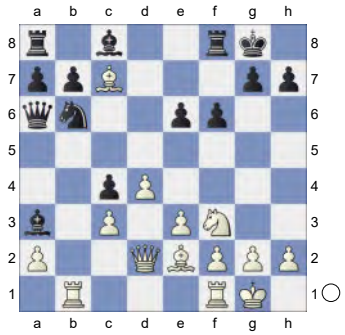
[10.Qxc3? Bb4 11.0-0 Bxc3-+]
10...f6



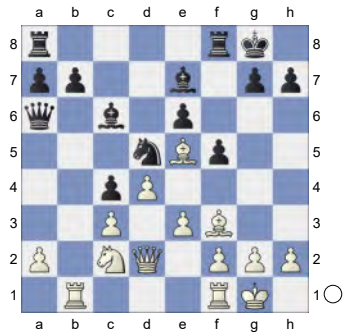
11.Bf4 c5 White has an edge. **12.bxc3 c4! 13.Be2 Ba3 14.Bc7 Qa6 15.Rab1 0-0**



16.Ne1 Nd5 17.Bg3 f5 18.Bf3 Bd7 19.Be5 Bc6 20.Nc2

[20.e4 is interesting. fxe4 21.Bxe4 h6 22.Nc2]

20...Be7



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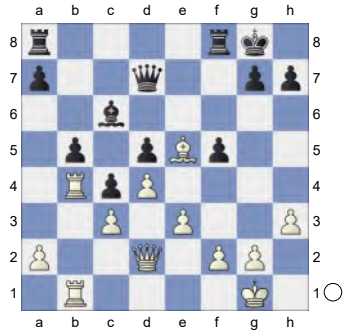


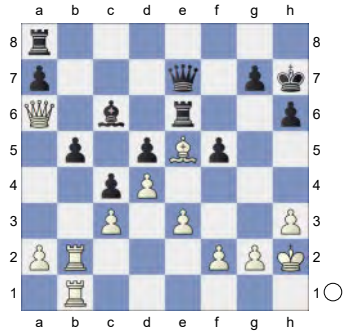
26.Kh2 Rfe8 27.Qb2 Re6 0.57/22

[27...a6= 0.03/21]

28.Qa3 0.01/22

[28.Rxb5± 0.57/22 Bxb5 29.Qxb5]

28...Qe7= 29.Qa6 h6 30.R4b2 Kh7



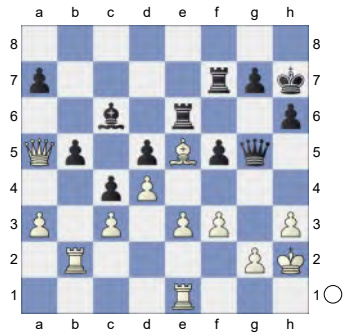
31.a3 Rf8 32.Rg1 Rf7 33.Qa5 -0.31/21

[33.a4= 0.01/19]

33...Be8 0.14/17

[33...Rxe5∓ -0.31/21 34.dxe5 Qxe5+ 35.g3 g5]

34.f3 Bc6 35.Re1 Qg5



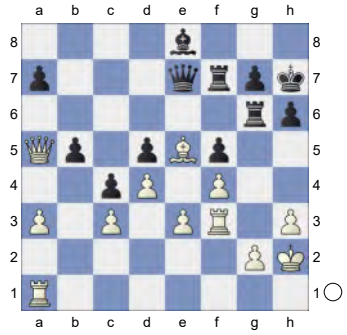
36.f4 Qh4 37.Rf1 Be8

[37...Rg6 keeps more tension. 38.Re2 Be8 39.Rf3 Qe7]

38.Rf3

[38.a4 seems wilder. Rg6 39.Rf3 bxa4 40.Rb8]

38...Qe7 39.Rb1 Rb6 40.Ra1 Rg6



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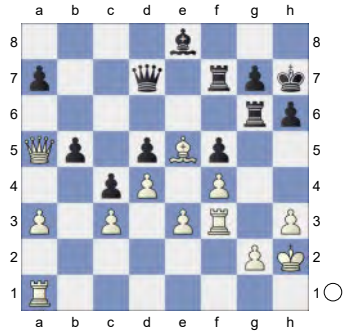
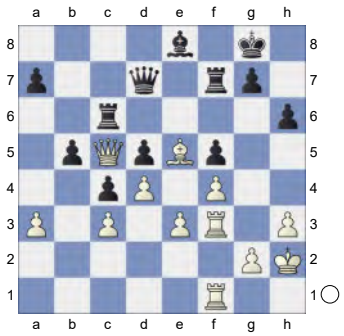


46.Raf1 Qc8 47.Qb4 Kg8 48.Qc5 Qd7 49.Qb4 Ra6 50.Qc5 Rc6 0.14/23

[⌓50...Qc6 -0.19/21]

(Diagram)



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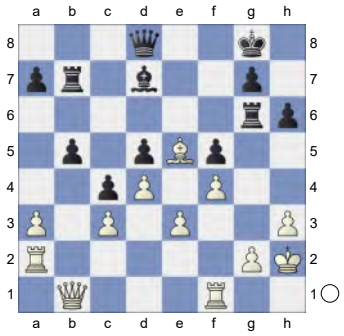

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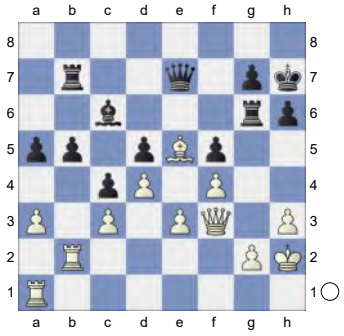
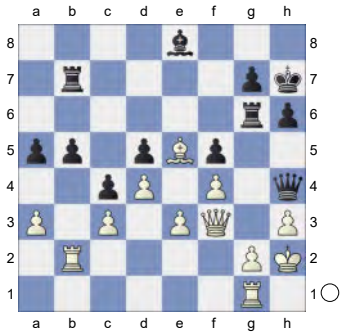


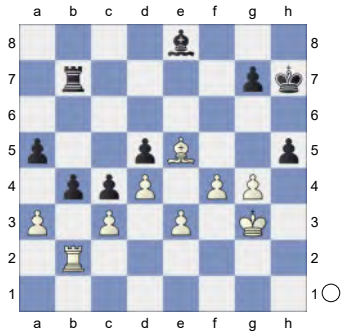
61.Qh5 Bd7 62.Qf3 Qh4 63.Rg1 Be6 64.Rgb1 Bd7 65.Rg1 Be8



66.g4 fxg4

[66...b4 is more complex. 67.axb4 axb4 68.gxf5 Rxg1 69.Kxg1 Bd7]

67.Rxg4 Rxg4 68.Qxg4 Qxg4 69.hxg4 Endgame KRB-KRB **69...h5 70.Kg3 b4**



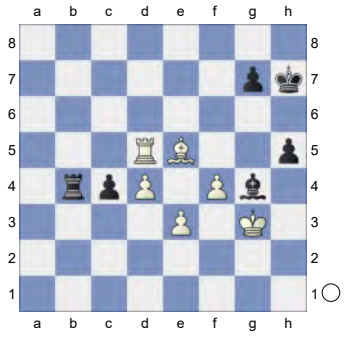
71.axb4 axb4 72.cxb4

[Wrong is 72.Rxb4? Rxb4 73.Bc7 *(73.cxb4? c3-+)* 73...Rb3-+]

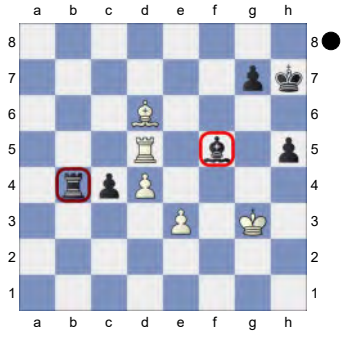
72...Ba4 73.Ra2

[Much weaker is 73.gxh5 c3 74.Rb1 c2∓]

73...Bd1 74.Ra5 Bxg4 75.Rxd5 Rxb4



76.f5 Bxf5 77.Bd6

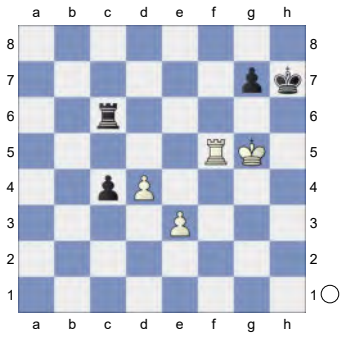


Discovered Attack **77...Rb6** And now ... g6 would win. **78.Rxf5 h4+!**

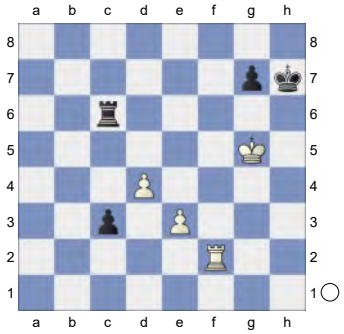
[Resist 78...Rxd6 79.Rxh5+ Kg6

80.Rc5+-]

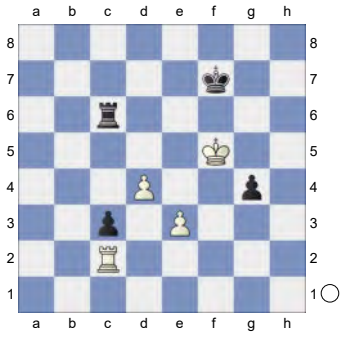
79.Kxh4 Rxd6 KR-KR **80.Kg5** aiming for Rc5. **80...Rc6**



81.Rf2 c3



White must now prevent ...c2. **82.Rc2 Kg8 83.Kf5 Kf7 84.Ke4 g5! 85.Kf5 g4**



86.Kxg4 Threatens to win with Kf4. **86...Ke6 87.e4** White threatens d5+ and mate. **87...Rc4 88.d5+**

[88.Kf4!? Rxd4 89.Rxc3=]

88...Ke5 89.d6 Kxd6 90.Rc1 c2

[90...Ke5!? 91.Kf3 Kd4=]

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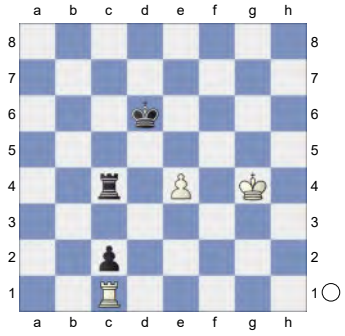


91.Kf3 Rd4

[91...Ke5 feels hotter. 92.Ke2 Kxe4 93.Kd2 Ra4]

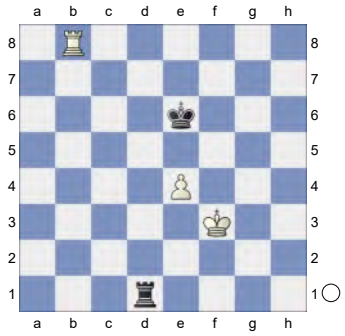
92.Rxc2 Ke5 93.Rb2 Ke6 0.53/30

[Black should try 93...Rd3+= 0.00/26 94.Kg4 Re3]

94.Rb5 0.01/30

[94.Kf4± 0.53/30]

94...Rd2 95.Rb8 Rd1



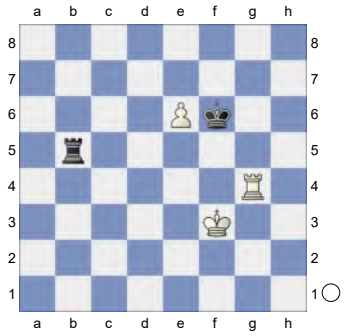
96.Rb5 Kf7 0.47/27

[96...Rd2= 0.01/29 was preferrable.]

97.Rg5 0.07/26

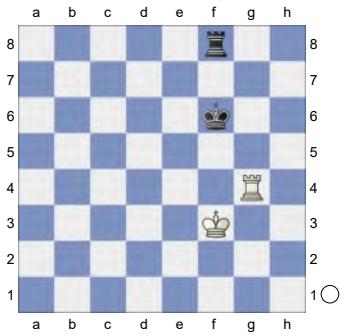
[97.Kf4± 0.47/27 is superior.]

97...Rh1 The position is equal. **98.e5 Rb1 99.e6+ Kf6 100.Rg4 Rb5**

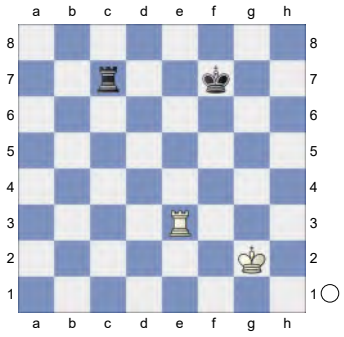


101.Kg3 Rb7 102.e7 Rb8 103.e8Q

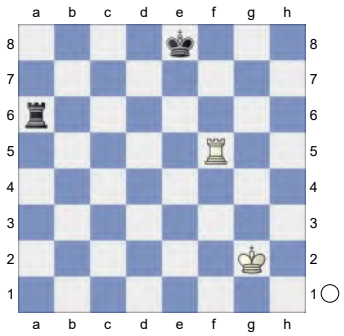
Rxe8 104.Kf4 Rc8 105.Kf3 Rf8



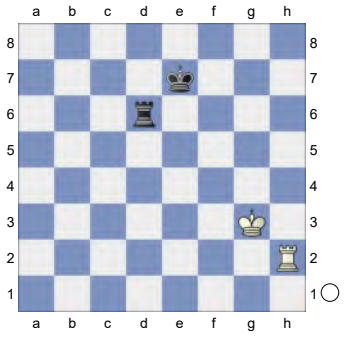
106.Kg2 Rh8 107.Rd4 Kg6 108.Re4 Rc8 109.Re6+ Kf7 110.Re3 Rc7



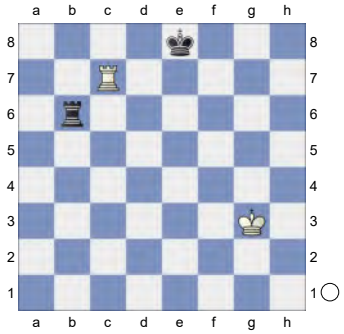
111.Rg3 Ke8 112.Rg5 Rc8 113.Rf5 Ra8 114.Kg1 Ra1+ 115.Kg2 Ra6



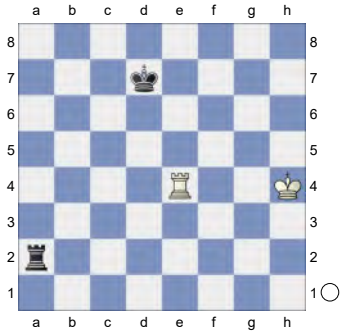
116.Rf3 Re6 117.Rf4 Re7 118.Rh4 Rd7 119.Kg3 Rd6 120.Rh2 Ke7



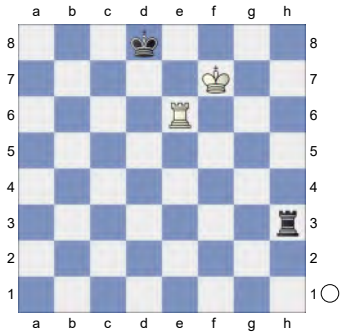
121.Rh7+ Ke8 122.Rc7 Rb6 123.Kg2 Re6 124.Kh2 Rh6+ 125.Kg3 Rb6



126.Rc2 Ra6 127.Kh4 Re6 128.Rc1 Ra6 129.Rc4 Kd7 130.Re4 Ra2



131.Kg4 Kd8 132.Kg5 Ra3 133.Re6 Ra2 134.Kf6 Rh2 135.Kf7 Rh3



136.Re1 Rf3+ 137.Kg6 Kc7 138.Re5 Kd6 139.Rh5 Ke6 140.Rh7 Kd5

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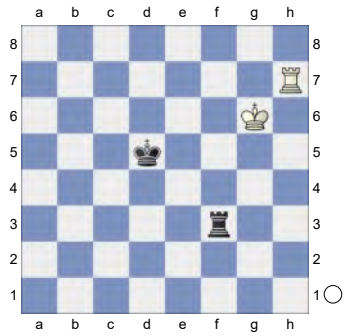
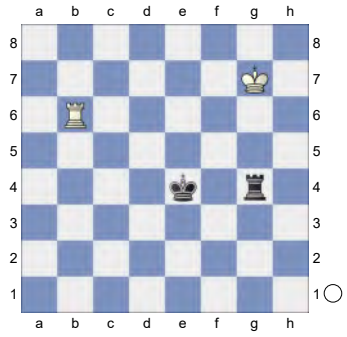
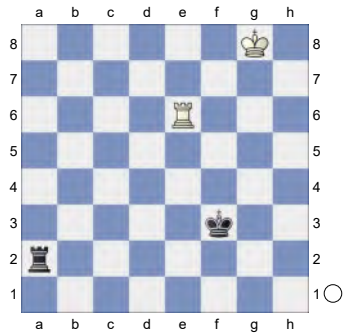


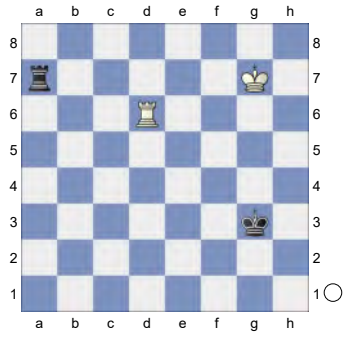
141.Rh5+ Kd4 142.Kg7 Ke4 143.Rh6 Rf4 144.Rf6 Rh4 145.Rb6 Intending Rb4+ and mate. **145...Rg4+**



146.Kf8 Kf3 147.Rh6 Rg1 148.Kf7 Ra1 149.Re6 Ra3 150.Kg8 Ra2



151.Kg7 Kg2 152.Rf6 Kg3 153.Rd6 Ra7+



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3	**D52**
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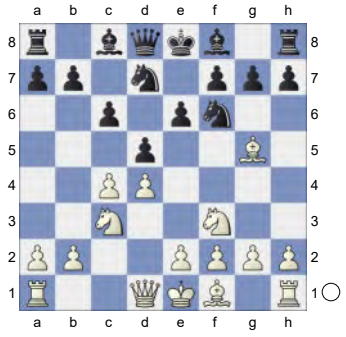
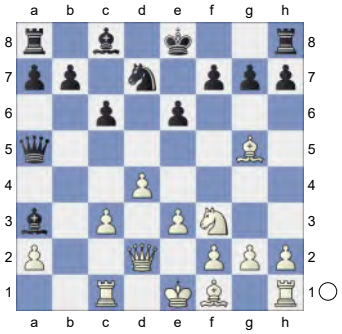
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5

[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]

7.cxd5 Nxd5N
[7...exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.Qb3+ Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 37.Qh7+ Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]
8.Qd2 Bb4 9.Rc1 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Ba3



11.Rd1 b6 The position is equal. **12.e4 h6 13.Bf4 Ba6 14.h4 Rc8 15.Bxa6 Qxa6**

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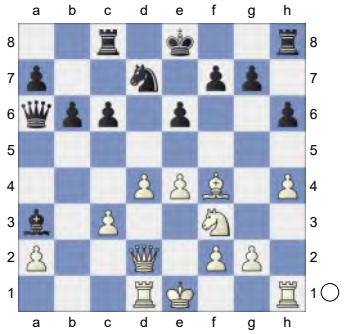
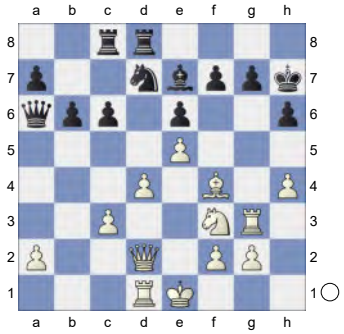


16.Qc2 0-0 17.Rh3 Be7 0.56/21
[17...Rfe8= 0.14/19 might be stronger.]
18.Rg3 Black must now prevent Bxh6.
18...Kh8 19.e5 Prevents Nf6. **19...Rfd8 20.Qd2 Kh7**



21.Nh2 Strongly threatening Bxh6!
21...Qb5 22.a4
[Much weaker is 22.Bxh6 gxh6 23.Qc2+ *(23.a4 Qd5∓)* 23...Kh8∓]
22...Qd5 23.Qd3+ Kh8 24.Ng4 0.01/18
[24.Qe3!± 0.46/18]
24...h5=
[24...Bxh4? 25.Rh3 g5 26.Nxh6+-]
25.Ne3 Qb3 0.80/19
[25...Qa2!= 0.01/20]

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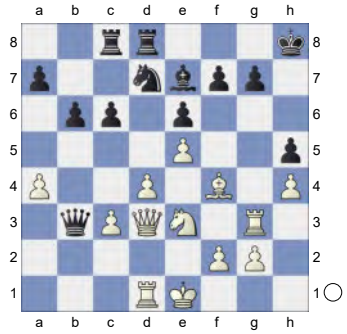
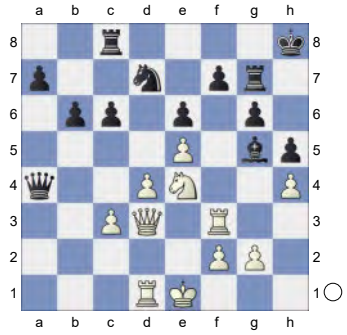
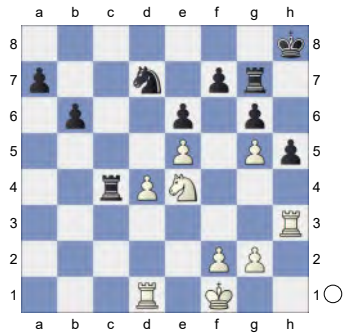


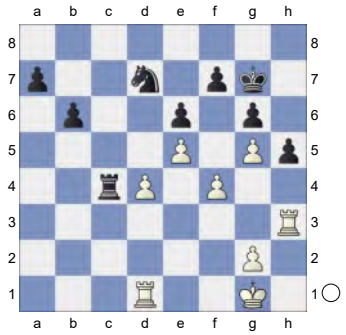
26.Nc4!± g6 27.Nd2 Qxa4 28.Ne4 Rg8
[Don't play 28...Bxh4 29.Rh3 Be7 30.Qe3±]
29.Rf3 Rg7
[29...Bxh4? 30.Bh6+-]
30.Bg5 Bxg5



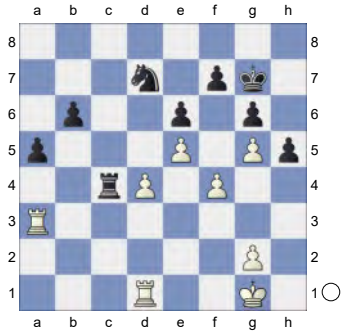
31.hxg5 c5 32.Rh3 cxd4 33.cxd4 Qb4+ 0.78/21
[33...Rc2= 0.13/18 keeps the balance.]
34.Kf1 Qc4 35.Qxc4 Rxc4



36.Nd6 Rc6 37.f4 0.43/18 &Bianco is much more active. The black rooks are badly placed.
[White should try 37.Ra3± 0.90/21]
37...Rh7 0.76/20
[37...a6± 0.43/18]
38.Ne8 White now steadily converts the win. **38...Rc4** 1.24/20
[⌓38...Kg8 0.76/19]
39.Kg1! Rg7 1.73/21 **40.Nxg7+- Kxg7**



Endgame KRR-KRN **41.Ra3 a5**



42.Raa1! Rac1 is the strong threat.
42...Rc7 43.Rdc1 Ra7
[43...Rxc1+? 44.Rxc1 Kf8 45.Rc7+-]
44.Rcb1 1.21/23
[44.Kf2+- 1.74/21]
44...Ra6 1.77/24
[44...Rc7± 1.21/23 was necessary.]
45.Ra4 Ra8 2.11/18
[45...Kf8± 1.52/22 46.Kf2 Ra7]

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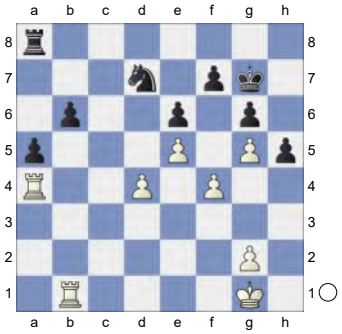
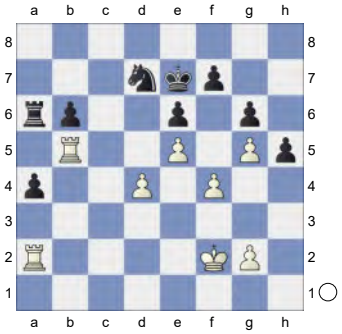


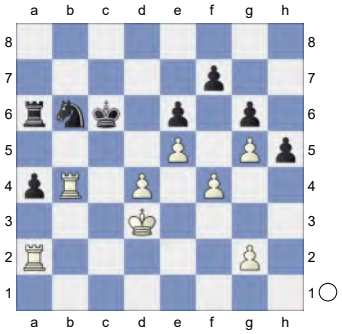
46.Rc4! Hoping for Rc7. **46...Ra7** Against Rc7 **47.Kf2 a4 48.Rc2 Kf8** 2.43/23

[48...h4 1.99/22 might work better. 49.Rb5 Ra6]

49.Rb5 Ke7 50.Ra2 Ra6

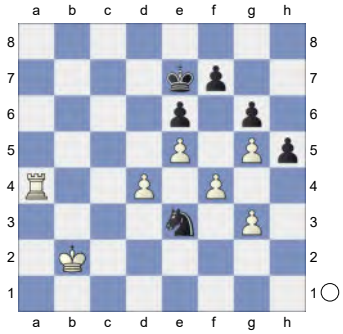


51.Ke3 Kd8 52.Kd3 Kc7 53.Rb4 b5 Inhibits Rc4+. **54.Rxb5 Kc6 55.Rb4** aiming for Rc2+. **55...Nb6**



56.g3 Kd7 57.Kc2 Ke7 58.Kb2 Nd5 59.Rbxa4 Rxa4 60.Rxa4 KR-KN **60...Ne3**

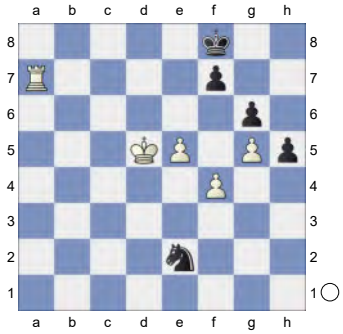
(Diagram)



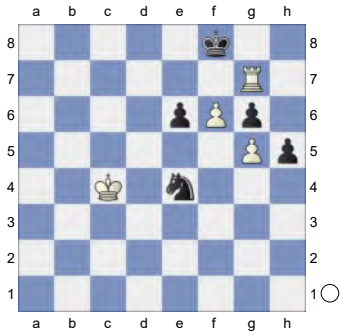
61.Kc3 Nf5 7.15/27

[⌓61...Nd5+ 4.88/26 62.Kd3 Kf8 63.Ra8+ Kg7]

62.Kc4 Nxg3 63.d5 exd5+ 64.Kxd5 Ne2 65.Ra7+ Kf8

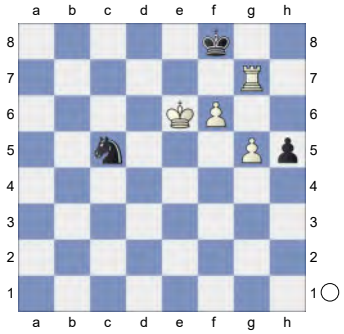


66.f5 Nc3+ 67.Kc4 Threatening mate with f6. **67...Ne4 68.f6 Kg8 69.e6 fxe6 70.Rg7+ Kf8**

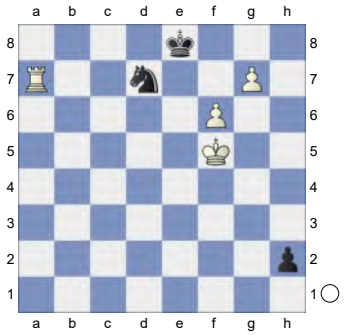


71.Rxg6 White threatens Kd4 and mate. **71...Nf2 72.Rg7** Intending Kc5 and mate. **72...Ng4 73.Kc5** White mates. **73...Nf2 74.Kd6 Ne4+ 75.Kxe6 Nc5+**

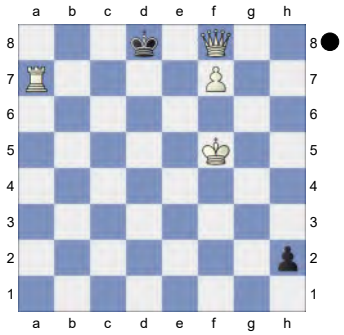
(Diagram)



76.Ke5 h4 77.g6 Ke8 78.Ra7 h3 79.g7 Nd7+ 80.Kf5 h2



81.g8Q+ Nf8 82.f7+ Kd8 83.Qxf8#



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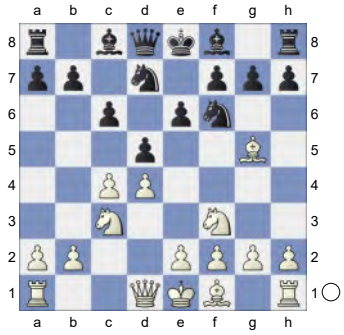
4 **D52**
☐ **Leelamultiposs** **3093**
■ **Bitbybyte** **2793**
Blitz 18.03.2024
[TA]

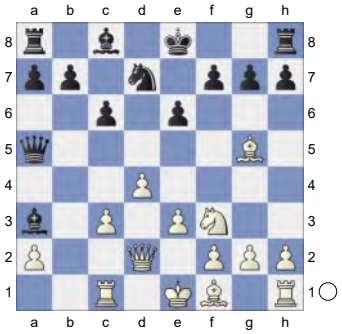
Blitz 2min+2sec
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



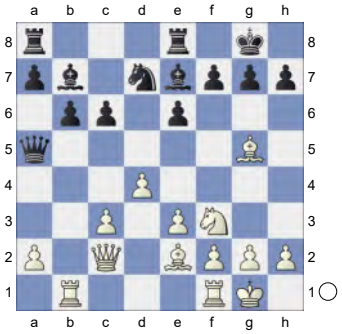
6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]
7.cxd5 Nxd5N
[7...exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.Qb3+ Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7

32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 37.Qh7+ Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

8.Qd2 Bb4 9.Rc1 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Ba3



11.Rb1 b6 White has an edge. **12.Qd3 0-0 13.Be2 Re8 14.0-0 Bb7 15.Qc2 Be7**



16.Bf4 Nf6 17.Ne5 Rac8 18.h4 -0.10/18

[18.Rfc1± 0.54/18]

18...Red8 0.39/20

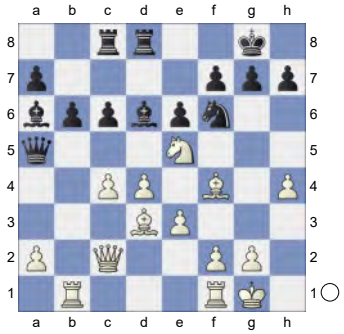
[18...Nd5= -0.10/18 deserves consideration.]

19.Bd3± Ba6 20.c4 With the idea g4.

20...Bd6

[20...c5!?]

(Diagram)



21.Rfd1 h6 22.a4 -0.45/20

[22.g3= 0.01/19]

22...Bb8 0.80/20

[22...c5∓ -0.45/20 keeps the upper hand.]

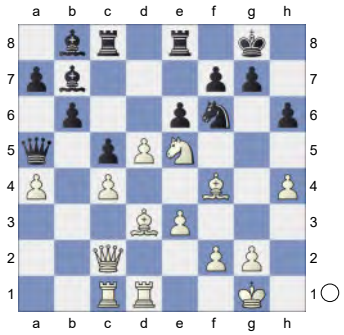
23.Ra1 0.38/19

[23.Rbc1± 0.80/20]

23...Bb7 0.91/20

[Black should try 23...h5± 0.38/19]

24.Rac1 c5 25.d5 Re8



26.dxe6 &Bianco is more active.

26...Bxe5

[26...Rxe6? 27.Bf5! Ree8 28.Bxc8+-]

27.Bxe5 Rxe6 28.Bc3 This bishop pair is nice. **28...Qa6 29.f3 Rce8!**

[29...Rxe3? 30.Bxf6 gxf6 31.Bh7+ Kf8 32.Qf5+-]

30.Qd2

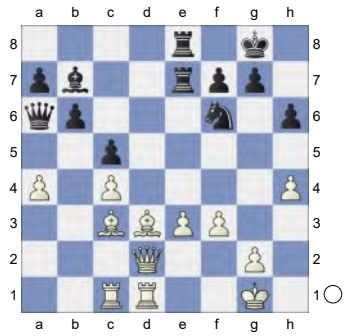
[30.Bf5!? Rc6 31.Qd2±]

30...R6e7 0.95/20

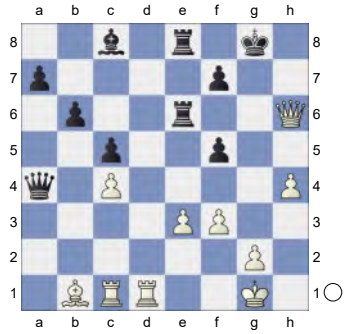
[30...Qxa4 31.Bf5±]

[30...Rxe3? 31.Bxf6 gxf6 32.Be4 R3xe4 33.fxe4+-]

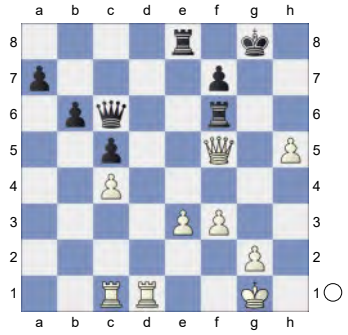
[30...Bc6± 0.55/20]



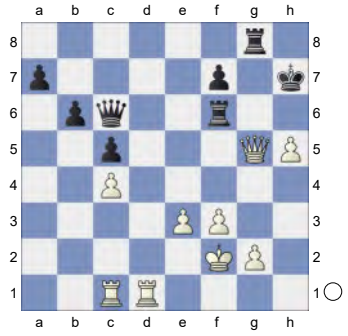
31.Bxf6± gxf6 32.Bb1 Bc8 33.Qd3! Threatening mate with Qh7+. **33...f5 34.Qd6 Qxa4 35.Qxh6 Re6**



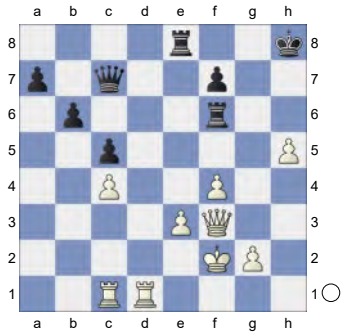
36.Qg5+ Rg6 37.Qf4 Qc6 38.h5 Rh6 39.Bxf5 Bxf5 40.Qxf5 Rf6



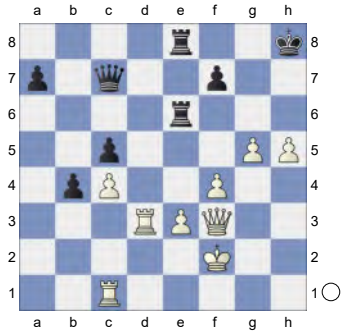
41.Qg5+ Kh7 42.Kf2 Rg8



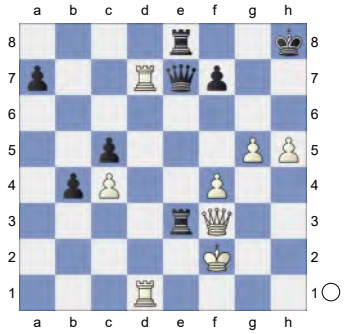
43.Qd5 Black must now prevent Qxc6.
43...Qc7 Hoping for ...Qg3+. **44.f4 Kh8** 1.77/19
[44...Qe7± 1.26/18]
45.Qf3+- Re8 1.98/20
[45...a5± 1.60/18 46.g4 Qe7]



46.g4 Rfe6 47.Rd3 b5 48.g5 b4



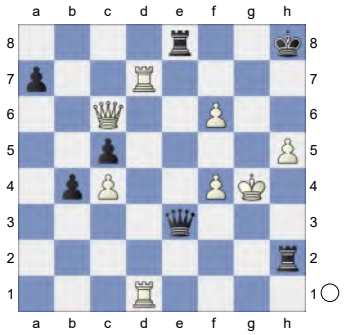
49.Rcd1! Threatens to win with Rd7.
49...Qe7 50.Rd7 Rxe3



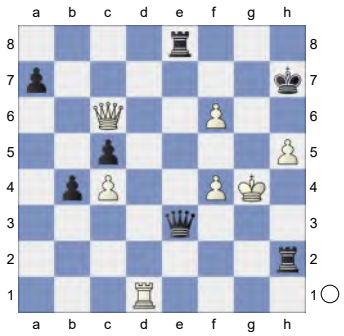
51.Qc6
[Less strong is 51.Rxe7 Rxf3+ 52.Kxf3 Rxe7±]
51...Re2+ 52.Kg3 Qe3+ 53.Kg4 f5+? 4.16/5
[53...Kg8 2.07/21 is a better defense.

54.Qd5 *(54.g6* gets mated. *f5+ 55.Kg5 Qg3+ 56.Kf6 Qh4+ 57.Kxf5 R8e5+ 58.fxe5 Qxh5+ 59.Kf4 Rf2+ 60.Kg3 Qh2+ 61.Kg4 Qf4+ 62.Kh5 Rh2#)* 54...Rf8]

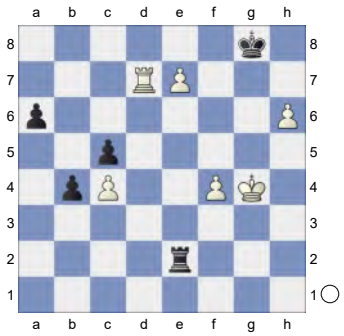
54.gxf6 White wants to mate with f7. Chess con chili. **54...Rh2**



55.Rh7+! Kxh7



56.Qd7+ Re7 57.Qxe7+ Qxe7 58.fxe7 KR-KR **58...Re2 59.Rd7 Kg8 60.h6** White threatens Rd8+ and mate. **60...a6**



61.Rd8+ Kh7 62.e8Q Rxe8 63.Rxe8 Kxh6 KR-K3P **64.Re6+ Kh7 65.Kg5 Kg7**

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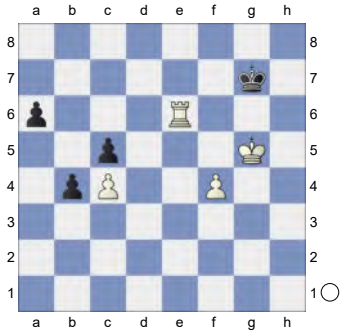
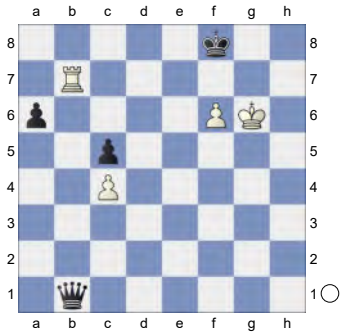
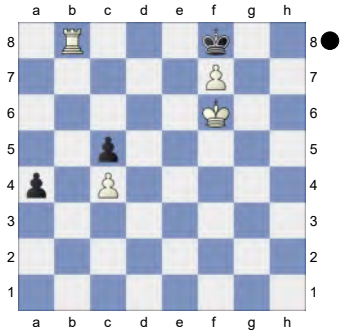


66.f5 b3 67.f6+ Kf7 68.Re7+ Kf8 69.Kg6 b2 70.Rb7 b1Q+



71.Rxb1 Ke8 72.Rb7 White mates. **72...a5 73.f7+ Kf8 74.Kf6 a4 75.Rb8#**



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5 **D52**
□ **Solistabot** **3085**
■ **Expositor** **2827**
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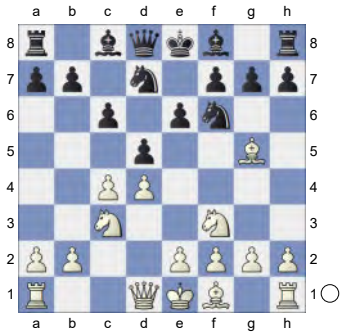
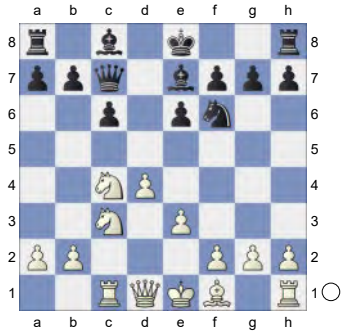
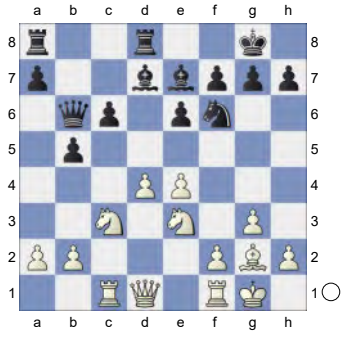
Blitz 3min
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c6 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



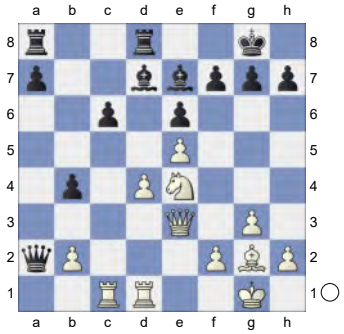
6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]
7.Nd2N
[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]
7...dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.Rc1 Be7



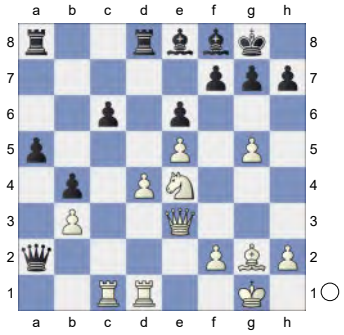
11.g3 0-0 12.Bg2 Rd8 13.0-0 Bd7
The position is equal. **14.e4 b5 15.Ne3 Qb6**



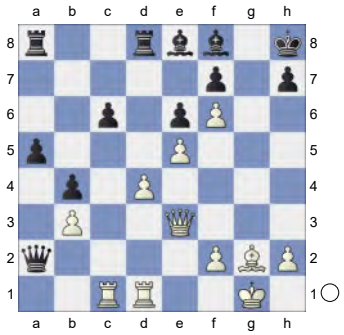
16.e5 Nd5 17.Qd2 Qa5 18.Rfd1 Nxe3 19.Qxe3
[Resist 19.fxe3 b4±]
19...b4 20.Ne4 Qxa2



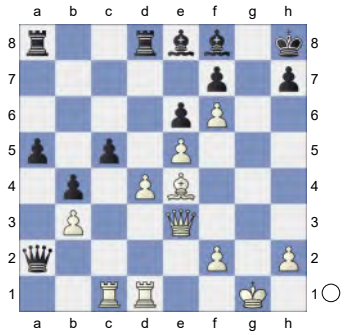
21.b3 Be8 22.g4 a5 0.57/24
[22...Qa5= -0.01/20]
23.g5± And now Nf6+! would win.
23...Bf8? 2.72/23
[Don't take 23...a4 24.Nf6+ Kh8 25.Nxe8±]
[23...Kh8!= -0.01/19 and Black has nothing to worry.]



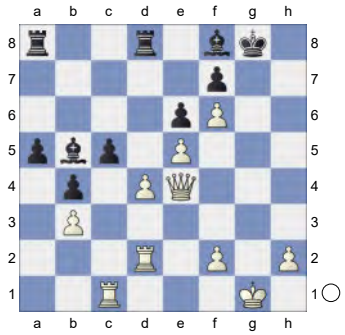
24.Nf6+!+- gxf6
[24...Kh8 25.Nxe8]
25.gxf6 Strongly threatening Qg5+.
25...Kh8? 4.05/21
[25...a4± 1.34/23 might work better.]



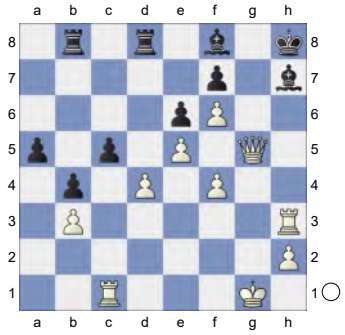
This costs Black the game. **26.Be4** Bd3 is the strong threat. **26...c5?** 15.75/19
[26...h6? 27.Bb1 Qxb1 28.Rxb1+-]
[26...Rdc8 3.68/20 27.Bd3 Qxb3]



27.Bxh7! White wants to mate with Qh3. Decoy **27...Kxh7**
[27...Rxd4 28.Qh3]
28.Qe4+ Kg8 29.Rd3 Intending Qg4+ and mate. **29...Qd2 30.Rxd2 Bb5**



31.Qh4 Threatening mate with Kh1.
31...Rab8 32.f4 Bc6 33.Qg5+ Kh8 34.Rd3 Be4 35.Rh3+ Bh7



36.Kh1 Rxd4 37.Rg1 Bh6 38.Qxh6 Rd1 39.Qxh7#
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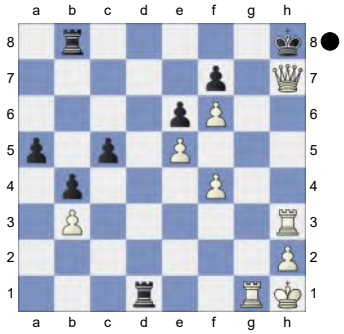

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6 **D52**
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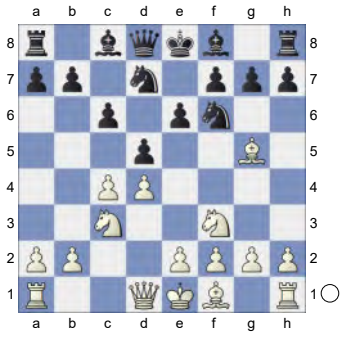
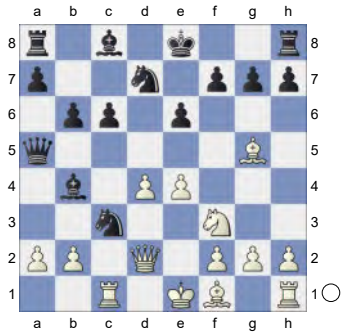
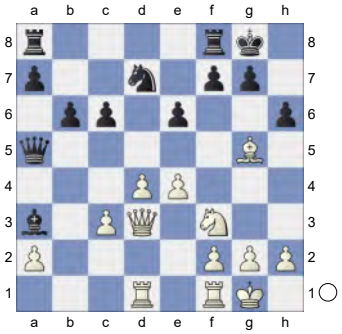
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



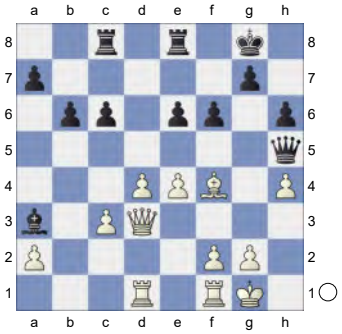
6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin, V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]
7.cxd5 Nxd5N
[7...exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.Qb3+ Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 37.Qh7+ Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]
8.Qd2 Bb4 9.Rc1 b6 10.e4 Nxc3



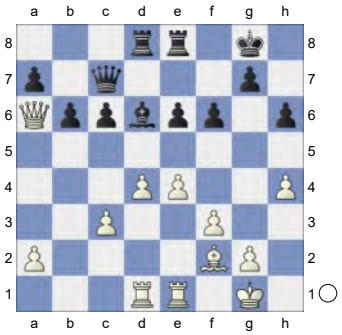
11.bxc3 Ba3 12.Rd1 0-0 13.Bd3 Ba6 14.0-0 Bxd3 15.Qxd3 h6



16.Bf4 Rfe8 17.h4 -0.11/16
[17.Qc2± 0.31/18]
17...Rac8 18.Ne5 Nxe5 19.Bxe5 f6 0.29/20
[19...Bf8 -0.20/17 feels stronger.]
20.Bf4= Qh5



21.Qa6 Bf8 22.Bg3 Qf7 23.f3 Rcd8 24.Bf2 Bd6 25.Rfe1 Qc7



26.a4 Kh8 27.f4 Bf8
[27...Bxf4 feels hotter. 28.e5 fxe5 29.g3 exd4 30.gxf4 Qxf4 31.Rxd4 Rxd4 32.cxd4 Rf8]
28.g3 Rb8 29.e5 f5 30.Re3 Red8

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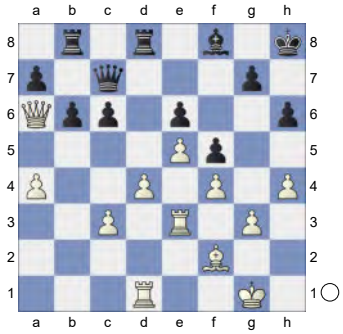
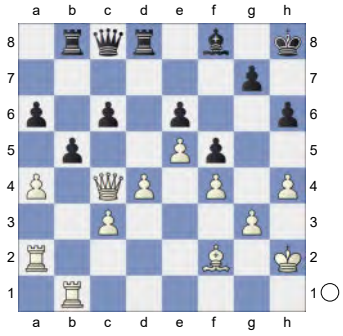


31.Re2 Rd5 32.Ra2 Rdd8 0.31/18
[32...c5= -0.01/19]
33.Qc4 Qc8 34.Kh2 a6 35.Rb1 b5



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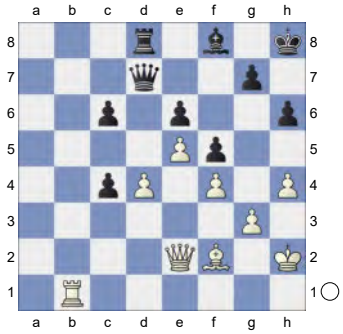
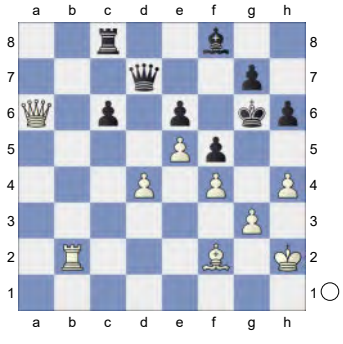
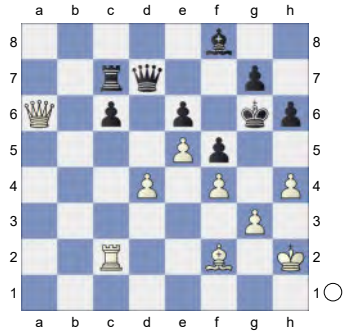


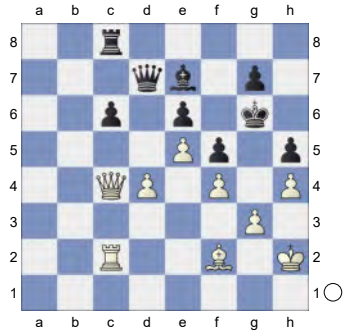
41.Qxc4 Rc8 42.Qa6 Kh7 43.Rb7 Qd5 44.Rb6 Qd7 45.Rb2 Kg6



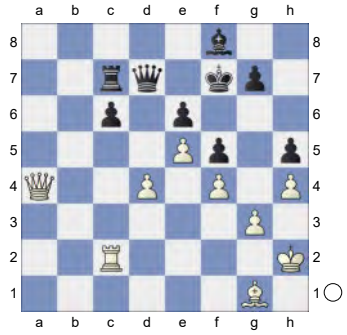
46.Rb7 Qd5 47.Rb6 Qd7 48.Rb7 Qd5 49.Rb2 Qd7 50.Rc2 Rc7



51.Qc4 h5 52.Rb2 Kf7 53.Qe2 Kg6 54.Rc2 Rc8 55.Qc4 Be7



56.Qa6 Rc7 57.Qc4 Bf8 58.Qb3 Be7 59.Qa4 Bf8 60.Bg1 Kf7



61.Bf2 Rc8 62.Rb2 Be7 63.Qa6 Kg6 64.Rb7 Rc7 65.Rb8 Kf7!

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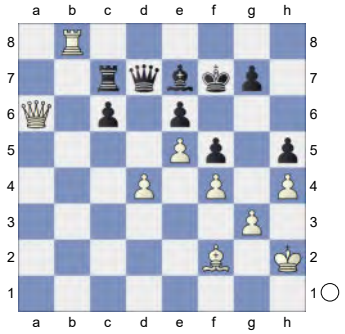


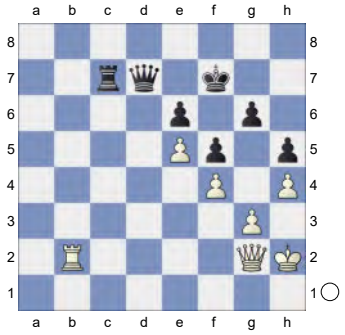
66.Rb2 The position is equal. **66...c5 67.dxc5 Bxc5 68.Qe2**

[68.Bxc5 feels hotter. Rxc5 69.Qd6 Qc8 70.Rb8]

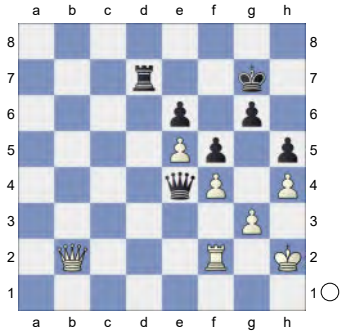
68...g6

[68...Bxf2 is more complex. 69.Qxh5+ Kg8 70.Rxf2 Rc1]

69.Bxc5 Rxc5 Endgame KQR-KQR **70.Qg2 Rc7**



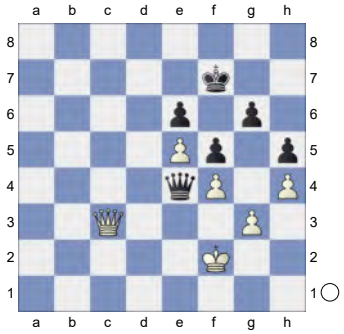
71.Qa8 Qd4 72.Qb8 Rd7 73.Ra2 Qc4 74.Rf2 Kg7 Inhibits Qh8+. **75.Qb2 Qe4**



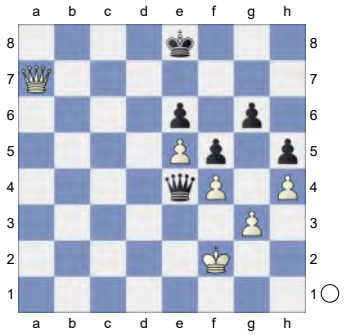
76.Rd2 Rxd2+

[76...Rc7 is interesting. 77.Qb8 Rc2 78.Qd8 Kh7]

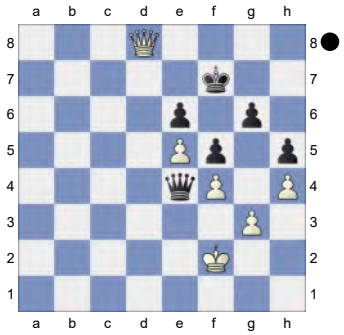
77.Qxd2 KQ-KQ **77...Qb7 78.Kg1 Kf7 79.Qc3 Qb1+ 80.Kf2 Qe4**



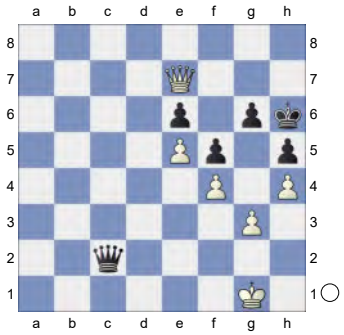
81.Qc7+ Ke8 82.Qc8+ Ke7 83.Qc7+ Ke8 84.Qb8+ Kf7 85.Qa7+ Ke8



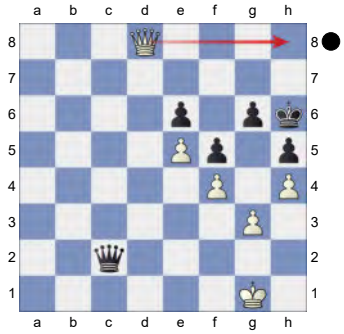
86.Qb8+ Kf7 87.Qd8



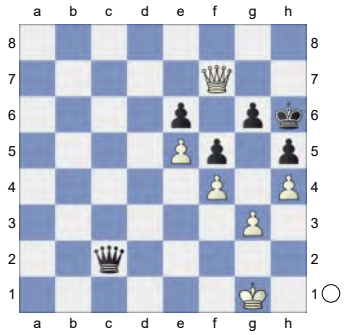
Threatens to win with Qf6+. **87...Qc2+ 88.Kg1 Kg7 89.Qf6+ Kh7 90.Qe7+ Kh6**



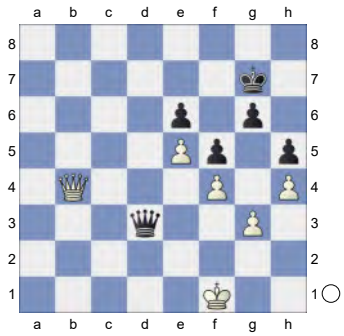
91.Qf8+ Kh7 92.Qe7+ Kh6 93.Qd8



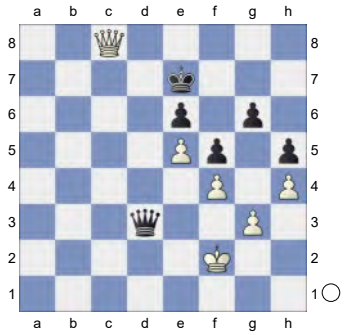
Kg7 Inhibits Qh8+. **94.Qf6+ Kh7 95.Qf7+ Kh6**



96.Qf8+ Kh7 97.Qb4 Kg7 98.Qb7+ Kh6 99.Qb4 Kg7 100.Kf1 Qd3+

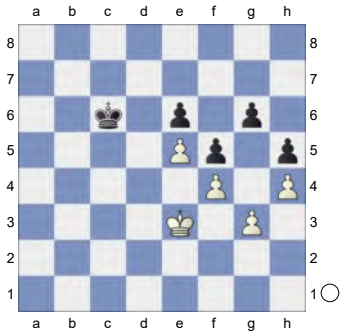


101.Kf2 Kf7 102.Qb7+ Ke8 103.Qc8+ Ke7 104.Qc7+ Ke8 105.Qc8+ Ke7



106.Qc7+ Ke8 107.Qc6+ Ke7 108.Qf3

Qxf3+
[108...Qd7 looks sharper. 109.Qa3+ Kf7 110.Ke3 Qd1]
109.Kxf3 KP-KP **109...Kd7 110.Ke3 Kc6**



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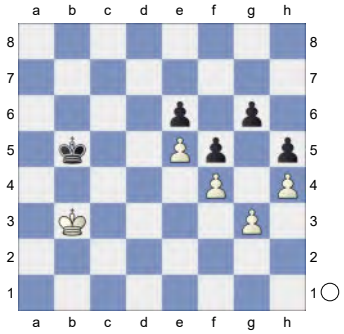
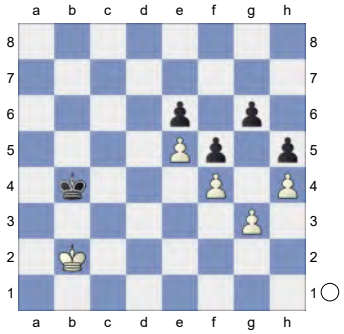


116.Ka3 Ka5 117.Kb3 Kb5 118.Ka3 Ka5 119.Ka2 Ka4 120.Kb2 Kb4



121.Ka2 Ka4 122.Kb2 Kb4 123.Kb1 Kb3
[123...Kc3!? 124.Ka2 Kd3=]
124.Ka1! Ka3
[124...Kc3!? 125.Ka2 Kd3=]
125.Kb1 Kb3
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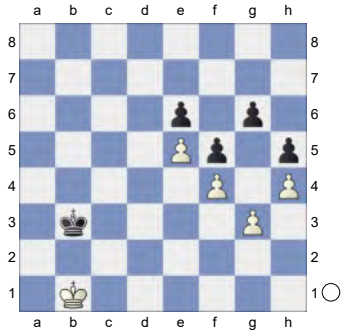
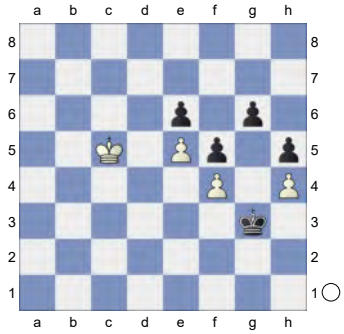
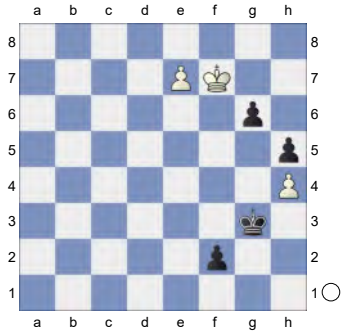


126.Ka1! Kc3 127.Ka2 Kd4 128.Kb3 Ke4 ...Kf3 is the strong threat. **129.Kc4** Strongly threatening Kc5. **129...Kf3 130.Kc5 Kxg3**



131.Kd6 Kxf4 132.Kxe6 K3P-KPP **132...Kg3** And now ...f4 would win. **133.Kf7 f4** aiming for ...f3.
[133...Kxh4? 134.e6+-]
134.e6 f3 Hoping for ...f2. **135.e7 f2**



136.Kxg6 f1Q (-> ...Qb5) **137.e8Q** Prevents Qb5. KQ-KQ **137...Qa1 138.Qe3+ Kxh4 139.Qf4+ Kh3 140.Qe3+ Kg4**

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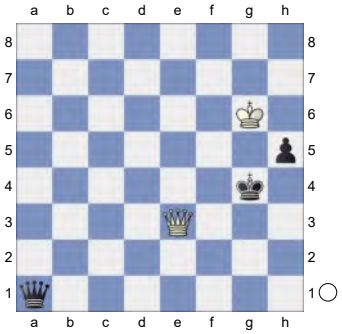
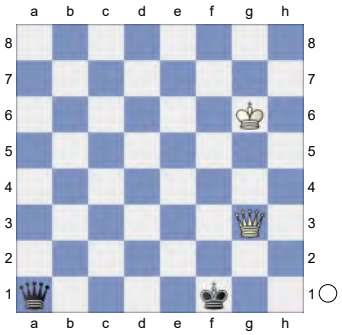


141.Qg5+ Kh3 142.Qxh5+ Kg2
143.Qg4+ Kh1 144.Qh3+ Kg1
145.Qg3+ Kf1



146.Qf3+ Kg1 147.Qg3+ Kh1
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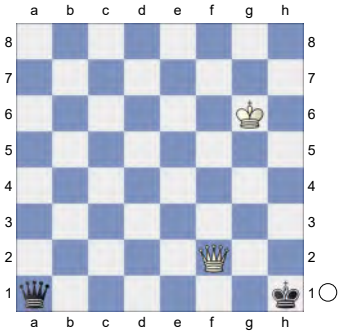
150.Qf2+ Kh1



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153.Qf3+ Kh2 154.Qe2+ Kh3 155.Qf2 Qa5

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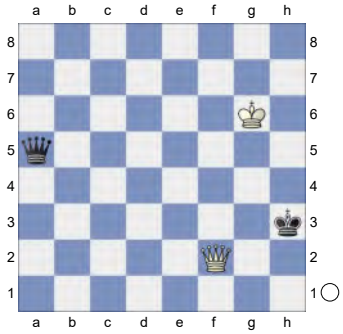

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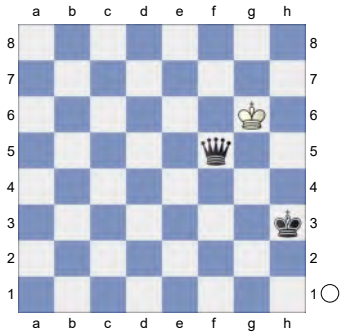
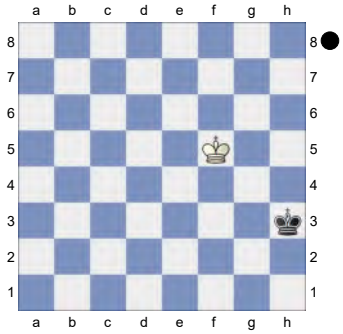
158.Qf3+ Kh4 159.Qf4+ Kh3
160.Qf5+ Qxf5+



161.Kxf5



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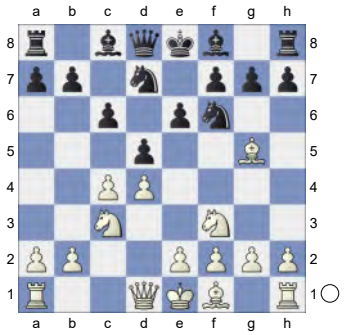

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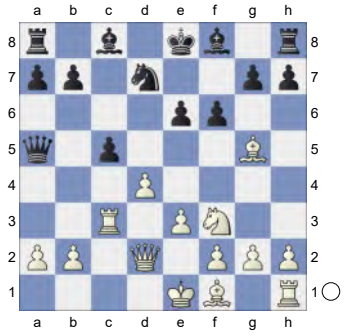
8.Qd2 c5 9.Rc1 Nxc3 0.48/19
[9...h6= 0.17/19 should be considered. 10.Bh4 cxd4 11.Qxd4 Nxc3 12.bxc3 *(12.Qxc3? Bb4-+; 12.Rxc3 e5∓)* 12...e5]
10.Rxc3± f6



11.Bf4 Nb6 12.e4 Inhibits Nd5.
12...Bd7 13.Be2 Na4 14.Rc2 Qxd2+ 15.Bxd2 b3 is the strong threat.
[Don't play 15.Kxd2 cxd4 16.e5 Bc5=]
15...cxd4

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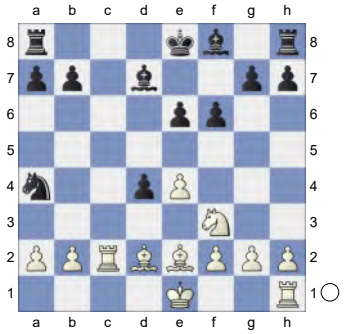
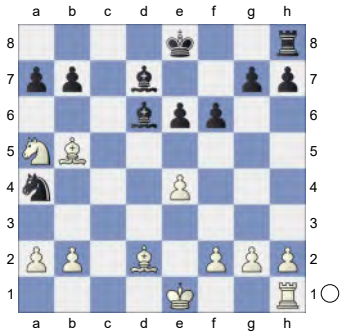
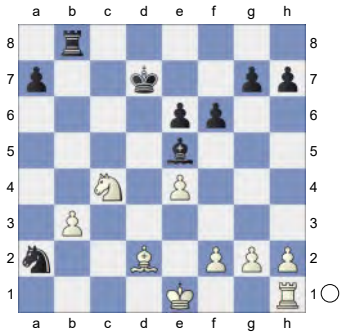


16.Nxd4 Bc5 17.Nb3 Bd6 18.Na5 Rc8 19.Rxc8+ Bxc8 20.Bb5+ Bd7



21.Nxb7 Be5 22.Bxd7+ 0.10/21
[22.Bxa4± 0.48/20 Bxa4 23.Nc5]
22...Kxd7= 23.b3 Rb8! 24.Na5 next Ke2 is good for White. **24...Nc3 25.Nc4 Nxa2**



26.Nxe5+ fxe5 Endgame KRB-KRN **27.Kd1 Kc6 28.f3 Rc8 29.h4 Kb5 30.Rh3 Nc3+**

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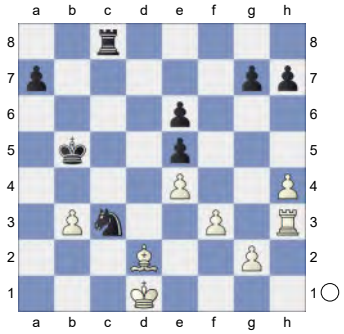
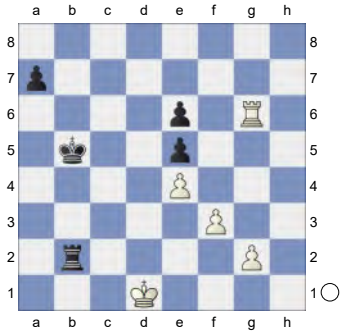
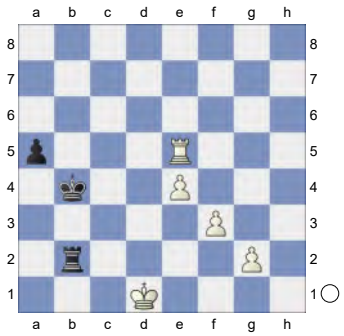


31.Bxc3 Rxc3± KR-KR **32.Rg3 g6 33.h5** 0.01/22
[33.Rg5± 0.48/21 might be stronger.]
33...Rxb3 34.hxg6 hxg6 35.Rxg6 Rb2



36.Rxe6 a5 37.Rxe5+ Kb4



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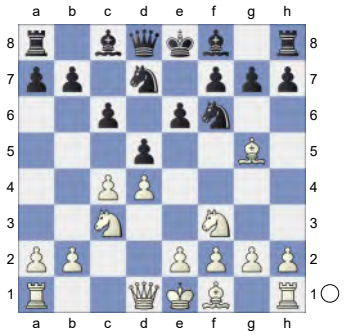

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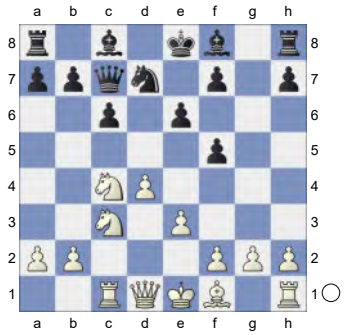
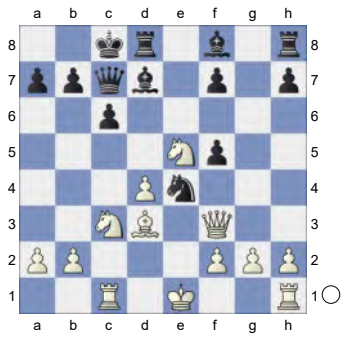
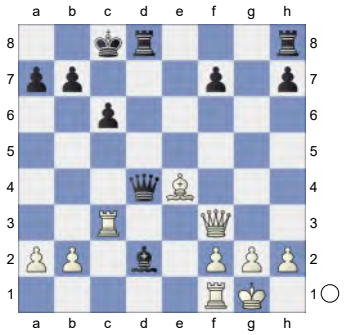
7...dxc4 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.Nxc4 Pair of Knights! **9...Qc7 10.Rc1** White is slightly better. **10...f5**



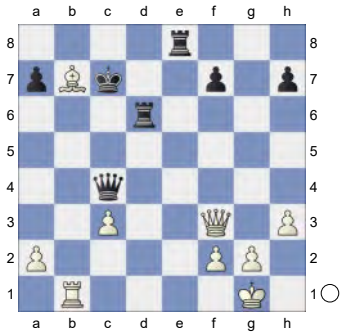
11.Bd3 Nf6 12.Qf3 Bd7 13.e4 0-0-0 14.exf5 exf5 15.Ne5 &Bianco is more active. **15...Ne4** 1.00/19
[15...Bh6± 0.69/17 feels stronger. 16.Rd1 f4]



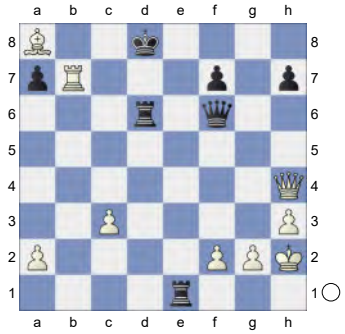
16.Nxd7± Qxd7 17.0-0 Black must now prevent d5.
[17.Nxe4?! fxe4 18.Bxe4 Bb4+ 19.Kf1 Qxd4=]
17...Bh6 1.55/20
[⌓17...Ng5 1.02/19 18.Qxf5 Qxf5 19.Bxf5+ Kb8]
18.Nxe4 fxe4 19.Bxe4 Qxd4
[19...Bxc1? 20.Bf5 Bxb2 21.d5 *(21.Bxd7+ Rxd7 22.d5 Rxd5±)*]
20.Rc3 Bd2



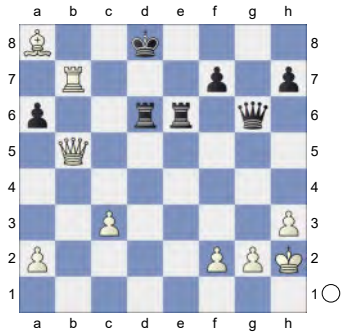
21.Bxc6! Bxc3 22.Bxb7+
[22.bxc3 Qb6 23.Be4 Qc7=]
22...Kc7 2.13/22
[⌓22...Kb8 1.74/22]
23.bxc3+- Qc4 Prevents Qc6+. **24.h3 Rhe8 25.Rb1 Rd6**



26.Ba8 Threatens to win with Qb7+.
26...Kd8 27.Rb7!
[27.Rb8+ Ke7 28.Rb7+ *(28.Qe3+ Re6=)* 28...Kf8 29.Rxa7 Kg7=]
27...Re1+ 28.Kh2 Qe6 29.Qg3
[29.Qxf7 Qxf7 30.Rxf7 Rd7=]
29...Qg6 Inhibits Qg8+. **30.Qh4+**
[30.Rxa7 Qxg3+ 31.fxg3 Rd7=]
30...Qf6



31.Qg4 Dancing on a razor blade.
[31.Qc4?! Ke8±]
31...Qg6 Prevents Qg8+. **32.Qa4↑** Keeping Black busy.
[32.Rxa7?! Qxg4 33.hxg4 Re7=]
[32.Qb4?! Rb6 33.Qa5 *(33.Qf8+ Re8±)* 33...Ke8±]
32...Ree6 3.06/21
[32...Rdd1± 1.59/20 33.Qh4+ Ke8 34.Rb8+ Kd7 35.Rd8+ Kc7 36.Rxd1 Rxd1]
33.Qb5
[Much less strong is 33.Qxa7?! Ke8 34.Rb8+ Rd8+-]
33...a6



34.Qc5 Threatening mate with Qc7+.
34...Ke8 35.Rb8+ Ke7

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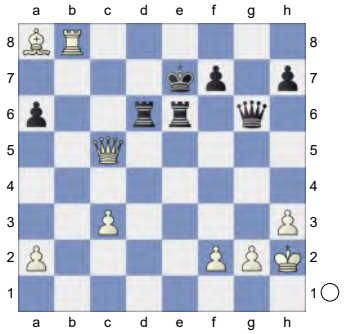
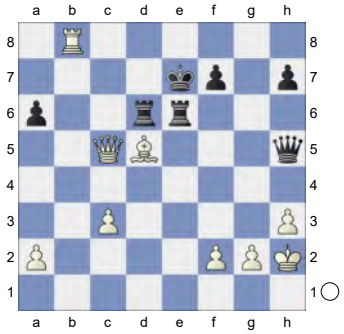


36.Bd5 Qh5



37.c4

[Not 37.Qc7+ Rd7 38.Qc5+ Kf6 39.Qd4+ Qe5+ 40.Qxe5+ Rxe5 41.Rb6+ Ke7=]

37...Kf6? 4.60/23

[37...Qf5 2.77/20 was called for. 38.g3 Kf6]

38.f4 Strongly threatening Qd4+.

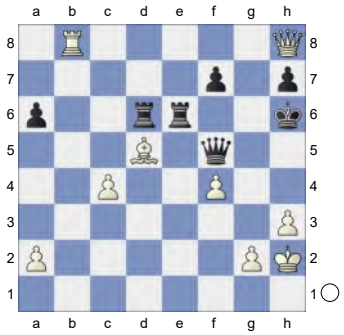
38...Kg7 6.75/25

[⌓38...Ke7 4.77/25 39.Rb7+ Kf8]

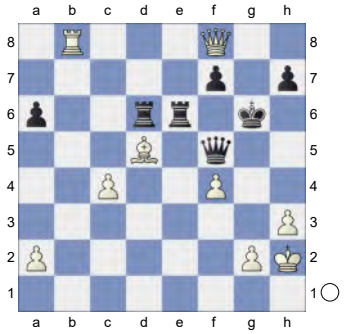
39.Qc8 Qf5 40.Qh8+

[40.Bxe6? is a self mate. Qxf4+ 41.g3 Qf2+ 42.Kh1 Rd1#]

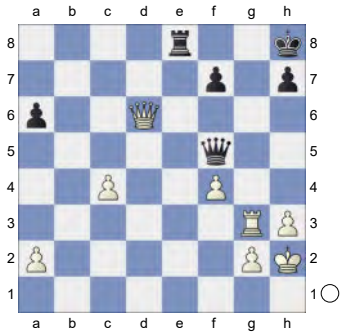
40...Kh6



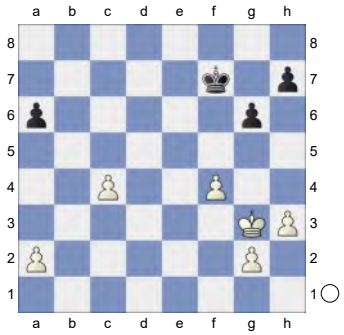
41.Qf8+ Kg6



42.Be4! Rxe4 43.Qxd6+ Endgame KQR-KQR **43...Kg7 44.Rb3** aiming for Rg3+. **44...Re8 45.Rg3+ Kh8**



46.Qh6 Rg8 Against Qg7+ **47.Rxg8+ Kxg8** KQ-KQ **48.Qg5+ Qg6 49.Qxg6+ fxg6** KP-KP **50.Kg3 Kf7**



51.Kf3 Ke7 52.Ke4 Kd6 53.g4 Kc6 54.Ke5 White wants to mate with f5. **54...Kc7 55.f5 gxf5**

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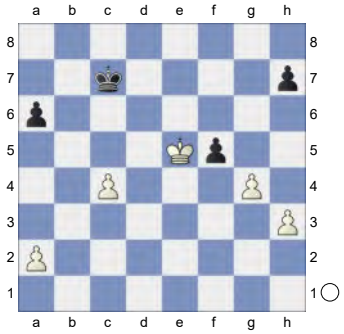

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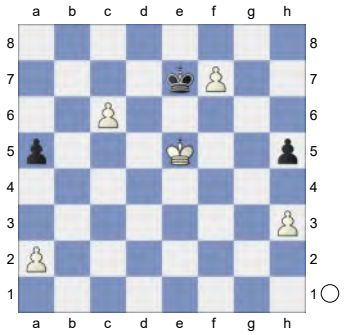
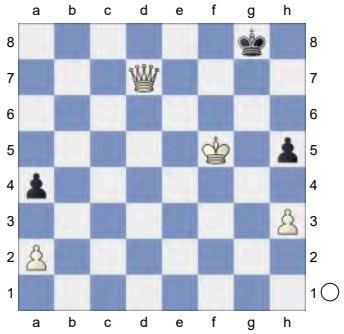


61.f8Q+ 13.02/5
[⌓61.f8R #7/16 Kxf8 62.c7 Kf7 63.c8Q h4 64.Kf5 a4 65.Qd7+ Kg8 66.Kg6 Kh8 67.Qh7#]
61...Kxf8 K3P-KPP **62.c7 Kg7 63.c8Q a4 64.Kf5** Qb7+ would kill now. **64...Kh7 65.Qd7+** White mates. **65...Kg8**



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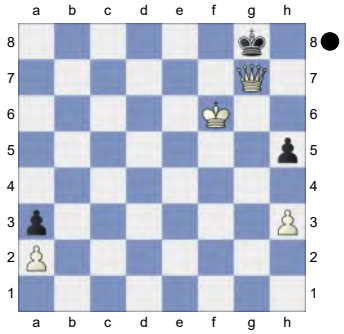

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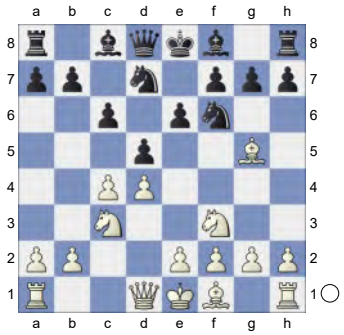

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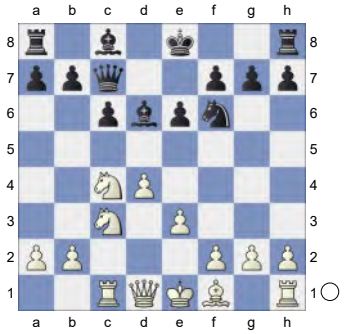
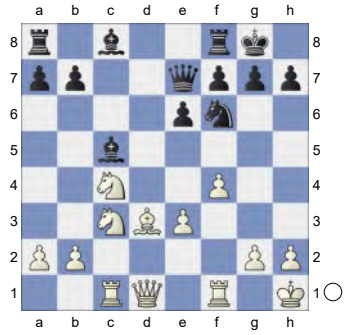


11.f4 -0.01/18

[11.Nxd6+± 0.33/19 should be considered. Qxd6 12.f4]

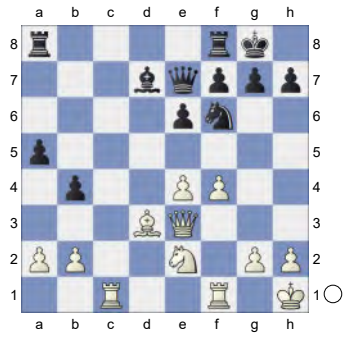
11...Be7= The position is equal. **12.Bd3 0-0 13.0-0 c5 14.dxc5 Bxc5 15.Kh1 Qe7**



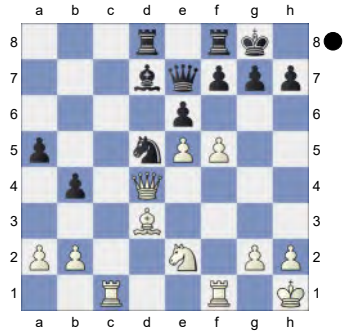
16.Qe2 Bd7 17.e4 b5 18.Ne3 Bxe3

[18...Nh5 is more complex. 19.g4 b4 20.Ncd5 exd5 21.Nxd5 Qh4]

19.Qxe3 b4 20.Ne2 a5



21.e5 Nd5 22.Qd4 Rad8 23.f5



aiming for f6. **23...Qg5** ...Ne3 is the strong threat. **24.Rf3** Against Ne3 **24...Bc8! 25.Rg3 Qh6**

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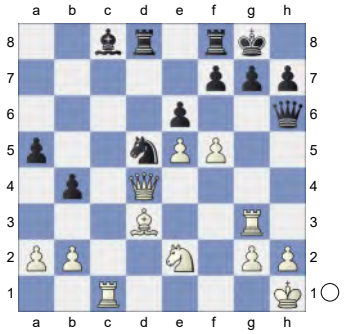
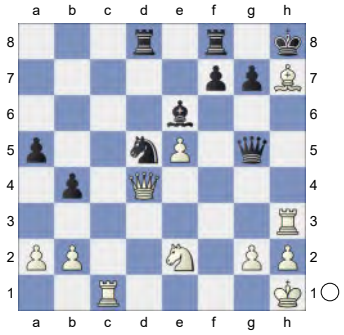


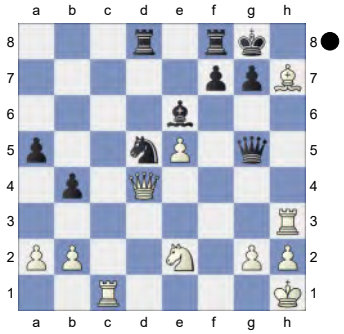
Threatens to win with ...Ne7. **26.Rh3⇄** White is fighting back **26...Qg5 27.Rg3 Qh6** Strongly threatening ...Ne7. **28.Rh3 Qg5 29.fxe6 Bxe6 30.Bxh7+**

[Much worse is 30.Qe4 g6 31.Rf3 Qd2∓]

30...Kh8



31.Bf5+ Kg8 32.Bh7+ Kh8 33.Bf5+ Kg8 34.Bh7+!



An interesting draw.

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10 **D52**

□ **Solistabot** **3075**

■ **Micpilar** **3027**

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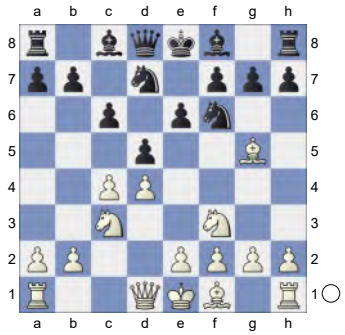
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation

Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5

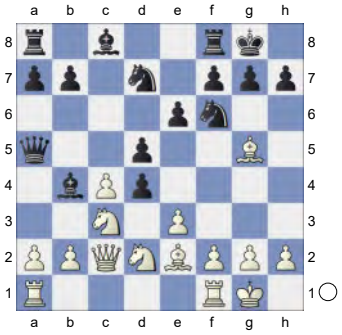
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]

7.Nd2N

[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7

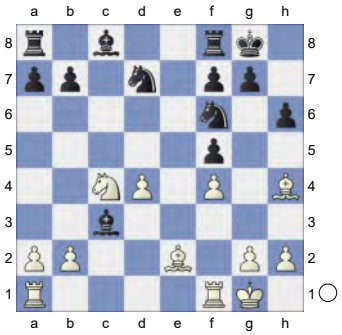
19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

7...Bb4 8.Qc2 0-0 9.Be2 c5 10.0-0 cxd4

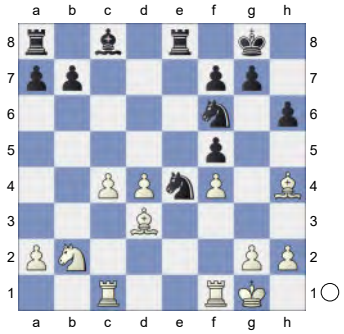


11.exd4 dxc4 12.Bh4 Qf5 13.Qxf5 exf5 White is slightly better. **14.Nxc4 h6 15.f4** Prevents g5. **15...Bxc3**

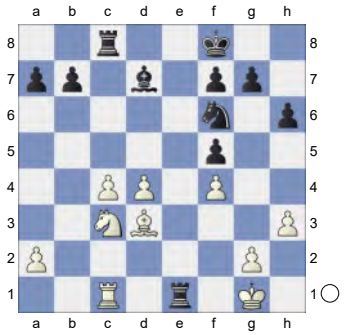
[But not 15...Re8 16.Bf3±]



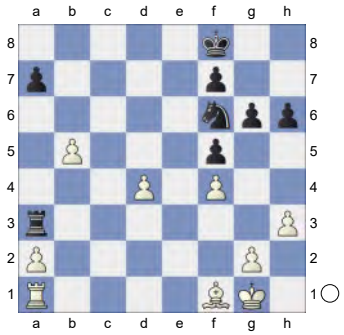
16.bxc3 Ne4! Prevents Nd6. **17.Rac1 Re8 18.Bd3 Nb6 19.Nb2 Nd5** Pair of Knights! **20.c4 Ndf6**



21.Na4 Bd7 22.Nc3 Rac8 23.Bxf6 Nxf6 24.Rfe1 Kf8 25.h3 Rxe1+



26.Rxe1 b5 27.Nxb5 Bxb5 28.cxb5= Endgame KRB-KRN **28...g6! 29.Ra1 Rc3 30.Bf1 Ra3**



31.Bc4 Rc3 32.Bb3 Ne4 33.Bd5 Nf6 34.Bb3 Ne4 35.Re1 Nd6

[35...Rd3!?]

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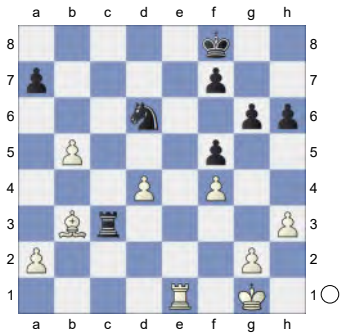
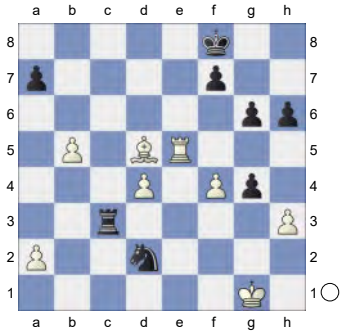


36.Re5 Ne4 Against Rc5 **37.Bd5 Nd6! 38.Bb3 Ne4** Prevents Rc5. **39.g4 Nd2 40.Bd5** 0.01/23

[40.Rc5± 0.34/21 Rxh3 41.Bd5]

40...fxg4



41.hxg4 Nc4 0.39/21

[41...Nf3+= 0.01/21 was preferrable. 42.Bxf3 Rxf3]

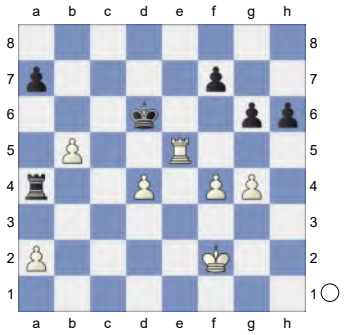
42.Bxc4± Rxc4 KR-KR **43.Rd5 Ke7** 0.39/22 Inhibits Rd8.

[43...Ra4= 0.01/22]

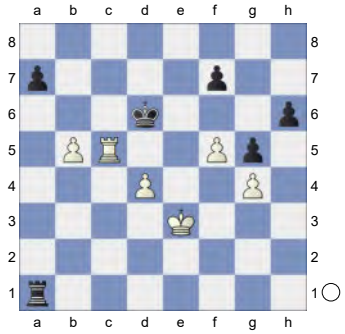
44.Kf2! Ra4 45.Re5+ 0.01/21

[45.Ke3± 0.37/23 is more appropriate.]

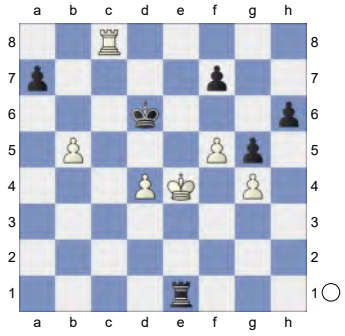
45...Kd6=



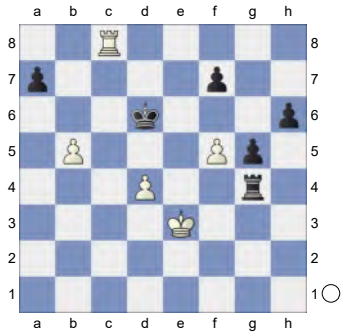
46.Ke3 Rxa2 47.Rc5 Ra1 48.Rc6+ Kd5 49.Rc5+ Kd6 50.f5 g5



51.Rc6+ Kd5 52.Rc5+ Kd6 53.Rc8 Re1+ 54.Kd3 Rd1+! 55.Ke4 Re1+



56.Kd3 Rd1+! 57.Ke3 Re1+ 58.Kf3 White wants to play Rd8+. **58...Rf1+ 59.Ke4 Rf4+ 60.Ke3 Rxg4**



61.Rc6+ Kd5! Strongly threatening ... Re4+. **62.Rc5+ Kd6 63.Rc6+ Ke7 64.Ra6 Rf4 65.Rxa7+ Kf6**

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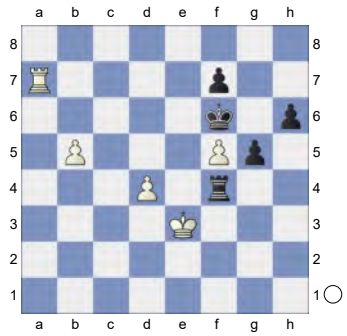
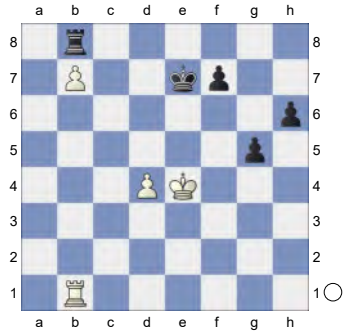
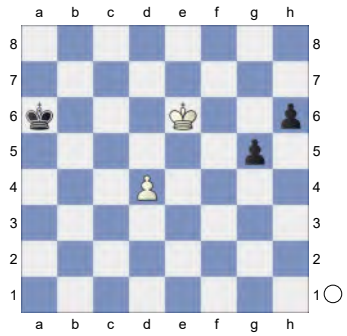


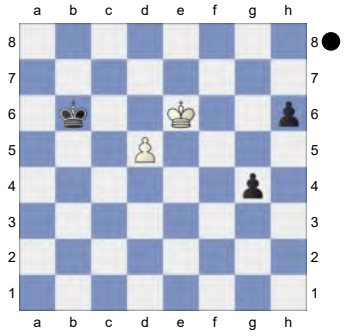
66.Ra1 Rxf5 67.Rb1
[67.b6? Rb5 68.Ra6 h5∓]
67...Rd5 68.b6 Rd8 69.Ke4
And now b7 would win. **69...Ke7 70.b7 Rb8**



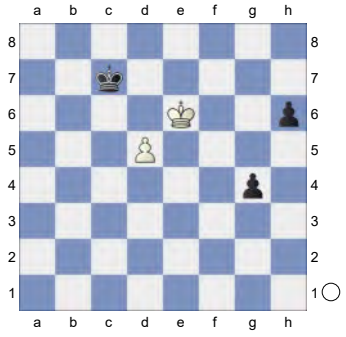
71.Kd5! Hoping for Kc6. &Bianco is more active. **71...Kd7** The position is equal. **72.Rf1 Rxb7** Threatens to win with ...f5! **73.Rxf7+ Kc8 74.Rxb7 Kxb7** KPP-KP **75.Ke6! Ka6**
[75...Kc7!? 76.Ke7 g4=]



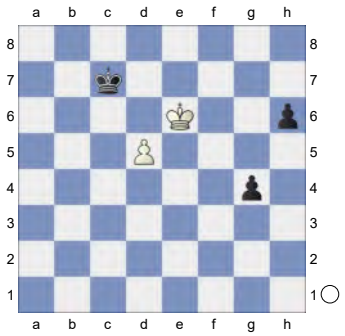
76.Ke5 g4 77.d5!
[77.Kf4 h5 78.Kg3 Kb5 79.Kf4 Kc6 80.Kf5 Kd5 81.Kf4 Kxd4 82.Kg3 Ke3 83.Kh4 Kf4 84.Kxh5 g3 85.Kg6 g2 86.Kf6 g1Q 87.Ke6 Qc5 88.Kf6 Qf5+ 89.Ke7 Ke5 90.Kd8 Kd6 91.Ke8 Qf1 92.Kd8 Qf8#]
77...Kb6
[77...g3!? 78.d6 g2=]
78.Ke6
[78.Kf4 h5 79.d6 Kc6 80.d7 Kxd7 81.Kg3 Ke6 82.Kh4 Kf6 83.Kg3 Ke5 84.Kh2 Kf4 85.Kg1 h4 86.Kg2 h3+ 87.Kf2 g3+ 88.Ke2 h2 89.Kd3 Ke5 90.Kd2 h1Q 91.Kd3 g2 92.Ke2 g1Q 93.Kd2 Qc1+ 94.Ke2 Qhf1#]



White wants to mate with d6. **78...Kc7**
[78...g3!? 79.d6 Kc6=]
79.Ke7! Kb7 ...g3 is the strong threat.
[79...g3!? 80.d6+ Kb7=]
80.Ke6 Kc7
[80...Kc8!? 81.Ke7 g3=]



(-> ...Kd8) **81.Ke7! Kb7** White must now prevent ...g3.
[81...g3!? 82.d6+ Kb7=]
82.Ke6 Kc7
[82...Kc8!? 83.Ke7 g3=]



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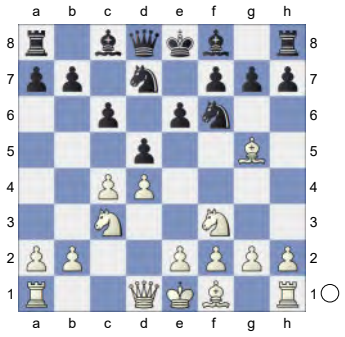
11 **D52**
☐ **Yobot V2** **3073**
■ **Magnusglad** **2909**
Rapid 28.11.2024
[TA]

Blitz 8min+1sec
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5
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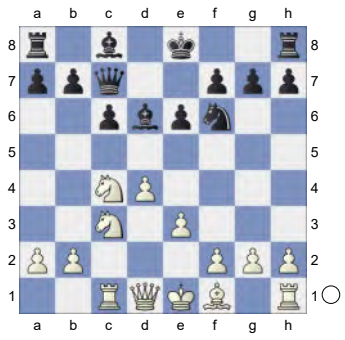
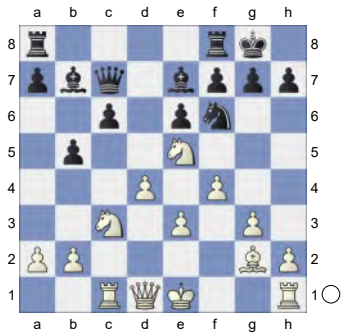
7.Nd2N
[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]
7...dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.Rc1 Bd6

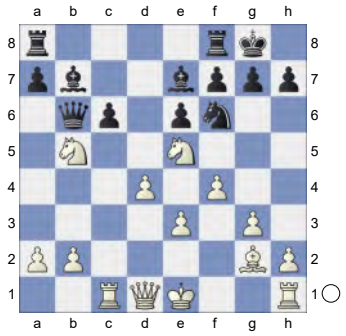


11.f4 Be7 12.g3 0-0 The position is

equal. **13.Bg2 b5 14.Ne5 Bb7**



15.Nxb5! Qb6

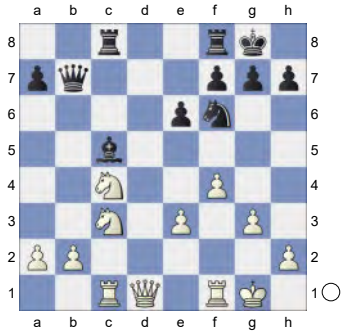


16.Nc3

[Wrong is 16.Nxc6? Bb4+! 17.Kf2 *(17.Nxb4? Bxg2 18.Rg1 Qxb5-+)* 17...Qxb5-+]

[16.Bxc6? Rfc8 17.Bxb7 Qxb7∓]

16...c5 17.dxc5 Bxc5 This bishop pair is nice. **18.Nc4 Qb4 19.Bxb7 Qxb7 20.0-0 Rac8**



21.Qf3 Qa6 22.b3 Nd5 23.Nxd5 exd5 24.Qxd5 Qxa2 25.Rb1 Rfd8

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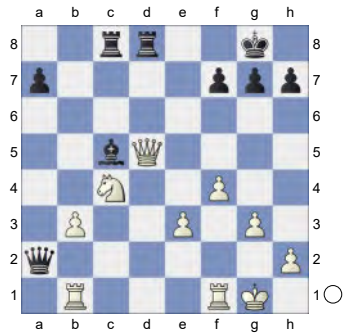
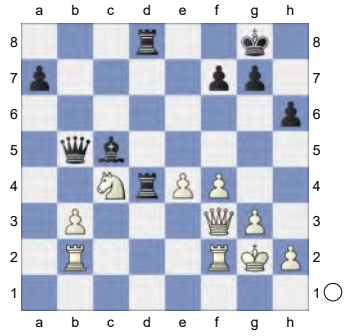


26.Qf3 h6

[26...Re8 is interesting. 27.Rfc1 g6 28.Kh1 Bxe3 29.Nxe3 Rxc1+ 30.Rxc1 Qd2]

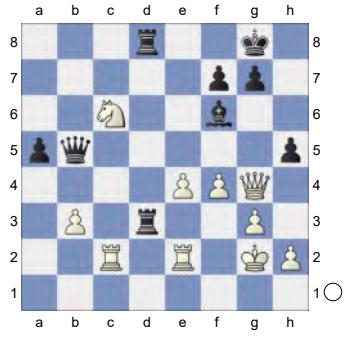
27.Rb2 Qa6 28.Kg2 Qb5 29.e4 Rd4 30.Rff2 Rcd8



31.Rfe2 a5 32.Rbc2 Be7

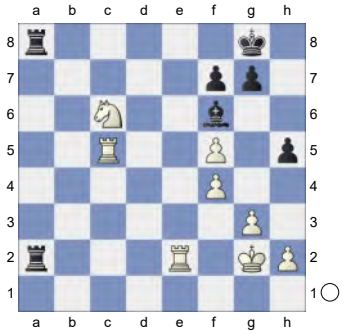
[32...Rd3? 33.Qh5 Rxb3 34.Ne5±]

33.Ne5 Inhibits Rd3. Strongly threatening Nc6. **33...Bf6 34.Nc6 Rd3 35.Qg4 h5!**

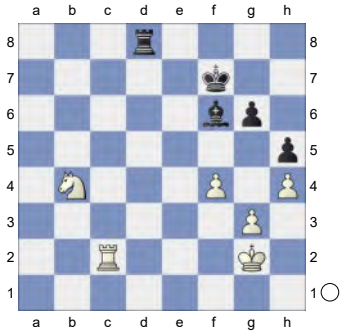


36.Qf5 Qxf5 37.exf5 Ra8 38.Rc5!↑ Keeping Black busy. **38...Rxb3 39.Nxa5 Ra3 40.Nc6 Ra2**

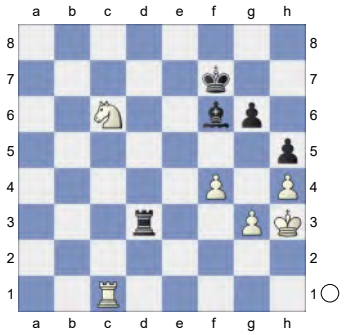
(Diagram)



41.Rcc2 &Bianco is more active. **41...Rxc2 42.Rxc2±** Endgame KRB-KRN **42...g5 43.fxg6 fxg6 44.h4 Kf7 45.Nb4 Rd8**

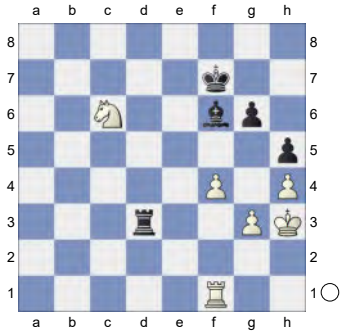


46.Kh3 Rd4 47.Nc6 Rd5 48.Na7 Be7 49.Nc6 -0.01/22
[White should try 49.Rb2± 0.51/21]
49...Bf6!= 50.Rc1 Rd3

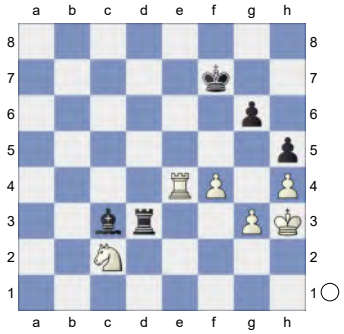


51.Nb4 Rd7 52.Nc6 -0.01/21
[52.Rc6± 0.55/22]
52...Rd3! 53.Nb4 -0.01/20
[White should play 53.Re1± 0.55/22]
53...Rd7! 54.Rf1 Rd2 55.Nc6 Rd3

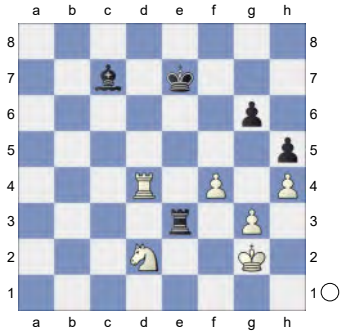
(Diagram)



56.Nb4 -0.01/23
[56.Re1± 0.54/20]
56...Rb3 0.51/22
[56...Rd2= -0.01/23]
57.Nc2± Rd3 58.Rb1 Ke6 59.Re1+ Kf7 60.Re4 Bc3

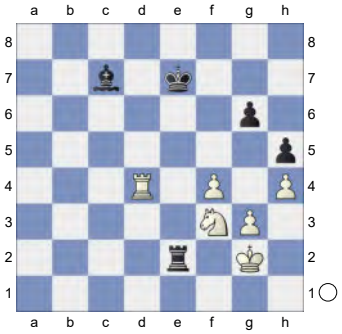


61.Ne3 Ba5 62.Nc4 Bc7 63.Kg2 Rc3 64.Rd4 Hoping for Rd7+. **64...Ke7** Inhibits Rd7+. **65.Nd2 Re3**

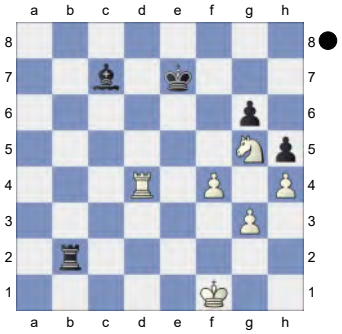


66.Nf3 Re2+ 67.Kh3 Re3 68.Kg2 -0.01/18
[68.Nh2± 0.62/21]
68...Re2+!=

(Diagram)



69.Kf1! Rb2 70.Ng5



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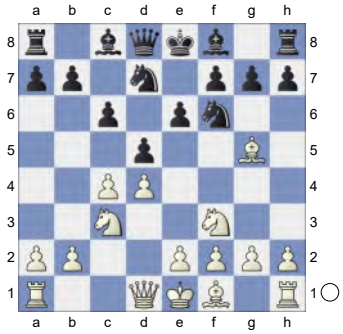
12 **D52**
□ **Caissa,X** **3072**
■ **Torombot** **3108**
Blitz 11.02.2025
[TA]

Blitz 3min
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d4 c6 3.c4 d5 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**

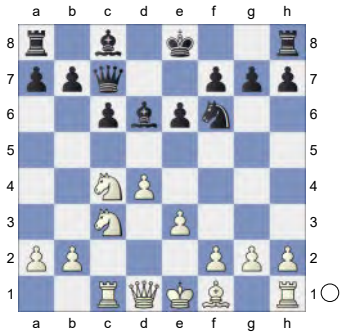
(Diagram)



6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]
7.Nd2N
[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5
Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43)

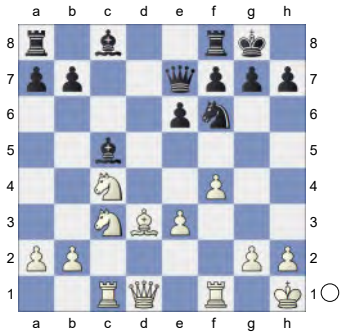
37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

7...dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.Rc1 Bd6



11.f4 0-0 12.Bd3 Be7 The position is equal. **13.0-0 c5 14.dxc5 Bxc5 15.Kh1 Qe7** 0.22/18

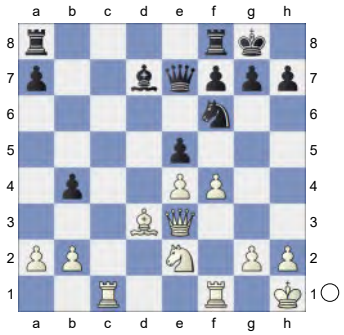
[⌓15...Bd7 -0.17/18]



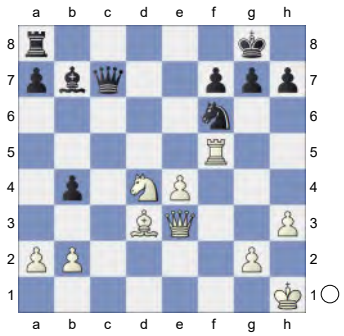
16.Qe2 Bd7 17.e4 b5 18.Ne3

[18.Nd2 is interesting. b4 19.e5 bxc3 20.exf6 Qxf6 21.Ne4]

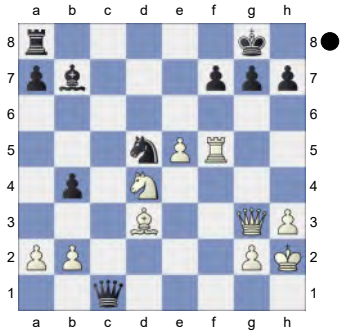
18...Bxe3 19.Qxe3 b4 20.Ne2 e5



21.h3 Rfc8 22.Rxc8+ Bxc8 23.fxe5 Qxe5 24.Nd4 Bb7 Against Nc6 **25.Rf5 Qc7**

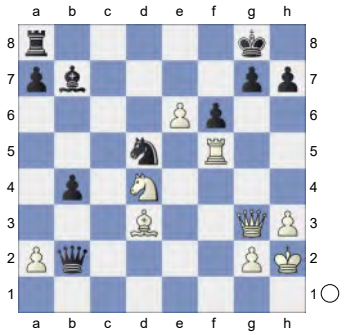


26.e5! Nd5 27.Qg3 Qc1+ 28.Kh2!



aiming for e6. **28...Qe3!**

[28...Qxb2? 29.e6 f6



30.Ba6!+-]

29.Nb5 Strongly threatening Rf3. **29...Qxg3+ 30.Kxg3** Nd6 is the strong threat. **30...Nb6**

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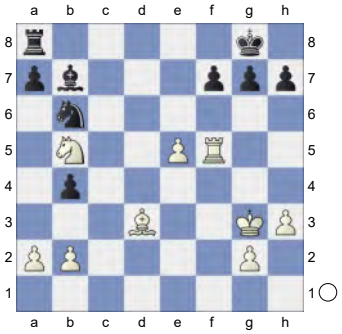
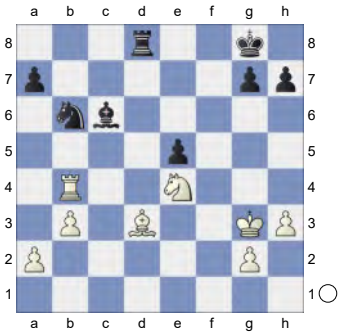


31.Rf4 Rd8 32.Nd6 Bd5 33.b3 f6! 34.Rxb4 fxe5 35.Ne4 Bc6



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13 **D52**
☐ **Tomlesspit** **3071**
■ **Torombot** **3094**
Blitz 12.02.2025
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Blitz 1min+5sec
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
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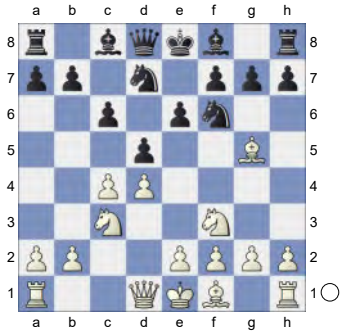

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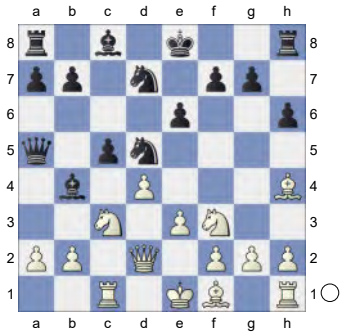
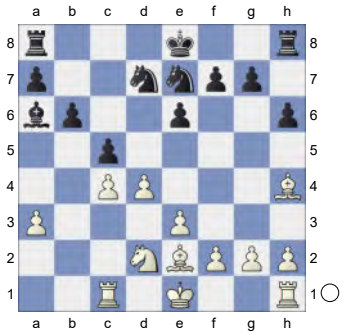
8.Qd2 h6 9.Bh4 Bb4 10.Rc1 c5



11.a3 Bxc3 12.bxc3 b6 13.Be2 White is slightly better. **13...Ba6 14.c4 Qxd2+ 15.Nxd2 Ne7**



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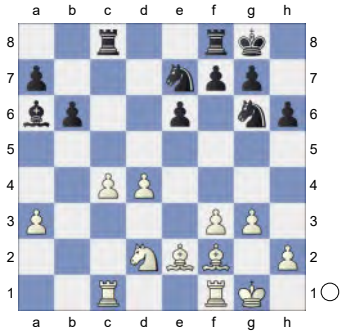
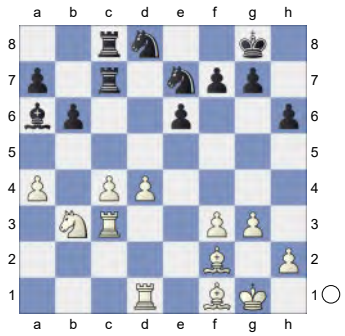


21.a4 Nc6 22.Nb3 Rc7 23.Rfd1 Rfc8 24.Bf1 Nd8 25.Rc3 Ne7

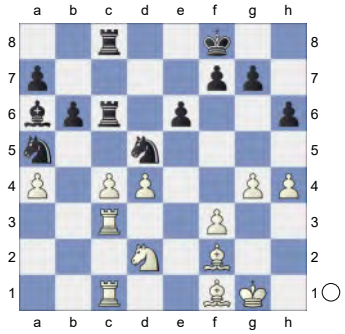
[25...Bxc4? 26.Rdc1+-]



26.g4 Rc6

[26...Bxc4? 27.Rdc1+-]

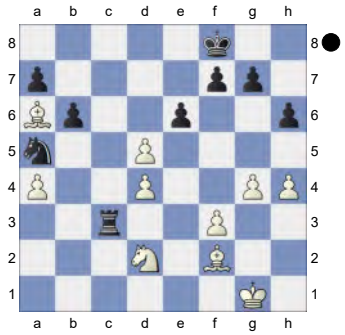
27.Nd2 Nb7 28.Re1 Kf8 29.h4 Na5 30.Rec1 Nd5



31.cxd5

[31.R3c2 looks sharper. Kg8 32.h5 Nb4 33.Rb2]

31...Rxc3 32.Rxc3 Rxc3 33.Bxa6



Black must now prevent d6. **33...exd5 34.Bb5 Rc1+ 35.Nf1 Nc4**

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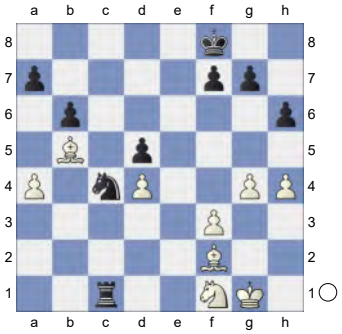
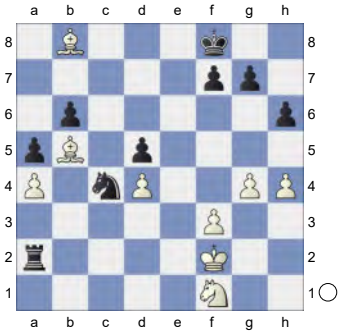
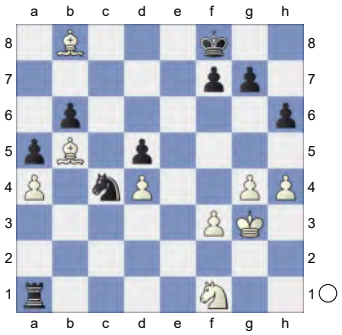


36.Bg3 Ra1 37.Bb8 a5 38.Kf2 Threatens to win with Bf4. The position is equal. **38...Ra2+! 39.Ke1 Ra1+! 40.Kf2 Ra2+!**



41.Kg1 Ra1 42.Kg2 White wants to play Bf4. **42...Ra2+! 43.Kg3 Ra1 44.Kg2 Ra2+! 45.Kg3 Ra1**



46.Kg2

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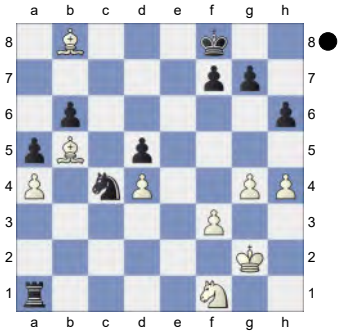

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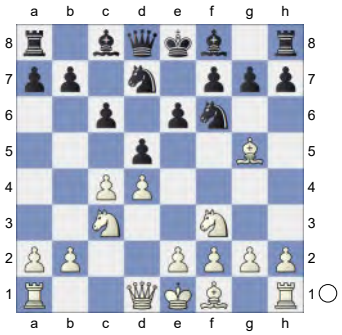
14 **D52**
☐ **Mr Chess Berserk** **3069**
■ **Khanh** **3016**
Blitz 07.02.2025
[TA]

Blitz 3min+1sec
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



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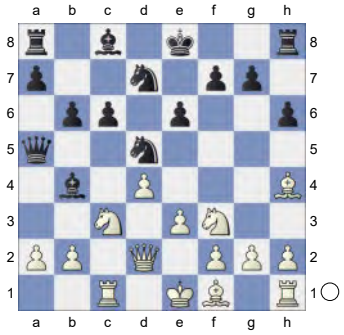
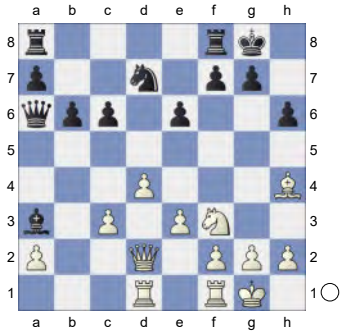
7.cxd5 Nxd5N

[7...exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.Qb3+ Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 37.Qh7+ Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

8.Qd2 h6 9.Bh4 Bb4 10.Rc1 b6



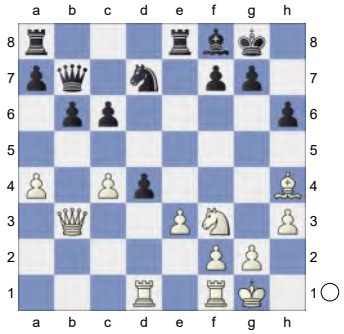
11.Bd3 Nxc3 12.bxc3 Ba3 White has an edge. **13.Rd1 Ba6 14.0-0 0-0 15.Bxa6 Qxa6**



16.Qc2 Rfe8 17.c4 Bf8 18.a4 e5 19.h3 Qb7 20.Qb3 0.01/19

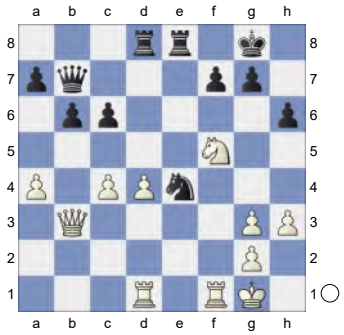
[20.Rb1± 0.36/18]

20...exd4=



21.exd4 Bd6 22.Bg3 Bxg3 23.fxg3 Nf6 24.Nh4 Strongly threatening Rxf6!

24...Ne4 25.Nf5 Rad8



26.Qa3 -0.04/20

[26.Qe3± 0.44/19]

26...Kh7 27.Rf4 -0.79/21

[27.Qf3= 0.01/19]

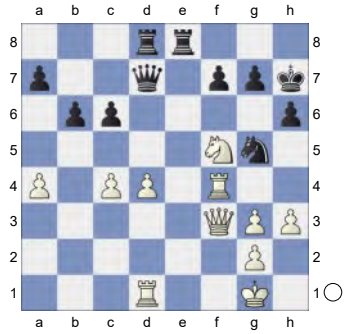
27...Qd7 0.09/21

[27...g6∓ -0.79/21 28.Nxh6 f5]

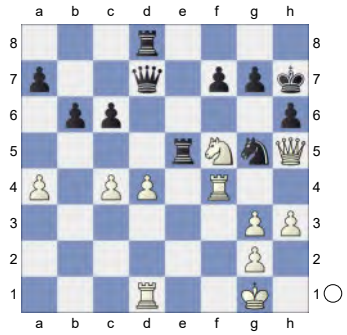
28.Qf3 Ng5 0.52/22

[28...Qe6= 0.04/23]

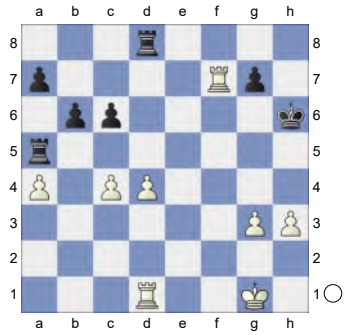
29.Qc3!± Ne4 30.Qf3 Ng5



31.Qh5 Re5

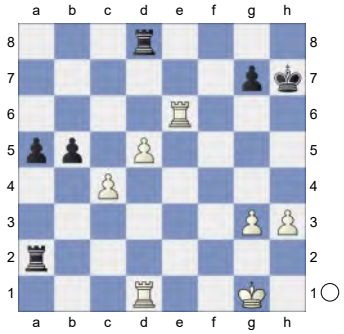


32.Nxh6 Nxh3+
[32...gxh6 33.Rdf1]
33.Qxh3 Qxh3 34.gxh3 Kxh6
35.Rxf7= Endgame KRR-KRR **35...Ra5**

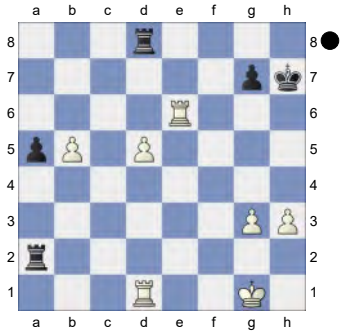


36.Re7 Rxa4 37.Re6+ Kh7 38.Rxc6 Ra2 39.d5! a5 40.Re6 -0.01/21
[40.Rd4± 0.65/19]
40...b5!

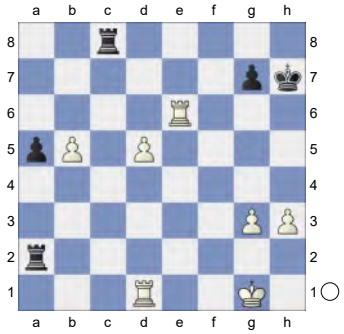
(Diagram)



The position is equal. **41.cxb5**



Black must now prevent d6. **41...Rc8! 42.Rc6 Re8 43.Re6 Rc8 44.Rc6 Re8 45.Re6 Rc8!**



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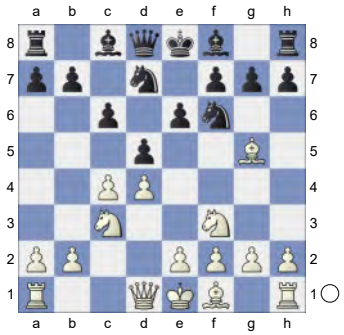
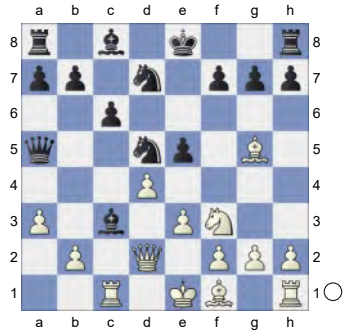
½-½

15 **D52**
□ **Torombot** **3068**
■ **Integralbot** **2983**
Blitz 08.12.2024
[TA]

Blitz 3min
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]
7.cxd5 Nxd5N
[7...exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.Qb3+ Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 37.Qh7+ Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]
8.Qd2 Bb4 9.Rc1 e5 10.a3
[10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.dxe5 h6∓]
10...Bxc3



11.bxc3 h6 12.Bh4 The position is equal. **12...Qxa3 13.e4**
[Much worse is 13.dxe5 Nc5 14.Rc2 Bf5∓]
13...Ne7 14.Bd3 0-0 15.Bg3 -0.20/21
[⌓15.0-0 0.12/20]
15...exd4 0.21/20
[15...Ng6 -0.20/21 deserves consideration.]

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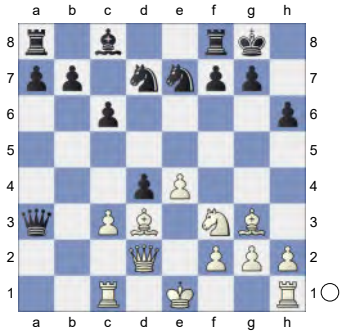
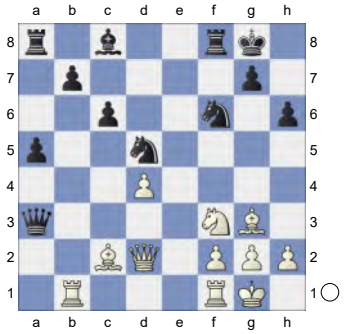


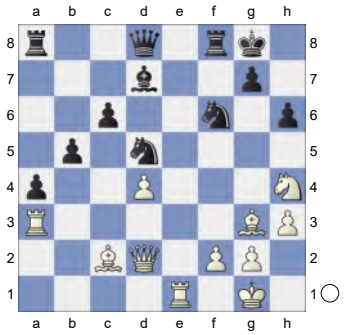
16.cxd4= f5 17.0-0 fxe4 18.Bxe4 Nf6 19.Bc2 Black must now prevent Ra1. White has compensation. **19...Ned5 20.Rb1 a5!**



21.Rb3 Qe7 22.Re1 Qd8 23.Nh4 -0.36/22

[23.Ra3= 0.08/22]

23...a4∓ 24.Ra3 b5 25.h3 Bd7



26.Be5 Nh5 -0.01/22

[26...Rf7∓ -0.39/19]

27.Qd3= Nhf6 Prevents Qh7+. **28.Qe2 Rf7 29.Bg6!** This bishop pair is nice. **29...Re7 30.Bb1 Rf7** -0.01/21

[30...Be6∓ -0.41/20]

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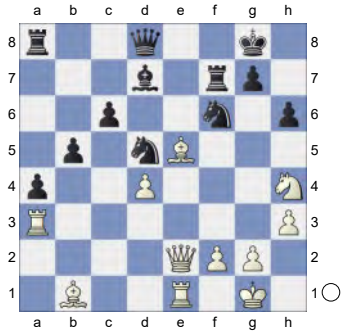


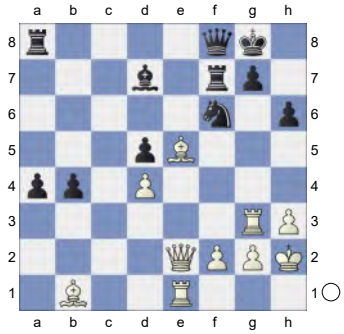
31.Rg3

[31.Bg6!?]

31...Qf8 32.Kh2 b4 33.Ng6 Qd8 34.Nf4 Against Be6 **34...Qf8** 0.56/24

[34...Nxf4∓ -0.33/21 35.Bxf4 Qf8]

35.Nxd5!± cxd5



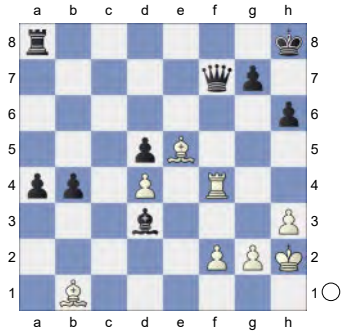
36.Qd3 &Bianco is much more active. **36...Kh8 37.Rf3** 0.01/23

[37.Rg6!± 0.56/24]

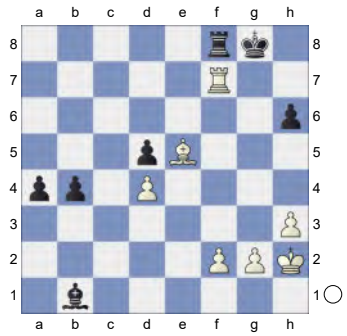
37...Ne4? 2.49/21

[37...b3= 0.01/23]

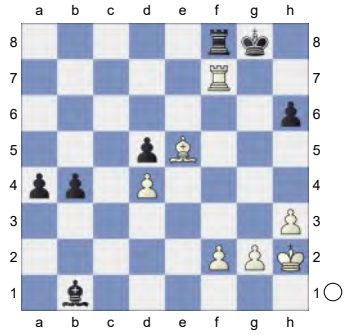
38.Rxf7→ White wants a kill. **38...Qxf7 39.Rxe4 Bf5 40.Rf4 Bxd3**



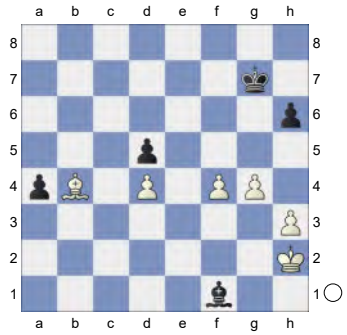
41.Rxf7 Bxb1 42.Rxg7 Endgame And now Ra7+ would win. KRB-KRB **42...Rf8 43.Rf7+! Kg8**



44.Rg7+ 0.01/5
[Only move: 44.Rxf8+!+- 4.30/34 Kxf8 45.Bd6+ Ke8 46.Bxb4]
44...Kh8= 45.Rf7+ 0.01/5
[Better is 45.Ra7+± 0.54/26 Kg8 46.Rxa4 *(46.Rg7+ Kh8±)*]
45...Kg8

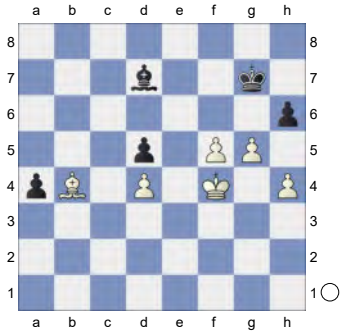


White leaves nothing to chance now.
46.Rxf8+ Kxf8+- KB-KB **47.Bd6+ Kg7 48.Bxb4** g4 is the strong threat. **48...Bd3** 5.07/34
[⌓48...Bf5 3.58/28 49.g4 Bd3]
49.g4 Be2 10.22/35
[⌓49...Kf6 4.52/31 50.Kg2 Kg6]
50.f4 Bf1

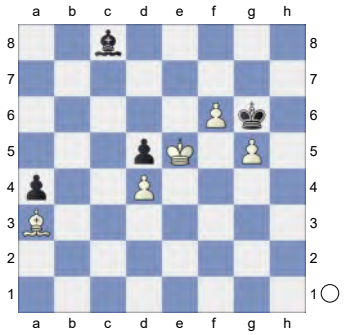


51.f5 Ba6 52.Kg3 Bc8 53.Kf4 Kf6

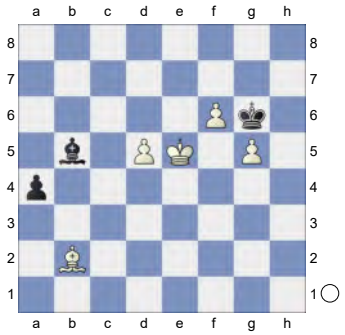
54.h4 Bd7 55.g5+ Kg7



56.Ke5 hxg5 57.hxg5 Kf7 58.Bd6 Kg7 59.Ba3 Bc8 60.f6+ Kg6



61.Kxd5 Bd7 62.Kd6 Be8 63.d5 Bf7 64.Ke5 Threatening mate with d6. **64...Be8 65.Bb2** Threatens to win with Bc1. **65...Bb5**



66.Ke6 Intending f7 and mate. **66...Bc4 67.f7 Kxg5 68.f8Q Ba6 69.d6 Kg4 70.d7 Bd3**

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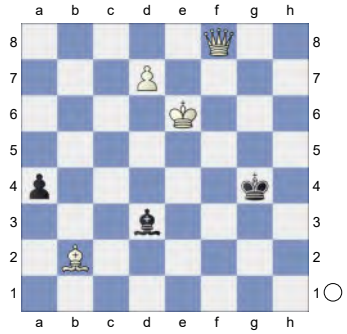
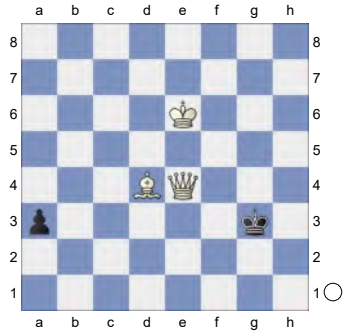
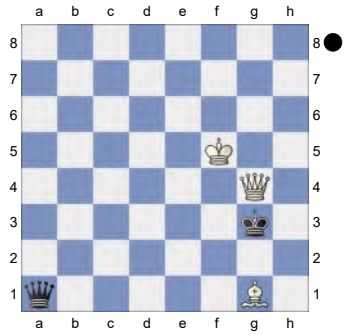


71.d8Q 17.86/5
[⌓71.Qf2 #5/12 Ba6 72.d8Q Bc4+ 73.Kd6 Kh5 74.Qfh4+ Kg6 75.Qdf6#]
71...Be4 72.Qh4+ 13.04/5 **Kxh4 73.Qf4+** White mates. **73...Kh3 74.Qxe4 Kg3 75.Bd4 a3**



76.Bg1 a2 77.Kf5 a1Q 78.Qg4#



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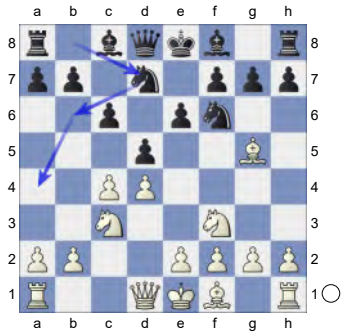
16 **D52**
□ **Mr Chess Berserk** **3057**
■ **Serendipitousbot** **2890**
Blitz 18.02.2025
[TA]

Blitz 3min+2sec
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]
7.cxd5 Nxd5N
[7...exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7

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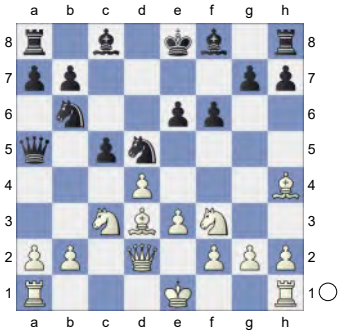
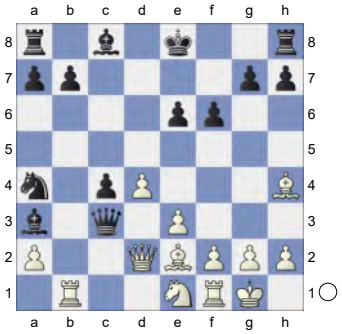
8.Qd2 f6 9.Bh4 N7b6 10.Bd3 c5



White has an edge. **11.0-0 Nxc3 12.bxc3 c4 13.Be2 Ba3 14.Ne1 Na4 15.Rb1 Qxc3**



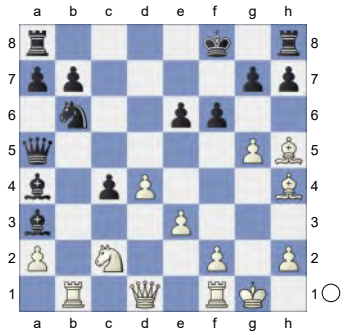
16.Qd1 Nb6 17.Bh5+ White has compensation. **17...Kf8 18.g4 Bd7 19.g5 Qa5** 0.32/18

[19...Ba4= -0.01/19 is superior. 20.Qg4 Qa5]

20.Nc2 0.00/19

[20.Qf3± 0.32/18 should be considered.]

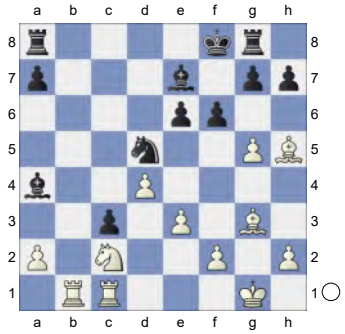
20...Ba4



21.Qf3 Be7 22.Rfc1 Rg8 23.Qxb7 Qd5 0.42/23

[23...Rd8= 0.08/22]

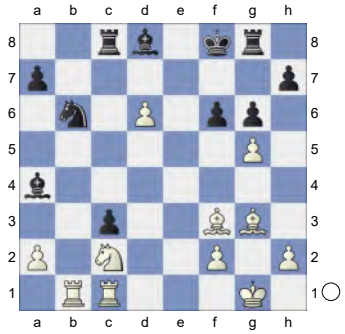
24.Qxd5± Nxd5 25.Bg3! c3



26.e4 Nb6 27.d5 Black must now prevent d6. **27...exd5 28.exd5 g6**

[28...Nxd5 29.Nd4 g6 30.Bf3+-]

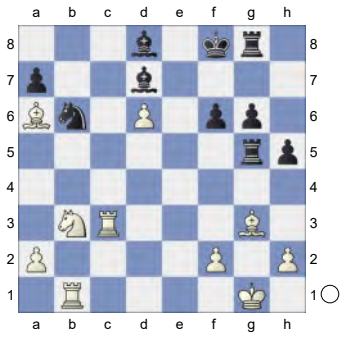
29.Bf3↑ Hoping for d6. Keeping Black busy. **29...Rc8 30.d6 Bd8**



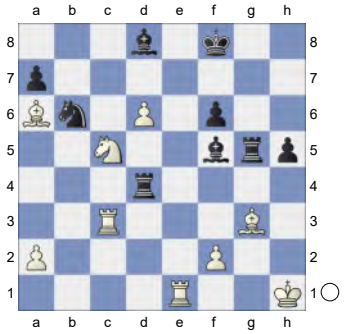
31.Bb7 Rc5 32.Nd4 Bd7 Inhibits Ne6+. **33.Nb3 Rb5 34.Ba6!**

[34.Rxc3?! Na4 35.Rc8 Bxc8 36.Bxc8 Rxg5=]

34...Rxg5 35.Rxc3 h5



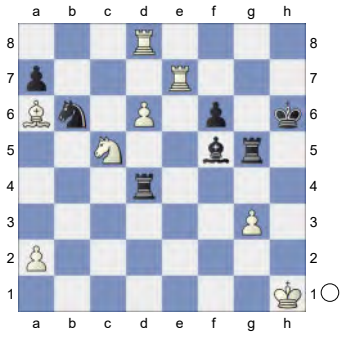
And now ...Bf5 would win. **36.h4 Rd5 37.Nc5 Bf5 38.Re1 g5 39.hxg5 Rxg5 40.Kh1 Rd4**



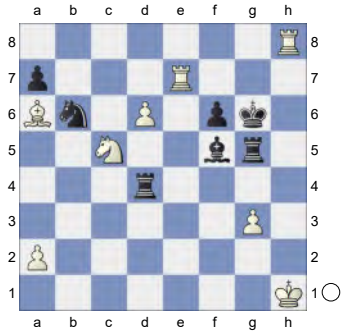
41.Rce3 Threatens to win with Re8+.

41...Kf7 42.Re8 h4 43.Rxd8 aiming for Re7+. Dancing on a razor blade. 0x0.0025f2c46cc3dp-1022s more active pieces. **43...hxg3 44.Re7+ Kg6** (-> ...g2+) **45.fxg3 Kh6** 2.65/18

[45...Rh5+± 1.57/20 keeps fighting. 46.Kg1 Rd1+ 47.Kf2 *(47.Bf1 Bh3±)* 47...Rh2+ 48.Kf3 Rc2]



46.Rh8++- Kg6



47.Bb5!

[47.Rxa7 Rxd6 48.Be2 Rd2±]

47...Rh5+ 48.Rxh5 Kxh5 49.d7

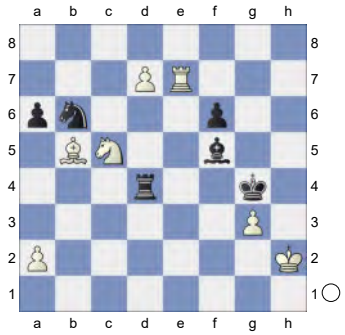
[49.Rxa7 Nc8 50.Ra4 Rxd6]

49...Kg4 50.Kh2 1.61/21

[50.Kg2± 1.24/22]

50...a6 2.63/24

[50...Rd2+ 1.61/21 was called for. 51.Be2+ Kg5]



51.Rg7+

[51.Bxa6 Nxd7 52.Nxd7 Rxd7 53.Be2+ Kg5 54.Rxd7 Bxd7±]

51...Kh5 52.Bc6

[52.Nxa6 Nxd7 53.Bxd7 Bxd7=]

52...Kh6 53.Re7 Rd2+ 54.Kg1 Bg4 55.a4 Nc4

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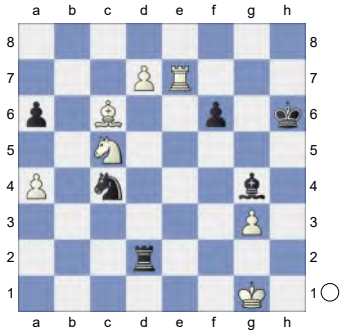
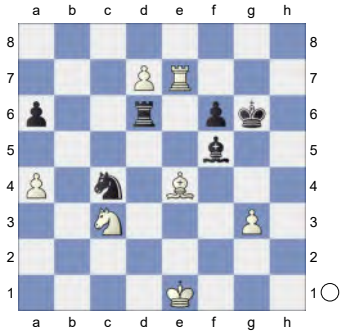
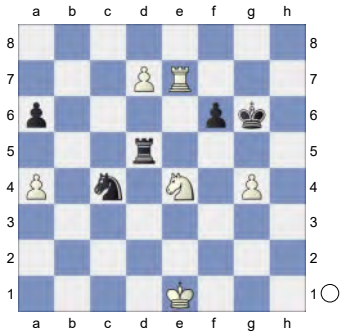


56.Ne4
[56.Nxa6 Ne5 57.Be4 Nxd7=]
56...Rd1+ 57.Kf2 Kg6 58.Nc3 Rd2+ 59.Ke1 Rd6 60.Be4+ Bf5



61.g4 Bxe4 62.Nxe4 Endgame KRN-KRN
[62.Rxe4 Ne5=]
62...Rd5



63.Nc5! Nb6

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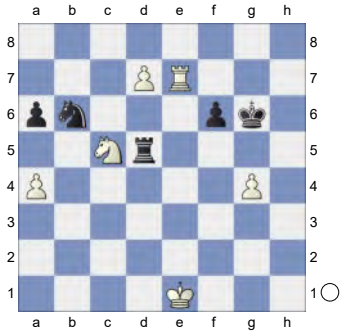
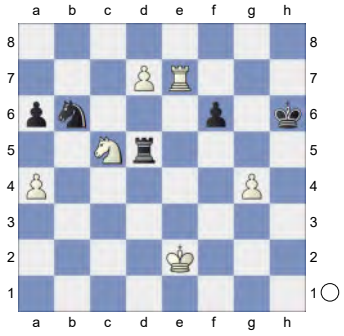
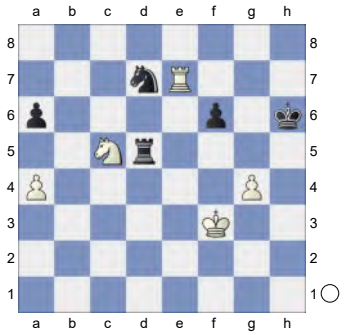


64.Ke2! Kh6
[64...Nxd7 65.Nxd7]



65.Kf3! Nxd7
[65...a5 66.g5+]



66.Nxd7 KRN-KR
[And not 66.Rxd7 Rxc5 67.Rd6 Kg5=]
66...Rd1 67.Rf7 Kg5 68.Nc5 Strongly threatening Ne4+. **68...Rf1+ 69.Ke2 Rc1 70.Ne4+ Kf4**

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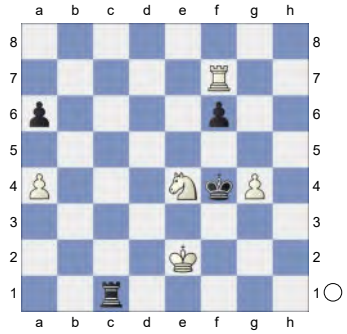
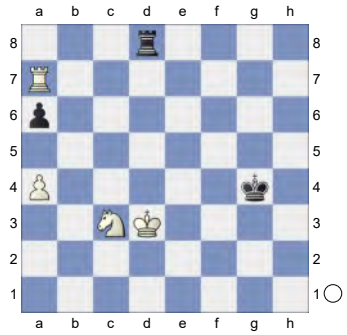
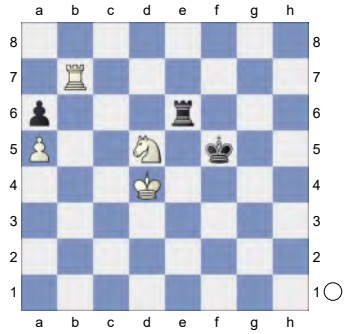


71.Nxf6 Ra1 72.Nd5+ Kxg4 73.Nc3 Rh1 74.Kd3 Rh8 75.Ra7 Rd8+



76.Kc4 Rc8+ 77.Kd4 Rc6 78.Nd5 Rd6 79.a5 Kf5 80.Rb7 Re6



81.Rb6 Ne3+ would kill now. **81...Re2 82.Rxa6 Kg4 83.Kc5 Rc2+ 84.Kb5** Intending Ne3+ and mate. **84...Kf3** Prevents Ne3. **85.Rc6 Rd2**

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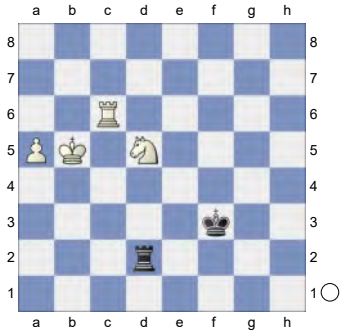
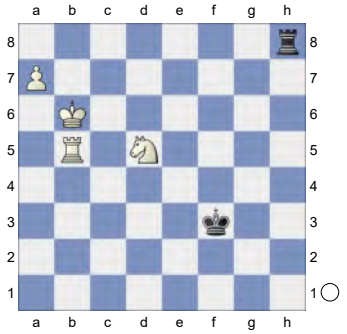
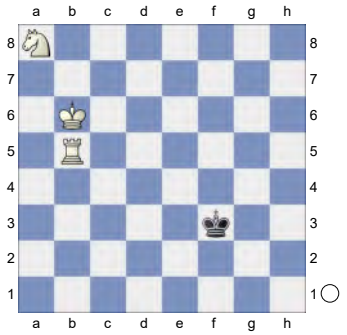


86.Rc5 Rf2 87.a6 White threatens a7 and mate. **87...Ra2 88.Kb6** White wants to mate with a7. **88...Rb2+ 89.Rb5 Rh2 90.a7 Rh8**



91.Nc7 Ke4 92.a8Q+ Rxa8 93.Nxa8 Kf3



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17 **D52**
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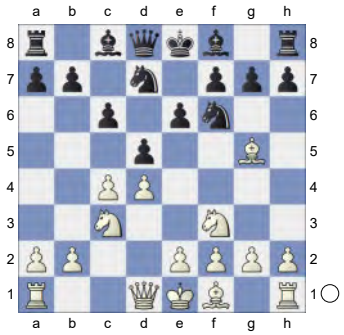
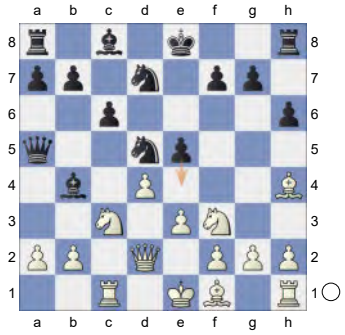
■ **Aks Mantissa** **2804**
Rapid 24.06.2024
[TA]

Blitz 10min+5sec
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 c6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]
7.cxd5 Nxd5N
[7...exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.Qb3+ Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 37.Qh7+ Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]
8.Qd2 Bb4 9.Rc1 h6 10.Bh4 e5



11.a3
[Much weaker is 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 g5∓]
11...Bxc3 12.bxc3 Qxa3 The position is equal. **13.e4**
[13.dxe5 Nc5 14.Rc2 Bf5∓]
13...N5f6 14.Bd3
[Much worse is 14.Nxe5 Nxe4 15.Qe3 Nxe5 16.dxe5 g5!∓]
14...Qe7 15.0-0 0-0

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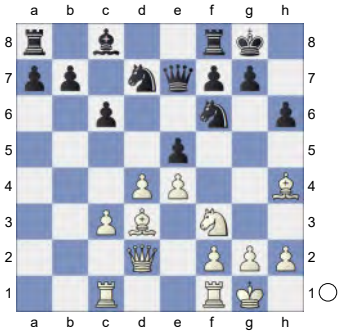
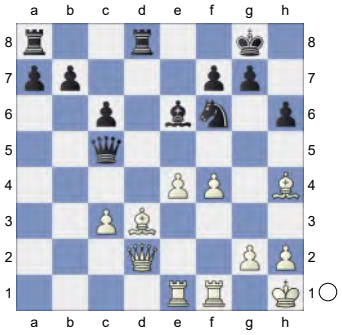
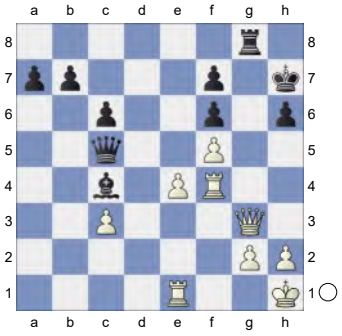


16.Rce1 Rd8 0.98/21
[16...a5= 0.19/19 remains equal.]
17.dxe5 &Bianco is more active.
17...Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5 19.f4! Qc5+ 20.Kh1! Be6 1.29/22
[Better is 20...b6 0.85/19]



21.Bxf6± gxf6 22.f5! Rxd3 23.Qxd3 Bc4 24.Qg3+ Kh7 25.Rf4 Rg8



26.Qh3 Qd6 1.27/22
[Black should try 26...a5 0.80/20]
27.Qe3! b5 28.Rh4 Rg5 2.09/22
[28...Qf8± 1.58/23]

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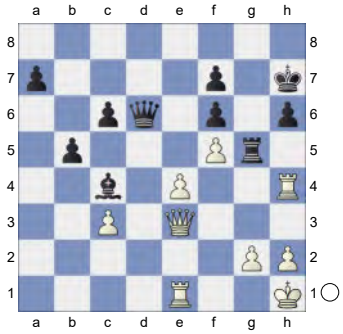
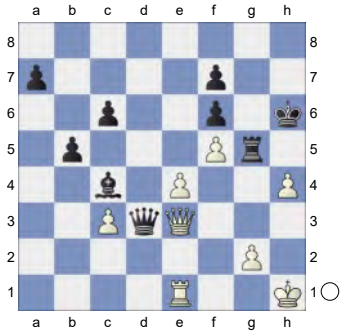
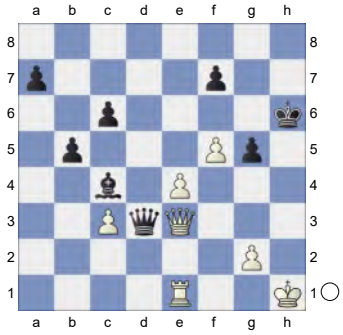


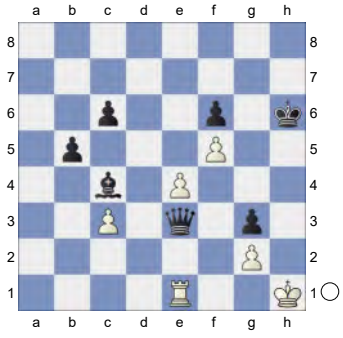
29.Rxh6+!!+- Kxh6 30.h4 Pin **30...Qd3**



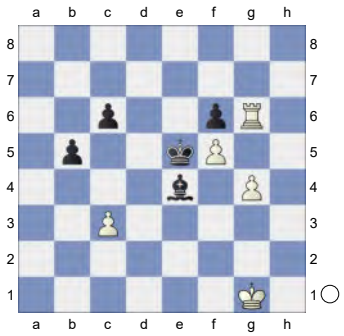
31.hxg5+ fxg5 Endgame



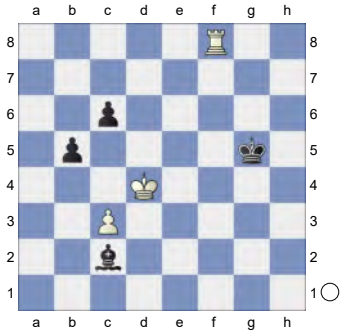
KQR-KQB **32.Qf2**
[Don't do 32.Qxa7?! Qxc3 33.Re3 Qb2±]
32...f6 33.Qxa7 g4 34.Qf2 g3 35.Qe3+ Qxe3



36.Rxe3 KR-KB **36...Kg5 37.Rxg3+ Kf4 38.Rg6 Ke5 39.Kg1 Bd3 40.g4** Strongly threatening g5. **40...Bxe4**



41.Kf2 Kf4? 5.01/27
[41...Bh1 2.74/29 42.Ke3 Bd5]
42.Rxf6 Kxg4 43.Ke3 Kg5 44.Rf8 Bxf5 45.Kd4 Bc2



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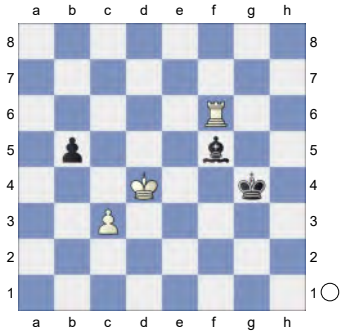
[⌓49.Rf6 #20/27 Kg4



50.Rxf5! Kxf5 51.Kc5 Ke6 52.Kxb5 Kd7 53.c4 Kc7 54.Kc5]
49...Bc8 50.c4 #21/22
[50.Rb6+- 15.09/25 Kg3 51.c4]
50...Be6

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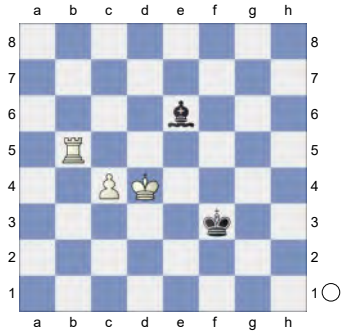
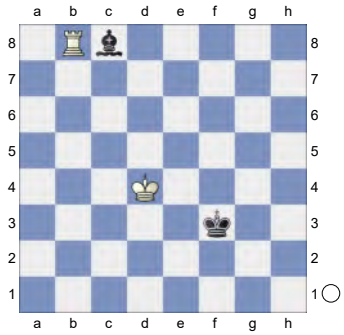
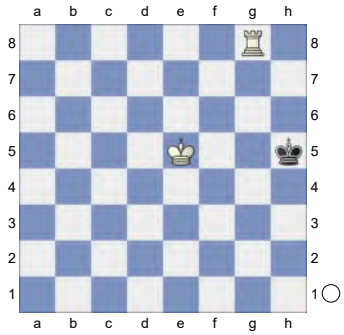


51.c5 Threatening mate with c6. **51...Kf2 52.c6** White mates. **52...Kf3 53.Rb8 Bg4 54.c7 Bd7 55.c8Q Bxc8**



56.Rxc8 KR-K **56...Kf4 57.Rf8+ Kg5 58.Ke4 Kg6 59.Ke5 Kg5 60.Rg8+ Kh5**



61.Kf5 Kh4 62.Rg6 Kh3 63.Kf4 Kh2 64.Kf3 Kh1 65.Kf2 Kh2

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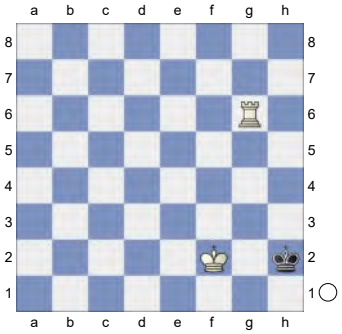

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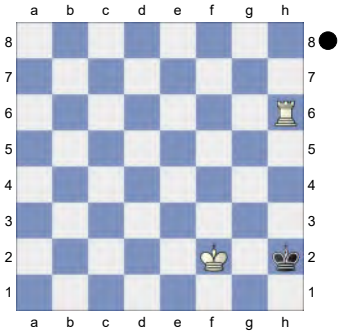

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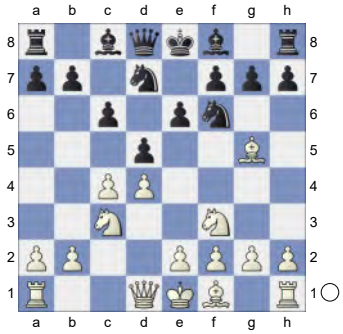
18 **D52**
☐ **Proteussf Lite** **3053**
■ **Admete** **2403**
Rapid 19.11.2023
[TA]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**

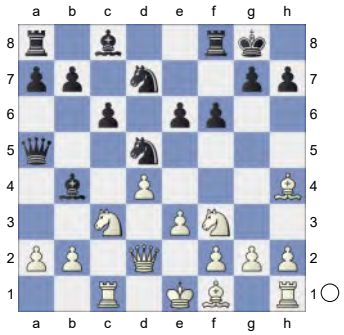
(Diagram)



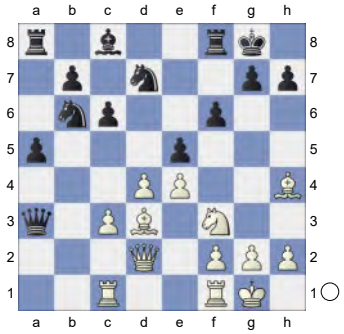
6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]
7.cxd5 Nxd5N
[7...exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.Qb3+ Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 37.Qh7+ Part Chapter-

Game Game 7 (43) Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

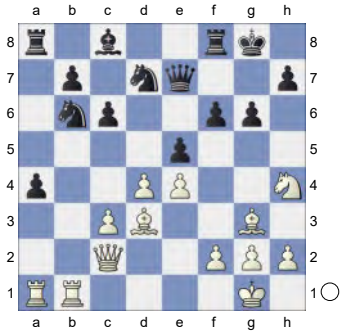
8.Qd2 Bb4 9.Rc1 f6 10.Bh4 0-0



11.a3 Bxc3 12.bxc3 White has an edge. **12...Qxa3 13.e4 N5b6 14.Bd3** White has compensation. **14...a5 15.0-0 e5**



16.Ra1 Qe7 17.Qc2 a4 18.Rfb1 And now dxe5 would win. **18...Qd6 19.Bg3 Qe7 20.Nh4 g6**



Prevents Nf5. **21.Nf3 Kh8 22.h3 Rg8** 0.94/19 White now steadily converts the win.

[22...Re8± 0.61/17]

23.Bf1± &Bianco is more active.

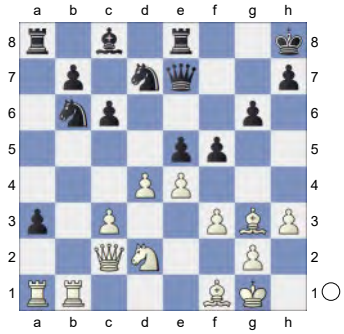
23...Re8 24.Nd2 1.00/18

[24.dxe5± 0.65/19 is superior. fxe5 25.Bh4]

24...a3 1.36/20

[⌓24...g5 1.00/18]

25.f3 f5



26.dxe5

[Don't do 26.exf5?! gxf5 27.Re1 *(27.Qxf5 Nd5=)* 27...Rg8=]

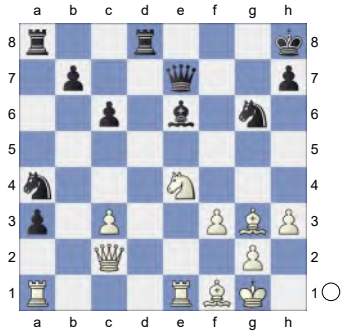
26...Na4 1.61/18

[26...f4± 1.26/17 was necessary. 27.Bf2 *(27.Bxf4 Nxe5 28.Be3 Nd5±)* 27...Na4]

27.exf5+- Nxe5 2.19/21

[27...gxf5± 1.36/17 might work better. 28.Nc4 *(28.Qxf5 Nxc3 29.Re1 Nd5±)* 28...Nac5]

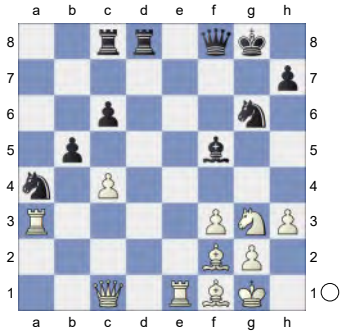
28.fxg6 Nxg6 29.Re1 Be6 30.Ne4 Bf2 is the strong threat. **30...Red8**



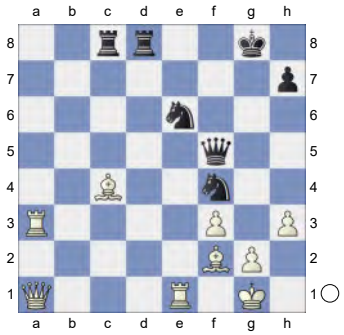
31.Bf2 Inhibits Nc5. **31...Kg8 32.Qc1 b5** 3.68/19

[⌓32...Nb2 2.31/19 33.Nc5 Rd6]

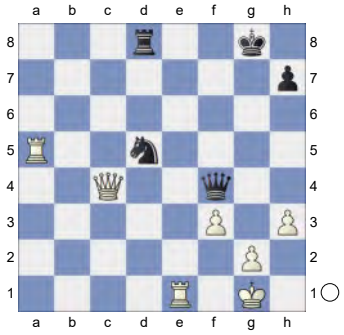
33.Rxa3 Bf5 34.c4 Rac8 35.Ng3 Qf8



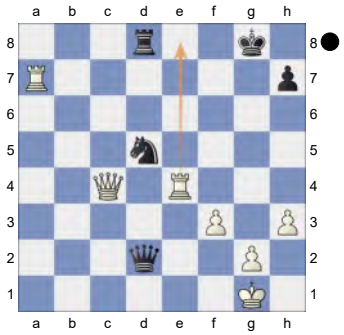
36.Qa1 Nf4 37.cxb5 cxb5 38.Bxb5 Nc5 39.Nxf5 Qxf5 40.Bc4+ Nce6



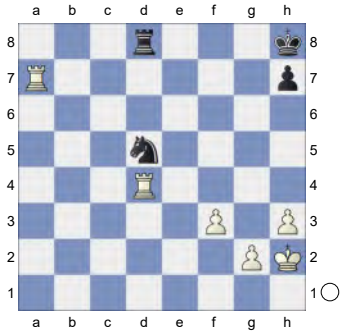
41.Ra5! Nd5 42.Qa2 Nef4 43.Bg3 Rxc4 44.Qxc4 Hoping for Bxf4. **44...Qg5 45.Bxf4 Qxf4**



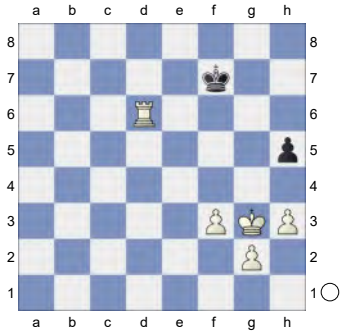
46.Re4 Qd2 47.Ra7



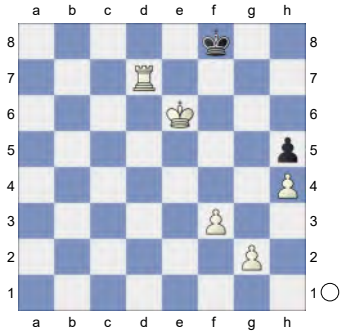
Intending Re8+! and mate. **47...Kh8 48.Qd4+ Qxd4+ 49.Rxd4** Endgame KRR-KRN **49...Kg8 50.Kh2 Kh8**



51.Ra5 Rd6 52.Rdxd5 Rxd5 53.Rxd5 KR-KP **53...Kg7 54.Rd6 h5 55.Kg3 Kf7**



56.Kf4 Ke8 57.Ke5 Ke7 58.h4 Kf7 59.Rd7+ Ke8 60.Ke6 White threatens Rd5 and mate. **60...Kf8**



61.Ra7 White mates. **61...Kg8 62.Kf6 Kh8 63.Kg6 Kg8 64.Ra8#**

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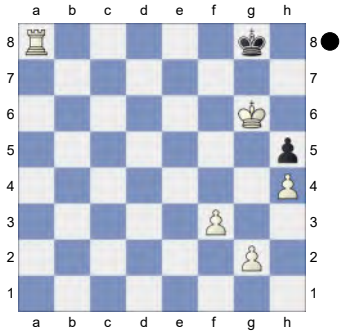

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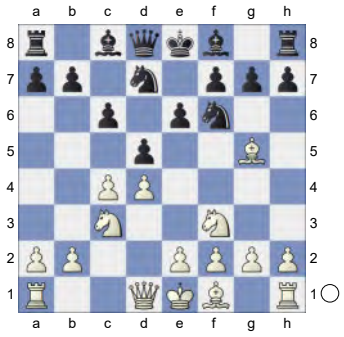
19 **D52**
☐ **Moment That Inspires** **3046**
■ **Purplehunter** **2756**
Blitz 15.12.2024
[TA]

Blitz 3min+1sec
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



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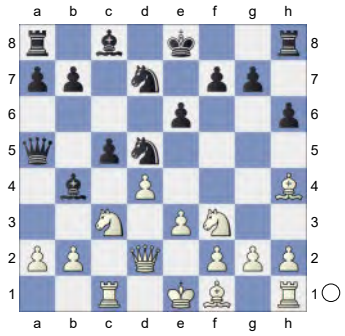
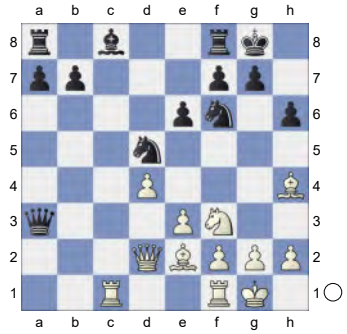
8.Qd2 Bb4 9.Rc1 h6 10.Bh4 c5

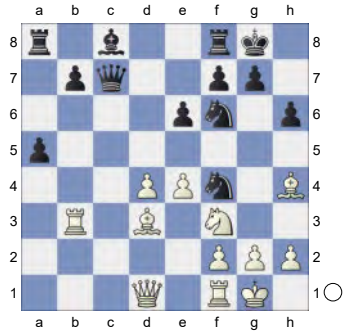


11.Be2 0-0 12.a3 Bxc3 13.bxc3
The position is equal. **13...cxd4 14.cxd4**

Qxa3 15.0-0 N7f6!

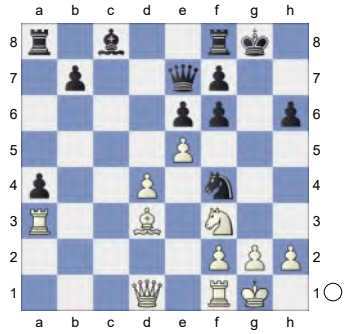


16.Bd3 Threatening e4. White has compensation. **16...Qb4! 17.Qd1 a5 18.e4 Nf4! 19.Rb1 Qc3 20.Rb3↑** Black is under pressure. **20...Qc7**



21.Bxf6 gxf6 22.e5! a4 23.Ra3 Qe7 0.63/22

[23...Rd8 0.32/17 is more appropriate.]



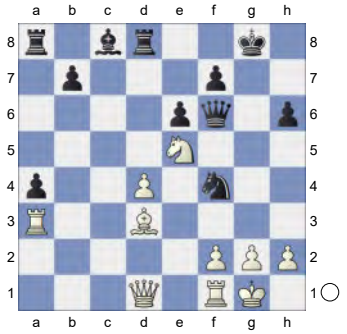
24.exf6!± Qxf6

[24...Qxa3? 25.Ne5 Qxd3 26.Nxd3+-]

25.Ne5 And now Be4 would win.

25...Rd8 0.58/19

[Black should play 25...Qe7!= 0.01/19]



26.Re1! Bd7 1.84/21

[26...Rxd4± 0.57/18 27.Bh7+ Kxh7 28.Qxd4 Qg5]

27.Bb1!+- aiming for Rg3+. **27...Be8 28.Rg3+ Ng6 29.h4!** Strongly threatening h5. **29...Ra5** ...Rxe5! is the strong threat.

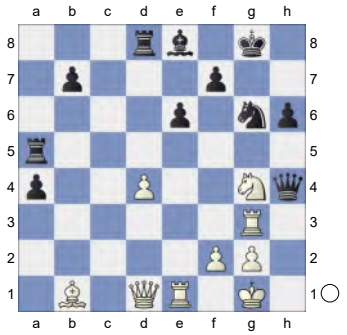
[29...Qxh4 30.Nxf7! Kxf7 31.Bxg6+ Ke7 32.Qf3 Qxg3 33.Qxg3+-]

30.Ng4

[Worse is 30.h5 Rxe5! 31.dxe5 *(31.Rxe5 Qxe5 32.hxg6 Rxd4∓)* 31...Rxd1∓]

30...Qxh4 1.86/22

[30...Qg7± 1.14/18]



31.Rh3 Qe7 32.Nxh6+

[32.Qd2 Qg5 33.Qc3 Rad5 34.Bxg6 Qxg4±]

32...Kg7

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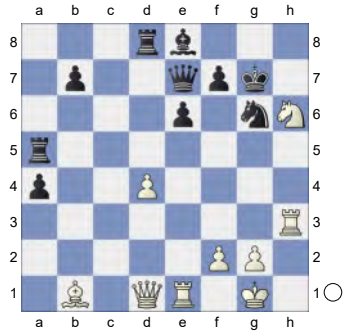
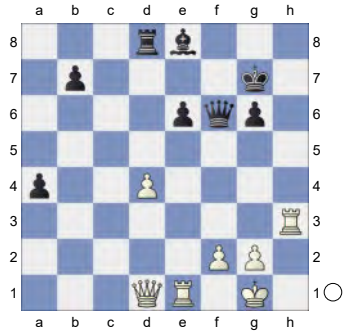
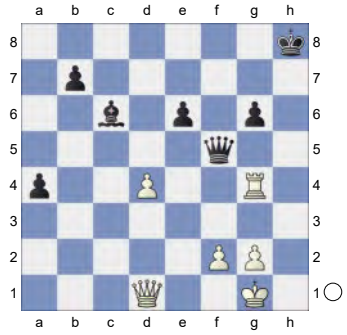


White must now prevent ...Nf4. **33.Nf5+! Rxf5 34.Bxf5** Pin **34...Qf6** 2.37/20
[⌓34...Bc6 1.86/17 35.Qd2 *(35.Qh5 Rh8=)* 35...Rh8 36.Rxh8 Nxh8]
35.Bxg6 fxg6

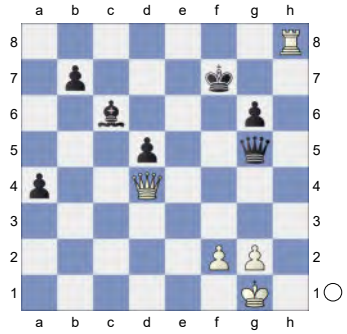


36.Re4 Bc6 37.Reh4 Qg5 38.Rg4 Chess con chili. **38...Qf5** 1.54/19
[38...Qf6+- 1.96/21 39.Qc1 Rd5]
39.Rhh4 Rh8 2.86/19
[39...Rd5± 1.45/17 40.Qe1 *(40.Rf4 Qg5+-)* 40...Qf6]
40.Rxh8 Kxh8 Endgame

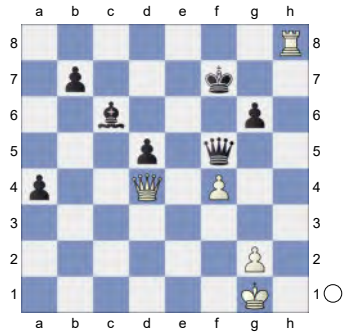


KQR-KQB **41.d5! exd5 42.Qd4+ Kg8 43.Rh4 Qg5** 8.21/22
[43...a3 2.90/19 44.Rh8+ Kf7 45.Rh7+ Ke6]

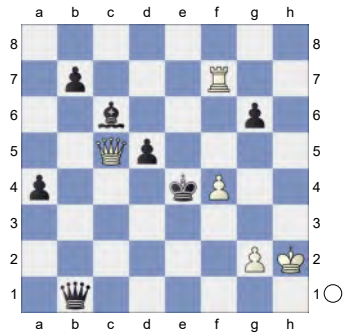
44.Rh8+ Kf7



45.f4! Qf5

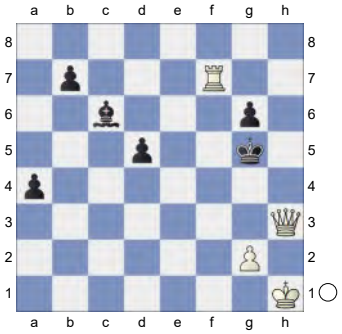


46.Rh7+ Ke6 47.Qe3+ Qe4 48.Qc5 Threatening mate with Qe7+. **48...Qb1+ 49.Kh2 Kf5 50.Rf7+ Ke4**

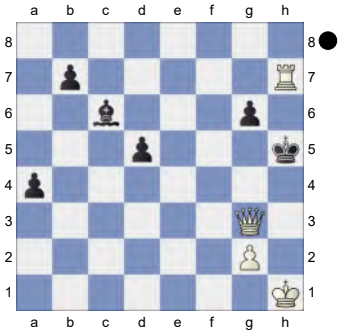


51.Re7+ Kxf4 52.Qe3+ Kg4 53.Rf7 White mates. **53...Qh1+ 54.Kxh1 Kh5 55.Qh3+ Kg5**

(Diagram)



56.Qg3+ Kh5 57.Rh7#



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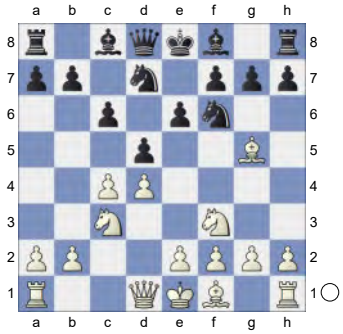
20 **D52**
□ **Mironovkimchess** **3005**
■ **Patriciabot** **2841**
Blitz 23.02.2025
[TA]

Blitz 3min+2sec
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**

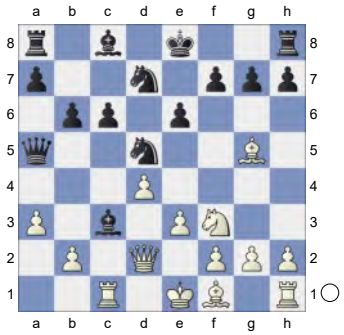
(Diagram)



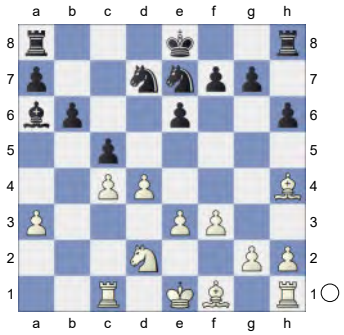
6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]
7.cxd5 Nxd5N
[7...exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.Qb3+ Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 37.Qh7+ Part Chapter-

Game Game 7 (43) Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

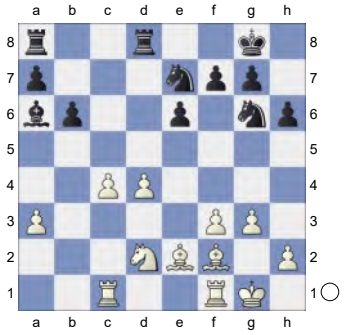
8.Qd2 Bb4 9.Rc1 b6 10.a3 Bxc3



11.bxc3 h6 The position is equal. **12.Bh4 c5 13.c4 Qxd2+ 14.Nxd2 Ne7 15.f3 Ba6**

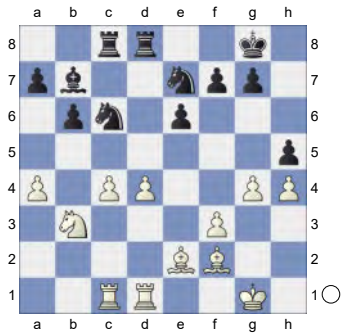


16.Be2 cxd4 17.exd4 Nf8 18.Bf2 Nfg6 19.g3 0-0 20.0-0 Rfd8

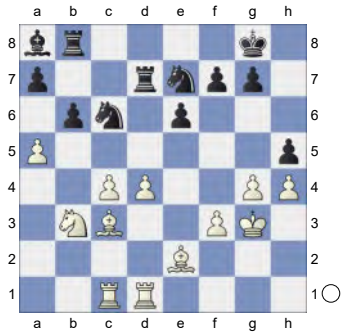


21.Nb3 Rac8 22.a4 Nc6 23.Rfd1 Nge7 24.h4 h5 25.g4 Bb7 0.42/20

[25...hxg4= -0.01/18 26.fxg4 Rd7]

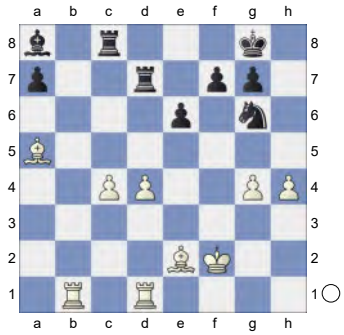


26.Be1 Ba8 27.Kf2 Ng6 28.Kg3! Nge7 29.a5 Rb8 30.Bc3 Rd7



31.Kf2 hxg4 32.fxg4 Nxa5 33.Nxa5 bxa5 34.Bxa5 Ng6 35.Rb1! Rc8

[35...Rxb1 36.Rxb1 Bc6 37.Rb8+ Kh7 38.Rc8±]



36.Kg3 Ne7 37.Rb2 Bb7 38.Ra2 Nc6 39.Bc3 Rcd8 40.Rb2 -0.06/20

[40.Rad2± 0.94/23]

40...Ba6 0.90/21

[40...Ne7= -0.06/20 keeps the balance.]

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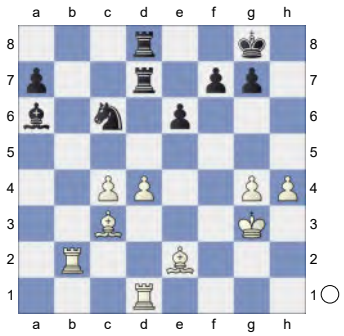
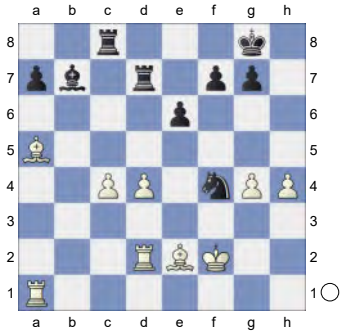
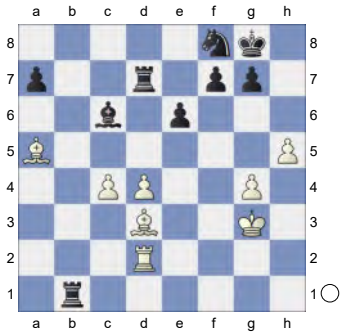


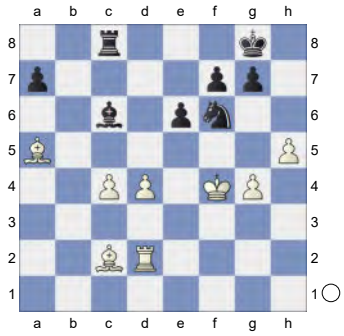
41.Ra2 0.01/21
[41.Ra1± 0.90/21 Bc8 42.Rd2]
41...Bb7= 42.Rad2 Rc8 43.Kf2 Ne7 Inhibits d5. **44.Ra1** Prevents Ba6.
44...Nd5 45.Ba5 Nf4



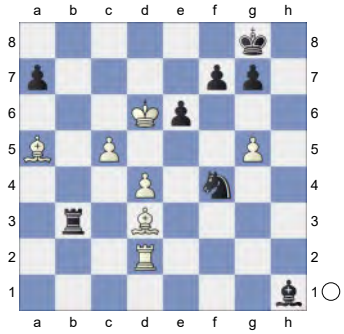
46.Bf1 Bc6 47.Kg3 Ng6 48.h5 0.76/19
[Better is 48.Ra3 1.12/20]
48...Nf8± 49.Bd3 Rb8 50.Rb1 Rxb1



51.Bxb1 This bishop pair is nice.
51...Nh7 1.58/23
[51...Rb7± 0.69/17 52.Bc2 Nh7]
52.Kf4 1.23/22
[⌓52.Rb2 1.58/23 Hoping for Rb8+. Nf8 53.Bc3]
52...Nf6 53.Bc3 Rb7 54.Bc2 Rc7 0.45/20
[Black should play 54...Bd7± 1.23/20 55.Ba5 Bc6]
55.Ba5 1.06/21
[White should try 55.Bd3!± 0.45/20]
55...Rc8



56.Bd3! Rb8 57.g5 Nxh5+ 58.Ke5 Rb3 59.Kd6 White has strong compensation. **59...Bh1** 1.63/21
[59...Bf3± 1.22/20 is a better defense.]
60.c5+- Nf4 2.04/22
[60...Ra3± 1.50/21]



61.Bc2 Rg3 62.Rh2 Rh3 63.Rxh3 Nxh3 Endgame KBB-KBN **64.Bd2** Threatens to win with c6. **64...Ng1 65.c6 Ne2**

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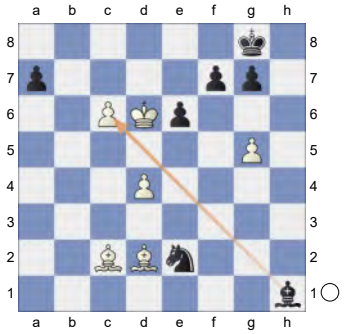
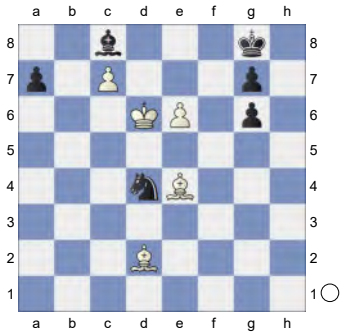
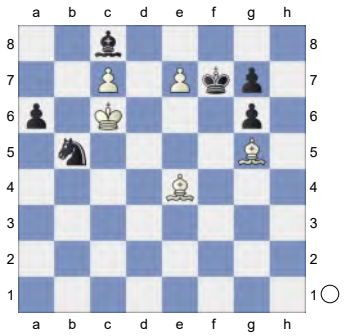


66.c7 Bb7 67.d5 Strongly threatening g6.
[Not 67.Be4 Bc8 68.d5 Ng3+-]
67...Nd4 5.80/21
[67...Bc8 3.85/23 was necessary. 68.Ke7 exd5]
68.Be4 dxe6! is the strong threat.
68...Ba6 69.g6 Intending Ke7 and mate. Overworked Piece **69...fxg6 70.dxe6 Bc8**



71.e7 Nb5+ 72.Kc6 Kf7 73.Bg5 a6



74.Bxg6+! Deflection, Decoy, Promotion
74...Kxg6 75.e8Q+ Kxg5

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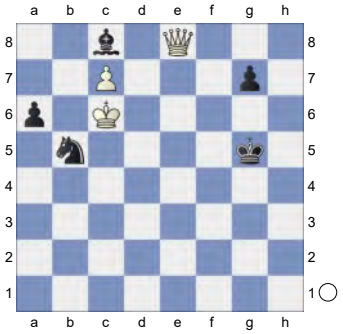
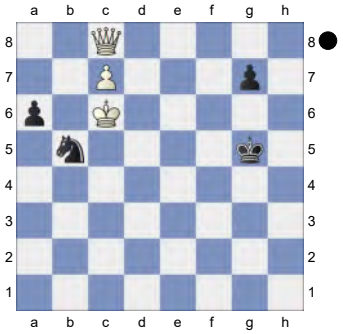


76.Qxc8



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21	**D52**
☐ **Yuisamaaa**	**2998**
■ **Purplehunter**	**2786**
Blitz	16.12.2024
[TA]	

Blitz 3min+1sec
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**

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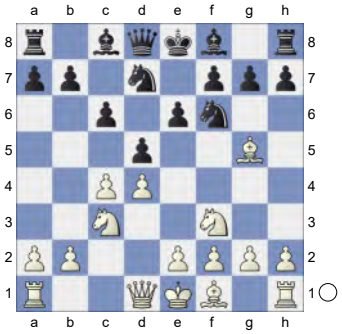


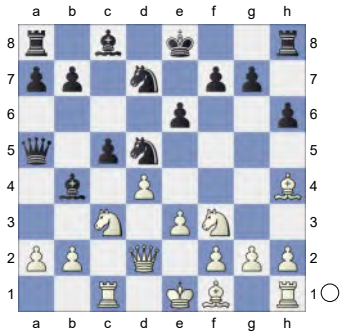
6.e3 Qa5

[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]

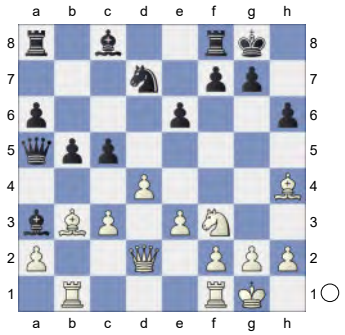
7.cxd5 Nxd5N

[7...exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.Qb3+ Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 37.Qh7+ Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

8.Qd2 Bb4 9.Rc1 h6 10.Bh4 c5

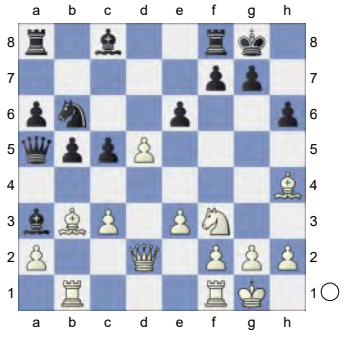


11.Bc4 Nxc3 12.bxc3 Ba3 13.Rb1 The position is equal. **13...a6 14.Bb3 0-0 15.0-0 b5!**

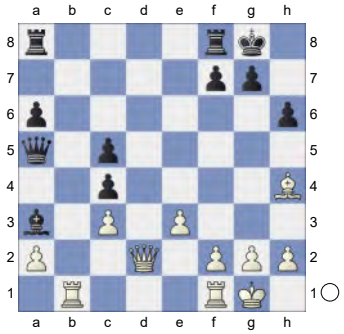


16.d5 Nb6 0.85/19

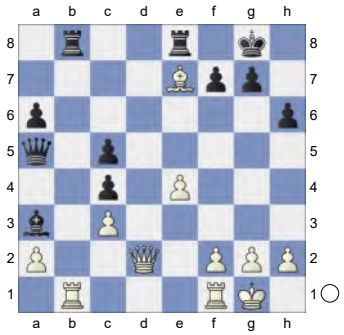
[16...e5= 0.25/18 remains equal.]



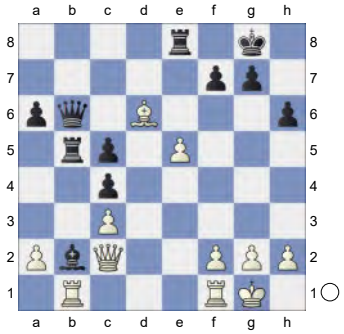
17.dxe6!± Bxe6 18.Ne5 Nc6 is the strong threat. **18...Nc4 19.Bxc4 Bxc4 20.Nxc4 bxc4**



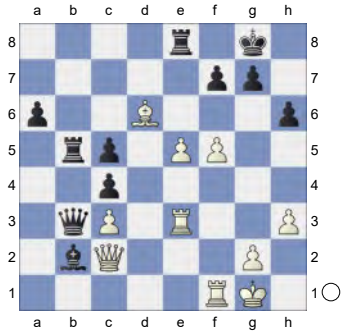
21.e4 Rab8 1.33/22
[21...Rfe8± 0.63/18]
22.Be7↑ Keeping Black busy. **22...Rfe8**



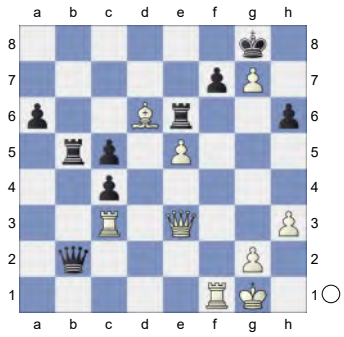
White must now prevent ...Rxb1.
23.Bd6! &Bianco is more active.
23...Rb5 24.e5 Qb6 25.Qc2 Bb2 1.45/20
[⌓25...Qb7 1.07/21]



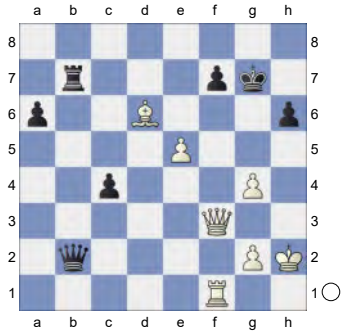
26.h3 Rc8 1.69/19
[26...Qb7± 1.38/18 was called for. 27.Rbe1 Rd8]
27.Rbe1 Re8 28.Re3 Qa5 2.20/19
[28...Qc6 1.64/18 might work better. 29.Qa4 Rb6 30.Qxc4 Qd7]
29.f4+- Qxa2? 3.74/21
[29...Qd8 1.74/18 30.f5 Kh7 31.f6+ g6]
30.f5 aiming for f6. **30...Qb3**



31.Qd2 Rd8? 7.84/20
[31...Rb7 3.05/20 32.e6 *(32.Bxc5 Ba3±)* 32...Rd8]
32.f6 Bxc3 33.Rxc3 Qb2 34.Qe3 Re8 35.fxg7 Re6



36.Rxc4 Rg6 37.Qf3 Rb7 38.Rg4 Rxg4 39.hxg4 Intending e6! and mate.
39...Kxg7 40.Kh2 White threatens Qf6+ and mate. **40...c4**



41.Qf6+ Kh7 42.Bf8 Qxe5+ 43.Qxe5 f5 44.Qxf5+ Kh8 45.Qg6 White mates.
45...Rh7
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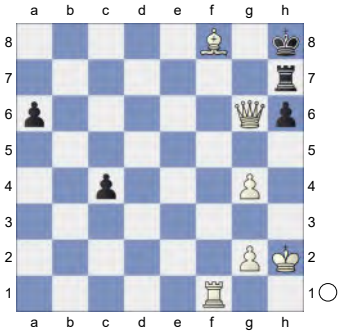
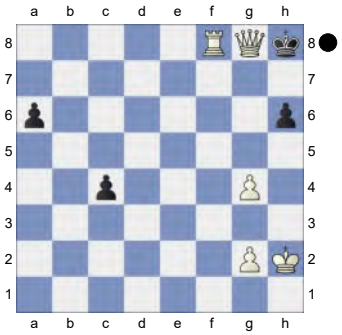


46.Bg7+! Rxg7 47.Rf8+ Rg8 48.Qxg8#



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22 **D52**
□ **Konevlad** **2984**
■ **Secret Mikalsen** **2887**
Blitz 06.01.2025
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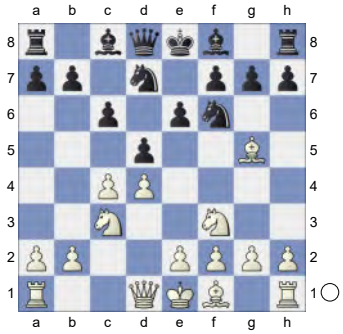
Blitz 3min
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**

(Diagram)



6.e3 Qa5
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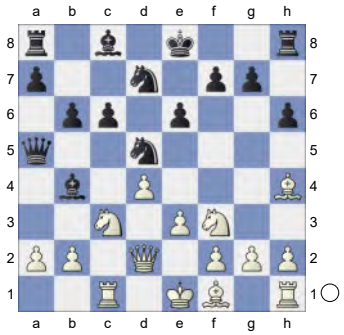
Game Game 7 (43) Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

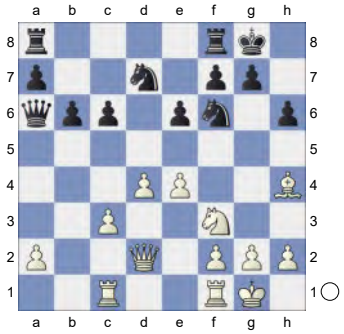
8.Qd2 Bb4 9.Rc1 h6 10.Bh4 b6



11.Bd3 Ba6 12.0-0 0-0 The position is equal. **13.Bxa6 Qxa6 14.e4 Bxc3** 0.51/22

[14...Nxc3= 0.09/19 is superior. 15.bxc3 Bd6]

15.bxc3± N5f6



16.e5 Nd5 0.98/20

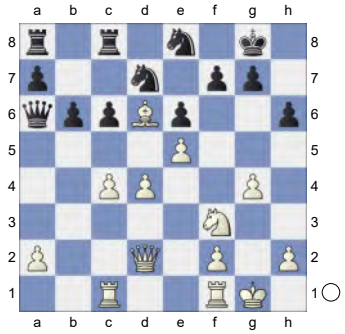
[16...Nh7± 0.53/20]

17.c4± Nc7 18.Be7↑ White is really pushing. **18...Rfe8 19.Bd6 Rec8 20.g4** 0.74/20 0x0.0025f2c46cc3dp-1022s more active pieces. The black rooks are badly placed.

[⌓20.Rfe1 1.23/18]

20...Ne8

(Diagram)

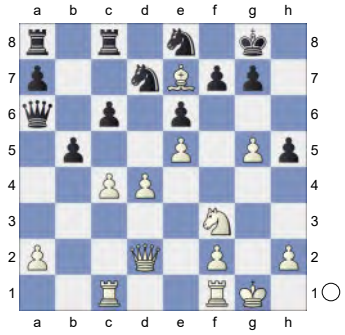


21.Be7 b5 1.61/19

[Black should try 21...Qb7!± 0.44/18]

22.g5+- h5 2.23/18

[22...Qb7± 1.43/19 was worth a try. 23.gxh6 Nxe5 24.dxe5 *(24.Nxe5 Qxe7 25.hxg7 f6±)* 24...Qxe7]



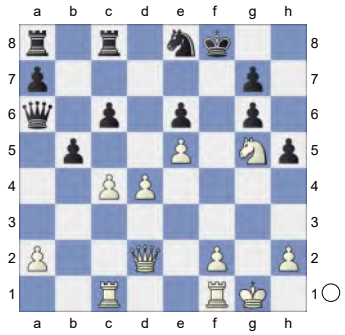
23.g6! aiming for Qg5. **23...fxg6?** 5.05/22

[23...f6 2.78/18 is a better defense. 24.Qf4 Nf8]

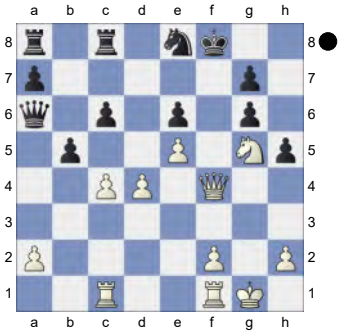
24.Ng5 Black must now prevent Qd3. White is clearly winning. **24...Nf8** 7.03/21

[⌓24...Ndf6 4.85/19 25.exf6 gxf6]

25.Bxf8 Kxf8



26.Qf4+



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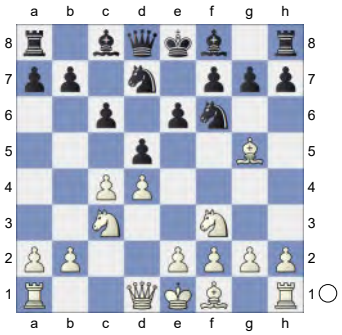
23 **D52**
□ **Caissa,X** **2981**
■ **Admete** **2466**
Rapid 02.03.2024
[TA]

Rapid 20min
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



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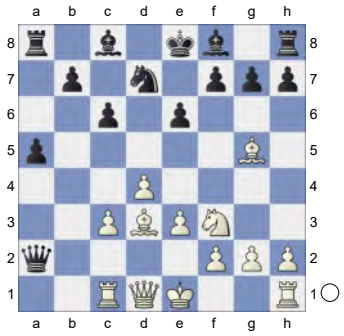
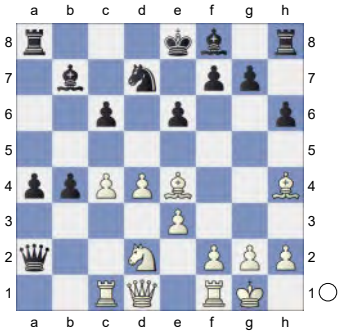
8.Rc1 Nxc3 9.bxc3 Qxa2 10.Bd3
The position is equal. **10...a5**

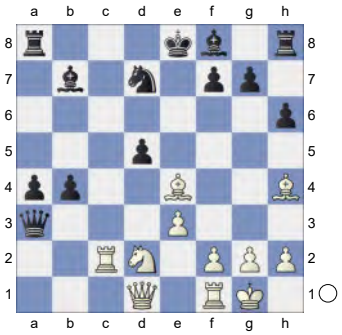


11.0-0 White has compensation. **11...a4**

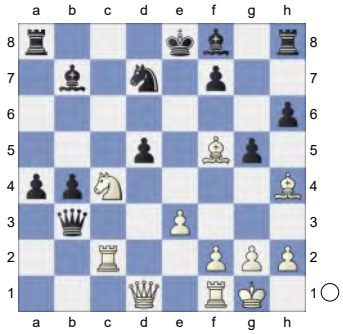
12.Nd2 -0.22/19
[⌓12.c4 0.18/19]
12...h6 0.65/21
[12...Qd5!= -0.22/19 13.f4 h6]
13.Bh4!± &Bianco is more active. **13...b5** 1.41/22 Black is now going downhill.
[13...Be7± 0.59/21 14.Bxe7 Kxe7]
14.Be4± Bb7 2.09/22
[14...Ra6± 1.49/21]
15.c4+- And now cxb5 would win.
15...b4 2.61/23
[15...Bb4 1.79/19 is a better defense.]



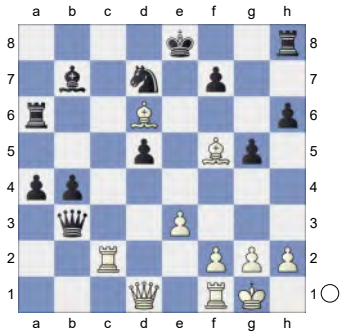
16.d5! exd5 17.cxd5 cxd5 18.Rc2 Qa3



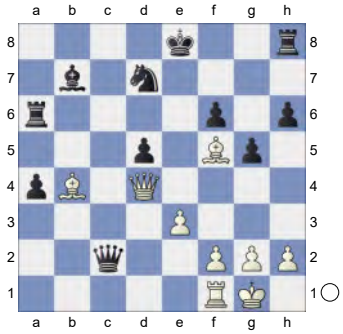
19.Nc4! Qb3
[19...dxc4? 20.Bxb7 Be7 21.Bxa8+-]
20.Bf5 Black must now prevent Bxd7+.
[Less strong is 20.Bxd5 Qxc2 21.Qxc2 Bxd5+-]
20...g5? 5.12/22
[20...Nf6 2.89/21 21.Bxf6 gxf6]



21.Bg3 Be7 6.79/23
[⌓21...Nf6 4.08/19]
22.Nd6+ Bxd6 23.Bxd6 Ra6

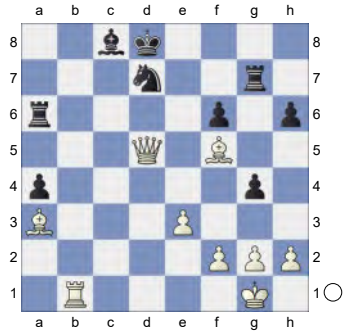


24.Qd4! f6
[24...Rxd6 25.Qxh8+]
25.Bxb4 Qxc2

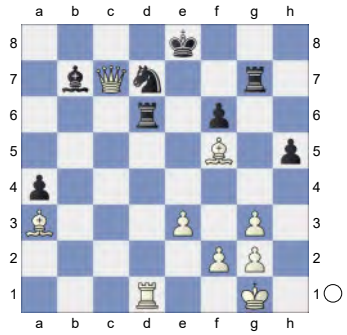


26.Bxc2 This bishop pair is nice.
26...Rg8 27.Ba3 Rg7 28.Bf5 Intending Rb1 and mate. **28...Kd8 29.Rb1 Bc8 30.Qxd5** Rc1 would kill now. **30...g4**

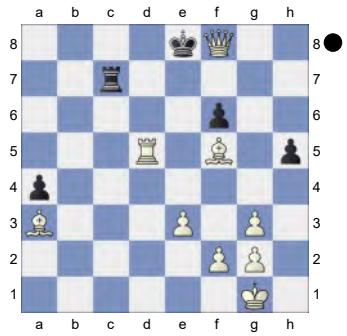
(Diagram)



31.Rc1 g3 32.hxg3 h5 33.Qc4 Bb7 34.Qc7+ Ke8 35.Rd1 White mates.
35...Rd6



36.Qxd6 Bd5 37.Rxd5 Nc5 38.Qxc5 Rc7 39.Qf8#



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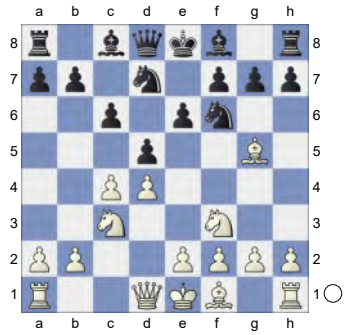
24 **D52**
□ **Winx,M** **2970**
■ **Fbinc** **2808**
Blitz 03.02.2025
[TA]

Blitz 3min
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



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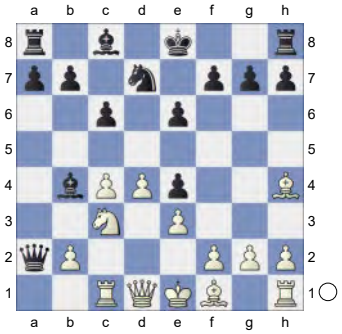
7...Bb4 8.Rc1 Ne4 9.Ndxe4 dxe4

10.Bh4 The position is equal. **10...Qxa2**



11.Qd2 -0.35/22

[11.Qc2± 0.37/20]

11...Qa5 0.13/19

[11...Qb3∓ -0.35/22 is more appropriate.]

12.Be2= White has compensation.

12...0-0 13.0-0 e5 14.c5 Qc7 0.55/19

[14...Qa4= 0.00/16]

15.Bg3 0.17/18

[15.Qc2± 0.55/19]

15...Rd8 0.85/18

[15...a5= 0.17/18]

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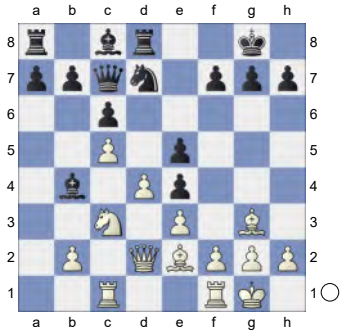


16.Qc2± &Bianco is more active.

16...Re8 1.88/19 This costs Black the game.

[16...Bxc3± 0.66/19 17.Qxc3 *(17.bxc3 b5±)* 17...Nf6]

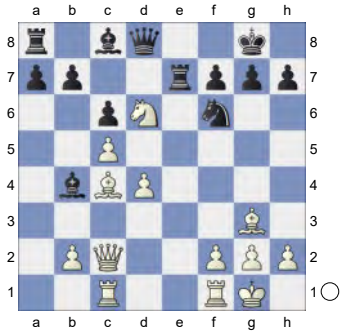
17.Nxe4+-

[17.Qxe4?! Qd8±]

17...Qd8 18.Nd6 Re7? 3.62/21

[18...Rf8 1.67/17 was worth a try. 19.Rfd1 exd4 20.Nxc8 *(20.exd4 Nf6±; 20.Rxd4 Bxc5 21.Rh4 h6±)* 20...Qxc8]

19.Bc4 exd4 20.exd4 Nf6



21.Bh4 Rd7 3.03/20

[21...Be6 1.96/19 keeps fighting. 22.Rfd1 a5]

22.Bxf7+ Rxf7 23.Qb3

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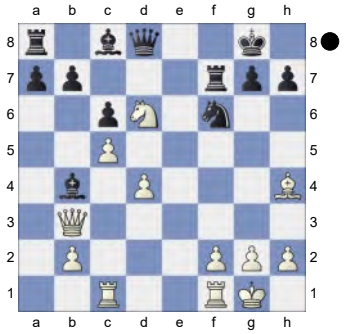
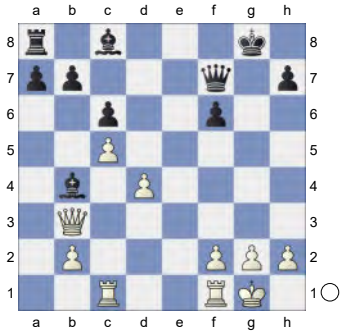
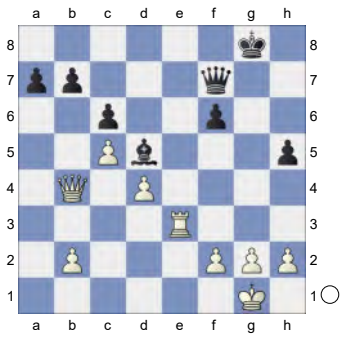


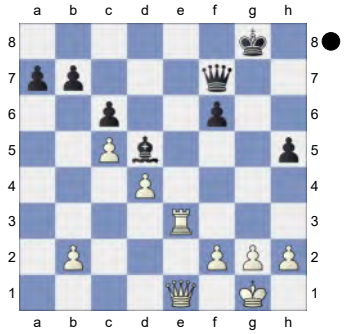
Inhibits Be6. Pin **23...Qf8** aiming for ... Nd5. **24.Bxf6 gxf6** 3.95/21
[⌓24...a5 2.79/18]
25.Nxf7 Qxf7



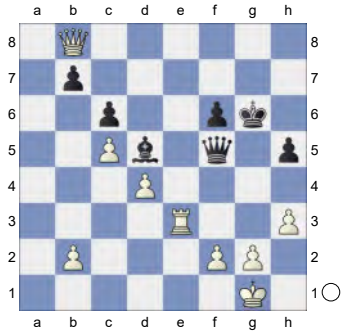
26.Qxb4 Be6 27.Rfe1 Bd5 28.Re3 Re8 29.Rce1
[Much less strong is 29.Rxe8+ Qxe8 30.Qxb7 Qe4 31.Qb8+ Kf7 32.Qc7+ Kf8]
29...Rxe3 30.Rxe3 Endgame KQR-KQB
[Weaker is 30.fxe3 Qg6 31.Qd2 Kg7+-]
30...h5 7.62/25
[⌓30...Qd7 4.84/19 31.Rg3+ Kf7]



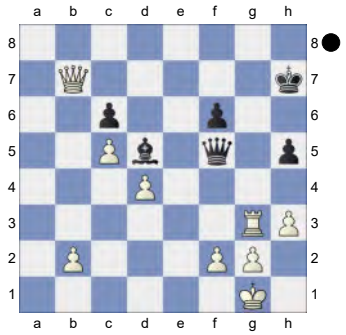
31.Qe1



Strongly threatening Re8+. **31...Kf8** Against Re8+ **32.Qa5 Qd7** Against Qd8+ **33.Qxa7 Kf7 34.h3 Kg6 35.Qb8 Qf5**



36.Rg3+ Kh7 37.Qxb7+



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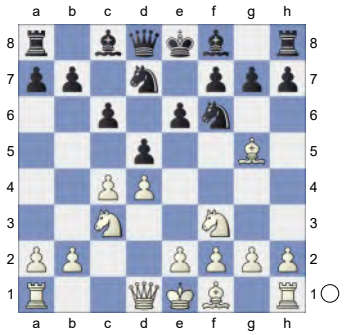
25 **D52**
□ **Caissa,X** **2969**
■ **Admete** **2434**
Rapid 05.02.2024
[TA]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5
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7.Nd2N
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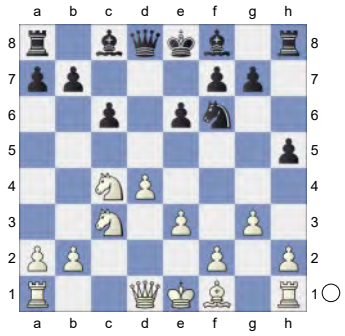
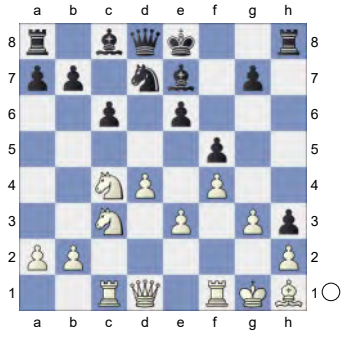
7...dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qd8 10.g3 h5

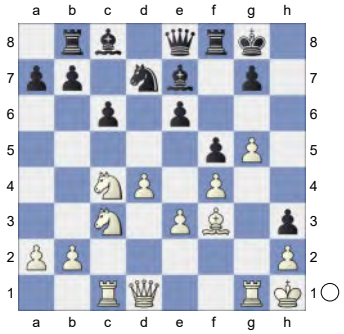


11.Bg2 h4 12.0-0 White is slightly better. **12...h3 13.Bh1 Be7 14.Rc1 Nd7 15.f4 f5**

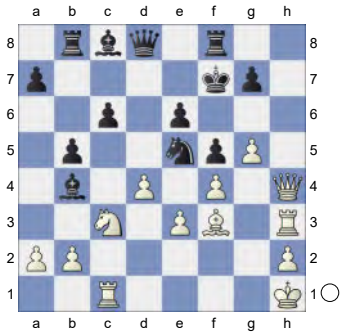


16.Bf3 0-0 17.g4 Qe8 1.34/20 White now steadily converts the win.
[17...Rb8± 0.67/16]
18.Kh1± Rb8 19.Rg1 &Bianco is more

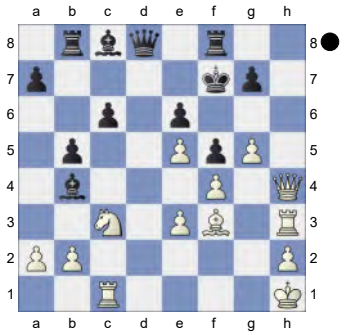
active. **19...Rf6 20.g5 Rf8**



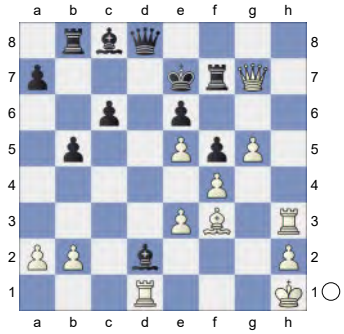
21.Rg3 Bb4 2.43/22
[21...b5? 22.Na5+-]
[⌓21...g6 1.99/19 22.Rxh3 Rf7]
22.Rxh3 b5 23.Qe1 Qd8? 4.88/21
[23...bxc4 2.15/20 was called for. 24.Qh4 Qd8]
24.Qh4? 1.89/22 **Kf7?** 4.81/19
[24...bxc4 1.89/22 is a better defense. 25.Qh5 Re8]
25.Ne5++- Nxe5



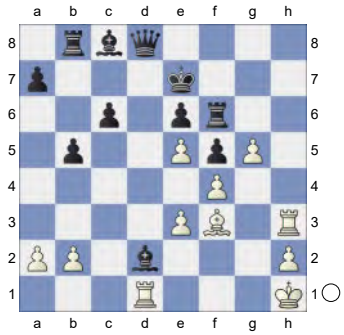
26.dxe5
[Weaker is 26.fxe5 Bxc3 27.Rxc3 Qd7+-]



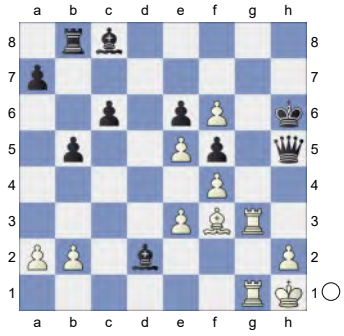
Threatens to win with Rd1. **26...Bxc3** 6.46/25
[⌓26...Bd7 4.57/20 27.e4 Rg8 28.exf5 exf5]
27.Rd1 Threatening mate with g6+.
27...Bd2 28.Qh7→ Bh5+ would kill now. White wants a kill. **28...Ke7?** #11/21
[28...Rg8+- 2.37/22 29.Qg6+ *(29.Bxc6? Qc7∓; 29.g6+ Kf8∓)* 29...Kf8]
29.Qxg7+ Rf7



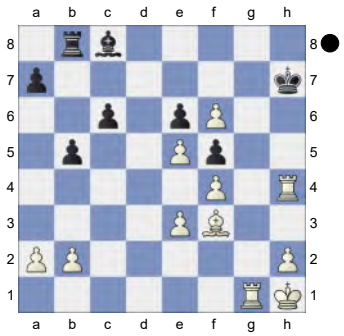
30.Qf6+ Rxf6



31.gxf6+ Kf7 32.Rh7+ Kg6 33.Rg7+ Kh6 34.Rdg1 Qe8 35.R7g3 12.21/5
[⌓35.R1g3 #5/12 Qh5 36.Bxh5 Be1 37.Rh3 Bf2 38.Bg6+ Bh4 39.Rxh4#]
35...Qh5



36.Bxh5 Intending Bg6 and mate. **36...Be1 37.Rh3** White mates. **37...Kh7 38.Bf3+ Bh4 39.Rxh4#**



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26 **D52**
□ **Starfaith** **2925**
■ **Cheng** **2546**
Rapid 22.10.2023
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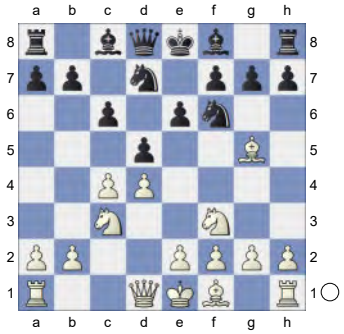

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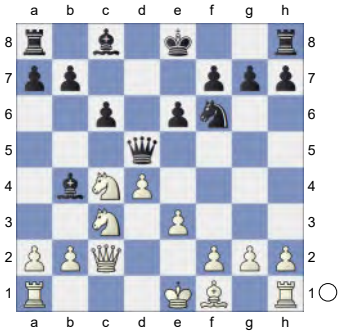
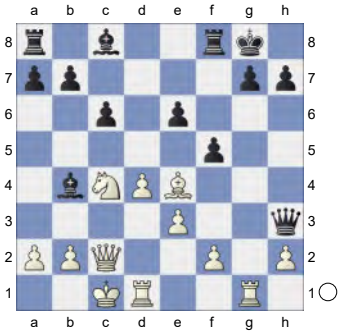
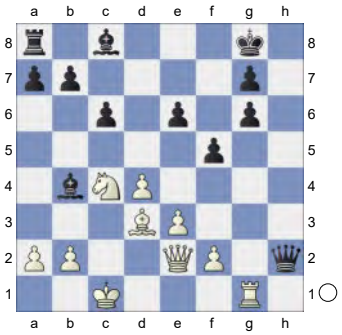


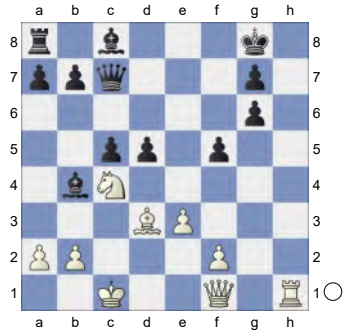
11.Bd3 Qxg2
[11...b5 12.Ne5±]
12.0-0-0 Qh3 13.Ne4 The position is equal. **13...Nxe4 14.Bxe4 0-0 15.Rhg1 f5**
[15...Qxh2? 16.Rh1 Qxh1 17.Rxh1+-]



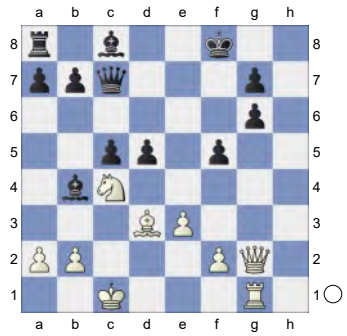
16.Rg3! Qh6
[16...Qxh2? 17.Rh1! Qxg3 18.fxg3 fxe4 19.Ne5+- *(19.Qxe4 h6+-; 19.a3 Be7±)*]
[16...Qh4 17.Bg2]
17.Bd3 Qxh2 18.Qe2 Rf6 19.Rdg1 Rg6 20.Rxg6 White stays focused until the end. **20...hxg6**



21.Qf1 c5 1.74/20
[21...Qc7± 0.98/22 was worth a try.]
22.Rh1 2.32/24
[⌓22.d5 1.74/20 aiming for Rh1. exd5 23.Rh1]
22...Qc7+- 23.d5!
[Stronger than 23.Qh3 cxd4 24.Qh7+ *(24.a3 Kf7∓)* 24...Kf7=]
23...exd5



24.Qg2! Kf7
[24...dxc4 gets mated. 25.Bxc4+ Kf8 26.Qg5]
[24...Be6 25.Qxg6]
25.Rg1! Kf8? 3.85/23
[25...dxc4? 26.Qxg6+ Ke7 27.Qxg7+ Kd6 28.Rg6+ Be6 29.Rxe6+! Kxe6 30.Bxf5+! Kxf5 31.Qxc7+-]
[25...Kg8 1.64/23 keeps fighting.]



26.Qxg6! Qf7
[26...dxc4? 27.Bxc4 Qe7 28.Qh7+-]
[26...Qe7 27.Qh7]
27.Qd6+ Qe7

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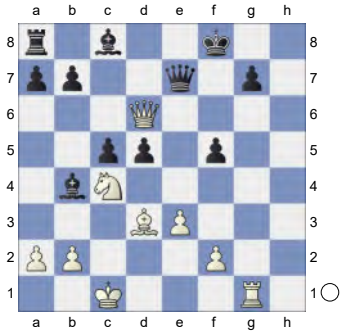
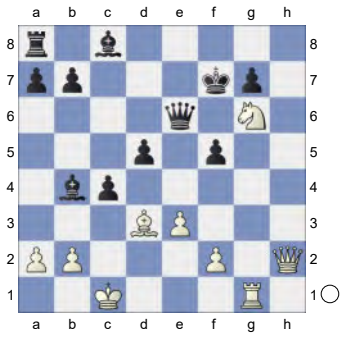
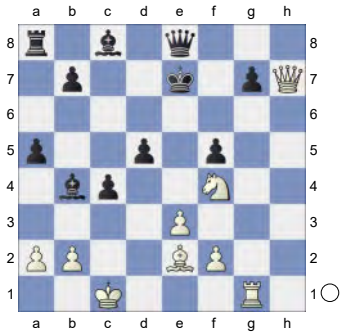


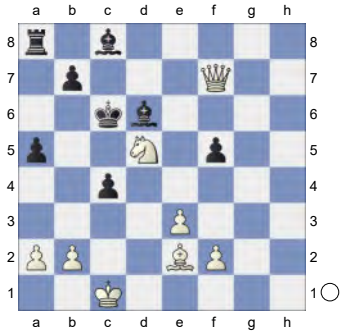
...Qxd6 is the strong threat. **28.Qh2** Qh8+ would kill now. **28...Qe6 29.Ne5** Threatens to win with Qh8+. **29...c4**
[29...Qh6? 30.Ng6+ Kg8 31.Qe5]
30.Ng6+
[Not 30.Qh8+ Qg8 31.Qh4 *(31.Ng6+ Kf7+-)* 31...Be6+-]
30...Kf7



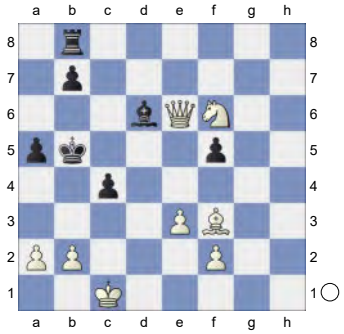
31.Qh5! Ke8
[31...cxd3? 32.Nf4+ g6 33.Qh7+ Ke8 34.Nxe6 Bxe6 35.Rxg6]
[31...Kf6 32.Nh8]
32.Qh8+ Kf7 33.Be2 Qe8 34.Qh7 a5 35.Nf4 Ke7



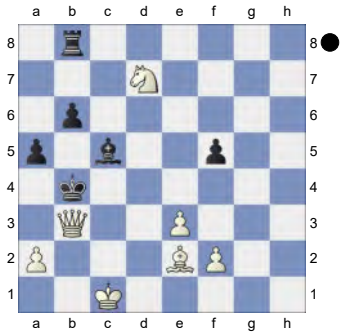
36.Rxg7+ Kd6 37.Rg6+ Qxg6 38.Qxg6+ Kc5 39.Qf7 White threatens Qc7+ and mate. **39...Kc6** Prevents Qc7+. **40.Nxd5 Bd6**



Prevents Qc7+. **41.Bf3 Rb8 42.Qe8+** White mates. **42...Bd7 43.Nf6+ Kb5 44.Qxd7+ Kc5 45.Qe6 Kb5**



46.Nd7 Bc5 47.Qd5 b6 48.b3 cxb3 49.Be2+ Kb4 50.Qxb3#



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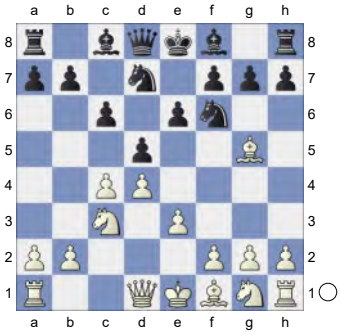
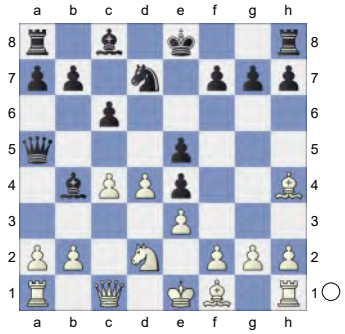
27 **D52**
□ **Toomanymanoevres** **2920**
■ **Elconceto** **2868**
Blitz 14.04.2024
[TA]

Blitz 3min
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
After being under pressure with black Etienne Bacrot tried the same line from the white side and easily got a superior position. It looks like Black experiences problems in this line after 12. Na4! **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Bg5 Nbd7 5.e3 c6**

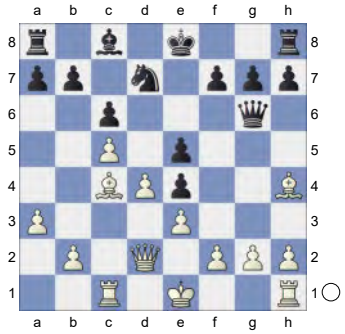


6.Nf3 Qa5 7.Nd2 Bb4 8.Qc1
[8.Qc2 0-0 9.Be2 c5 10.0-0 cxd4 11.Nb3 Qb6 12.Na4 Qc7 13.Nxd4 dxc4 14.Bxc4 Ne5 15.Bxe6 Qxc2 16.Nxc2 Bxe6 17.Nxb4 Ne4 18.Bf4 Ng6 19.f3 Bd7 20.fxe4 Bxa4 21.b3 Bd7 22.Rfd1 Be6 Bacrot,E (2705)-Rabiega,R (2529) Bonn GER 2006 [R.Scherbakov] 1-0 (38)]
[8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.Bd3 Re8 11.0-0 e5 12.Nb3 Qc7 13.dxe5 Qxe5 14.Nd4 Bd6 15.Nf3 Qh5 16.Ne2 Bg4 17.c5 Bc7 18.Ned4 Re4 19.h4 Re7 20.Nf5 Ree8 21.N5d4 Ne4 22.Be2 Re7 Gaffagan,S (2129)-Bayaraa,C (1857) San Francisco 2014 EXT 2016 [Winslow,Elliott C] ½-½ (38)]

8...Ne4 9.Ncxe4 dxe4 10.Bh4N
[10.Bf4 e5 11.dxe5 Nc5 12.Kd1 *(12.h3 Be6 13.a3 Bxd2+* 0-1 (13) Kholodov,V-Durdyev,A Corr (Russia) 1982*)* 12...Bg4+ 13.Kc2 Nd3 0-1 (13) Oskam,G-Johner,P Sheveningen (Netherlands) 1923]
10...e5

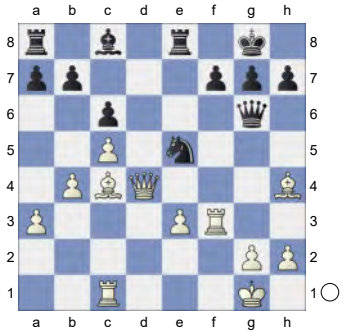


White is slightly better. **11.a3 Bxd2+ 12.Qxd2 Qb6** 1.03/19
[12...Qxd2+± 0.45/17 13.Kxd2 0-0]
13.c5± Qb3 14.Rc1 Strongly threatening Bc4. **14...Qe6**
[14...exd4? 15.Bc4 Qa4 16.Qxd4 Qa5+ 17.b4 Qxa3 18.0-0+-]
15.Bc4 Qg6 1.41/20
[⌓15...Qg4 0.86/19]

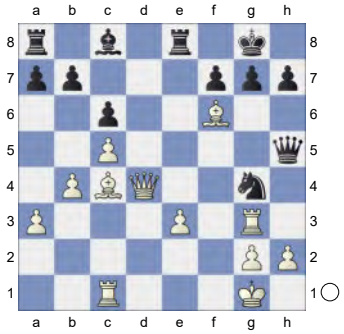


16.0-0 0-0 17.b4 0.89/18
[⌓17.d5 1.39/19]
17...exd4 18.Qxd4 Re8 19.f4 0.37/20 Inhibits Ne5.
[19.Rfd1± 1.14/17]
19...exf3? 2.08/21
[19...Qh5± 0.37/20 20.Be1 Nf6]

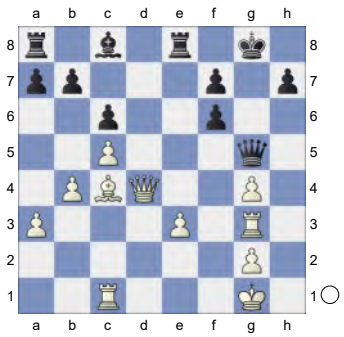
20.Rxf3+- Ne5



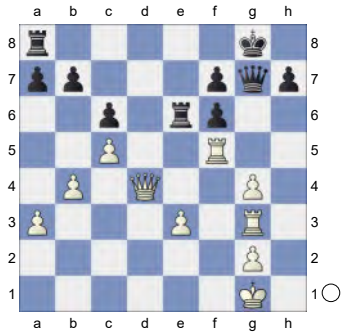
21.Rg3 Qh6 ...Bg4! is the strong threat.
22.Bg5 &Bianco is more active. **22...Qh5**
23.Bf6 1.02/22
[⌓23.Rf1 1.36/23 Nxc4 24.Bf6]
23...Ng4±



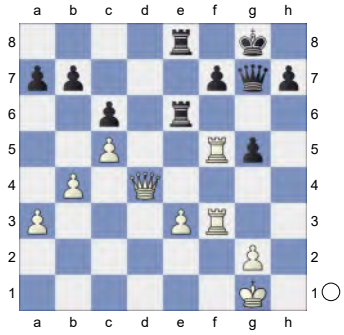
24.h3 Really sharp! **24...gxf6 25.hxg4** 0.33/22
[White should play 25.Qxf6± 0.96/22
Hoping for Rf1. Qg6 26.Qd4
(26.Qxg6+ hxg6 27.hxg4 Be6=)]
25...Qg5 0.99/22
[25...Qe5± 0.33/22 26.Qxe5 fxe5]



26.Rf1 Be6 27.Bxe6→ 0.94/22
White wants a kill.
[27.Rxf6± 0.32/21 Rad8 28.Qf4 Qxf4 29.Rxf4]
27...Rxe6 28.Rf5! Against Qe5 **28...Qg7** 1.27/20
[28...Qg6!± 0.63/22]

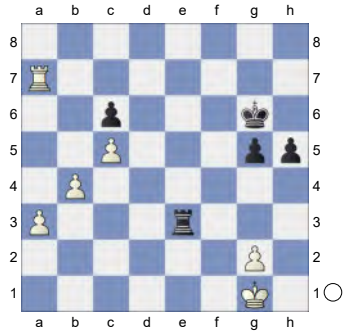


29.Rgf3 0.46/21
[29.Qd7!± 1.27/20]
29...Rae8± 30.g5 fxg5

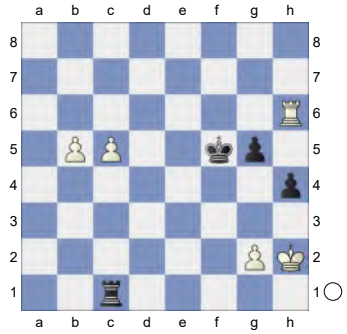


31.Qxg7+ Kxg7 32.Rxf7+ Kg6 33.Rxb7 Rxe3 1.45/20 Black is now going downhill.
[33...g4± 0.51/19 34.Rf1 Rxe3]
34.Rxe3± Rxe3 35.Rxa7± Endgame KR-KR **35...h5?** 3.99/22
[35...g4± 1.28/21]

(Diagram)

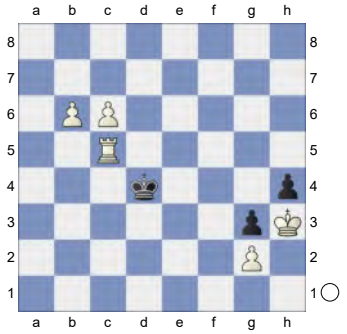


36.Ra6+- Kf5 37.Rxc6 Black must now prevent Rc8. **37...Rxa3?** 4.32/23
[37...g4 2.10/18 38.Rh6 g3]
38.b5 Ra1+ 39.Kh2
[Don't take 39.Kf2?! Rb1 40.b6 h4+-]
39...h4? 4.99/22
[39...Rb1 2.96/22 40.b6 h4]
40.Rh6? 0.48/24
[Better is 40.Rc8+- 4.99/22]
40...Rc1? 4.65/22
[40...g4!± 0.48/24 41.Rxh4 Kf4]

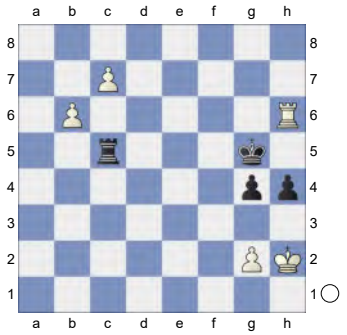


41.c6 Rc5? #14/16
[41...g4± 1.12/21 42.Rh5+ *(42.Rxh4 Kf4±)* 42...Ke4]
42.b6 g4 43.c7 13.30/20
[⌓43.Rh5+ #10/16 Ke4 44.Rxc5 g3+ 45.Kh3 Kd4

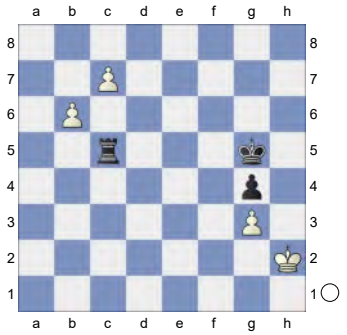
(Diagram)



46.b7! Kxc5 47.c7 Kd4 48.c8Q]
43...Kg5

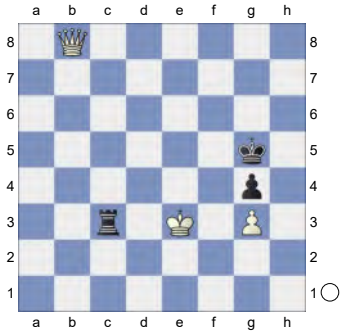


44.Rxh4!! Kxh4 KR-K3P **45.g3+ Kg5**

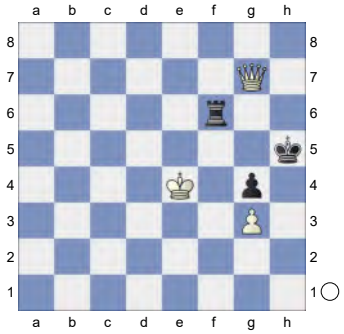


46.b7 Rxc7 47.b8Q KQ-KR **47...Rc2+ 48.Kg1** White threatens Qf4+ and mate. **48...Rc1+ 49.Kf2** Intending Qf4+ and mate. **49...Rc2+ 50.Ke3** Qf4+ would kill now. **50...Rc3+**

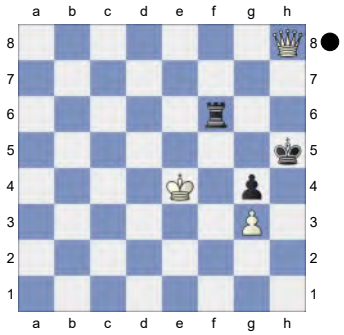
(Diagram)



51.Kd4 Threatening mate with Qf4+.
51...Rf3 Prevents Qf4+. **52.Qg8+ Kf5 53.Qf7+** 9.72/5
[⌓53.Qg7 #10/22 Ke6 54.Qxg4+ Rf5 55.Ke4 Kd6 56.Qxf5 Kc6 57.Kd4 Kd6 58.Qd5+ Ke7 59.Ke5 Kf8 60.Kf6 Ke8 61.g4 Kf8 62.Qf7#]
53...Kg5 54.Qg7+ Kh5 55.Ke4 10.32/29
[⌓55.Qh7+ #14/24 Kg5 56.Qh4+ Kf5 57.Qh6 Rxg3 58.Qf8+ Ke6 59.Qe8+ Kf6 60.Qe5+ Kf7 61.Qxg3]
55...Rf6



56.Qh8+



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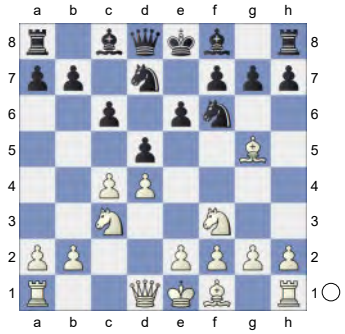
28 **D52**
□ **May6Enexttime** **2894**
■ **Eugenerougon** **2684**
Blitz 23.08.2021
[TA]

Blitz 3min
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



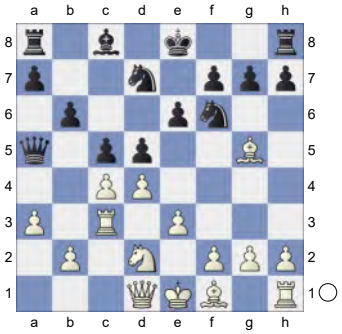
6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]
7.Nd2N

[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

7...Bb4 8.Rc1 b6 0.60/19

[8...Bxc3= 0.06/17 9.Rxc3 Qxa2]

9.a3± Bxc3 10.Rxc3 aiming for b4. White is better. **10...c5**



Inhibits b4. **11.dxc5**

[11.Bf4 is interesting. Ba6 12.Bd6 dxc4 13.Qf3]

11...bxc5 0.93/20

[11...Qxc5± 0.62/21 feels stronger. 12.Be2 dxc4]

12.Bxf6 0.55/22

[12.Qc2± 0.93/20]

12...Nxf6 13.cxd5 Nxd5 14.Rc2 Rb8 0.83/21

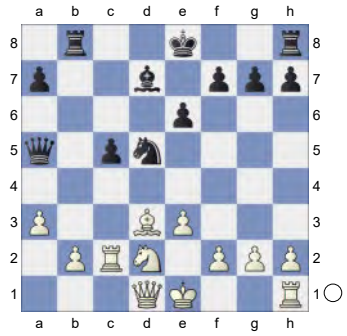
[14...0-0± 0.40/20]

15.Bd3 0.39/20

[White should try 15.Qc1!± 0.83/21]

15...Bd7 0.91/23

[Better is 15...0-0± 0.39/20]



16.Qc1± 0-0! 17.0-0

[But not 17.Rxc5 Rfc8 18.Rc2 *(18.Rxa5? perishes. Rxc1+ 19.Ke2 Rxh1-+; 18.Bxh7+? Kh8-+)* 18...Rxc2 19.Qxc2 Rc8=]

17...Rfc8 1.06/19

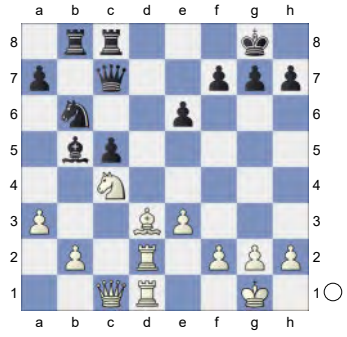
[17...Qb6± 0.67/20]

18.Nc4 0.10/22

[18.Ne4± 1.06/19]

18...Qc7= 19.Rd2 Bb5 20.Rfd1 Nb6? 1.80/22

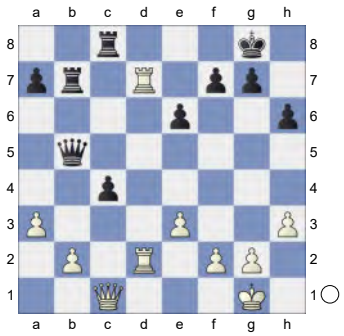
[20...Ba4= 0.14/19 and Black is okay.]



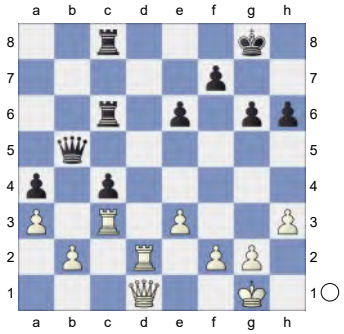
21.Nxb6 0.46/23

[21.Nd6!+- 1.80/22 Ba4 22.Nxc8 Rxc8 23.Bc2]

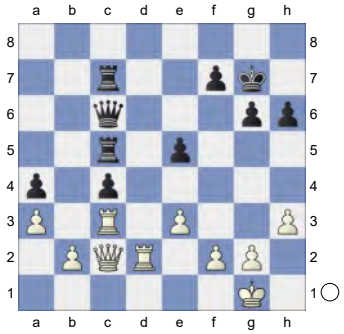
21...Qxb6± 22.Bxb5 Qxb5 23.Rd7 h6 24.R1d2 c4 25.h3 Rb7



26.R7d4 Rbc7 27.Rc2 -0.01/20
[27.Qc3± 0.36/19]
27...g6 28.Rc3 Rc6 29.Rd2 a5 30.Qd1 a4

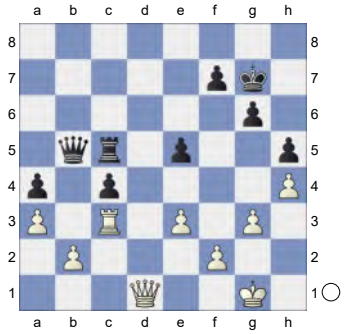


31.Qf3 Kg7 32.Qf4
[32.Rd7 seems wilder. Rf8 33.Qf4 Rc5 34.Ra7]
32...R8c7 33.Qd4+ e5 34.Qe4 Rc5 Inhibits Rd5. **35.Qc2 Qc6**

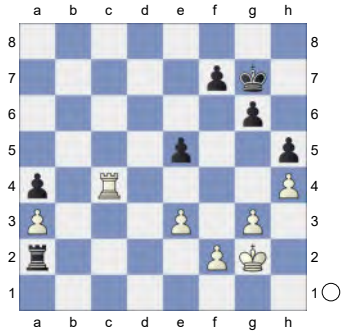


36.Qd1 Rb7 37.h4 h5 38.g3 Rb3
[38...Rb6 keeps more tension. 39.Rdc2 Rb3 40.Qe2 Rxc3 41.Rxc3 Qe4]
39.Rdc2 Rxc3
[39...Qb7 looks sharper. 40.Qe2 Rxc3 41.Rxc3 Rb5]

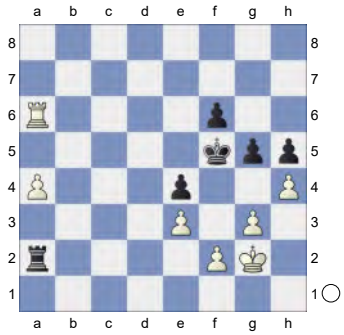
40.Rxc3= Endgame KQR-KQR
40...Qb5



41.Qc2 Rc6 42.Kh2 Rb6 0.78/28
[42...Rc8= -0.01/23]
43.Rxc4± Qxb2 44.Qxb2 Rxb2 KR-KR **45.Kg2 Ra2**



46.Rxa4 Kf6 47.Kf3 Kf5 48.Ra6 e4+ 49.Kg2 f6 50.a4 g5



51.a5 0.16/27
[51.hxg5± 0.77/25 fxg5 52.a5]
51...gxh4!= 52.gxh4 Kg4 1.58/24
[52...Ra1= 0.18/26]
53.Rxf6± Kxh4 54.Rf4+ Kg5 55.Rxe4 Rxa5

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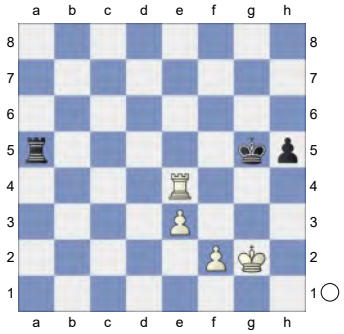
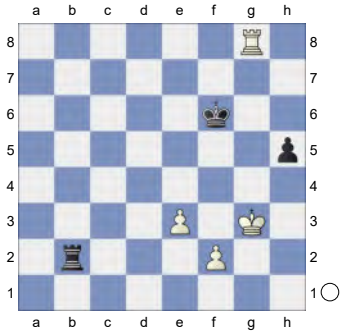
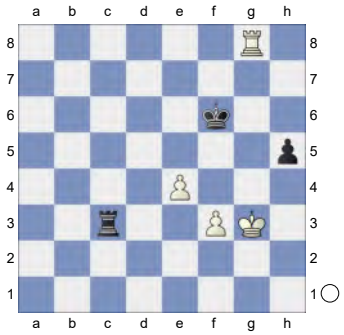


56.Re8 Ra2 57.Rg8+ Kf6 1.81/25
[57...Kh6± 1.35/23 58.Rf8 Kg7]
58.Kg3+- Rb2 2.97/25
[⌓58...Re2 1.83/24 59.Rf8+ Ke6 60.Re8+ Kf7]



59.e4! Rc2 60.f3 Rc3



61.Kf4 Black must now prevent e5+.
61...Kf7? 4.66/27
[61...Rc5 2.74/23 62.Ra8 Rc6]
62.Rg5

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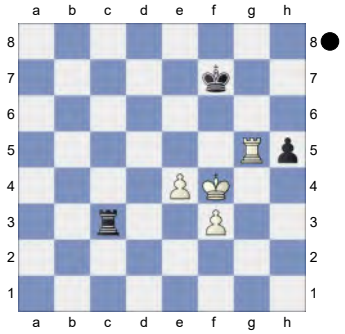

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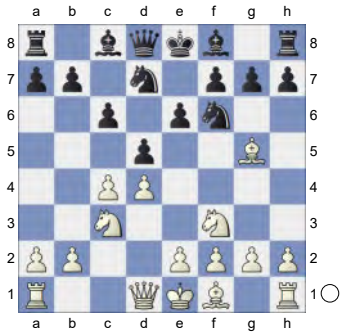
29 **D52**
□ **Nikitosikbot** **2885**
■ **Aks Mantissa** **2603**
Rapid 15.10.2023
[TA]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



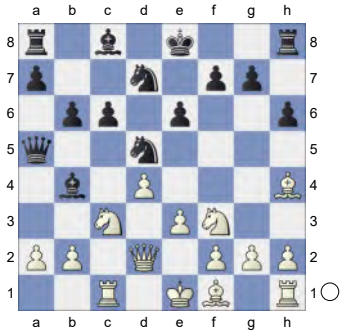
6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,

V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57)) 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]

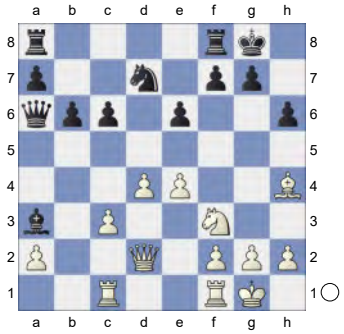
7.cxd5 Nxd5N

[7...exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.Qb3+ Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 37.Qh7+ Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

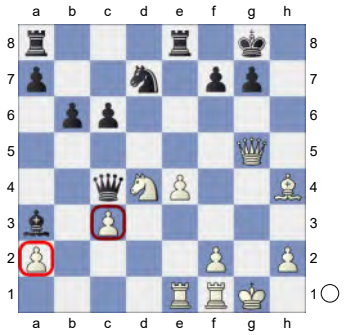
8.Qd2 Bb4 9.Rc1 h6 10.Bh4 b6



11.Bd3 Ba6 12.0-0 0-0 The position is equal. **13.Bxa6 Qxa6 14.e4 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Ba3**



16.Rce1 Rfe8 17.g4 e5 18.g5 hxg5 19.Qxg5 exd4 20.Nxd4 Qc4



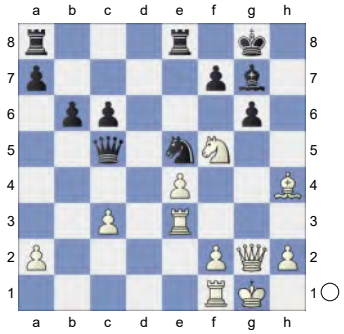
21.Re3 next Rh3 is good for White.
21...Bf8 22.Qh5 Hoping for Rh3.
22...Qc5

[22...g6!? 23.Qe2 Qxe2 24.Rxe2 Rac8=]

23.Nf5 g6 24.Qg4 Ne5 0.66/23

[Black should try 24...Qc4= 0.04/20]

25.Qg2± Bg7



26.Rg3! Nd7

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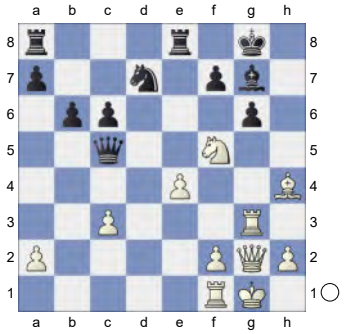
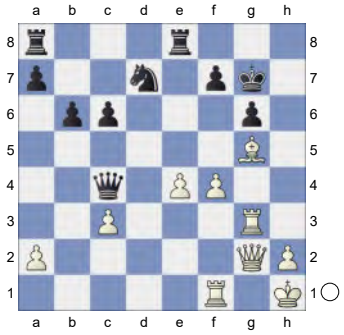
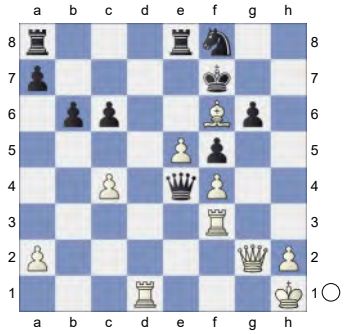


27.Bg5! Qe5
[27...gxf5? 28.Bh6 Kf8 29.Rxg7 Rxe4 30.Rg8+ Ke7 31.Rxa8+-]
[27...Bxc3? 28.Nh6+ Kf8 29.Rc1+-]
28.Nxg7 &Bianco is more active.
28...Kxg7
[28...Qxg7? 29.f4+-]
29.f4 Qc5+ 30.Kh1 Qc4

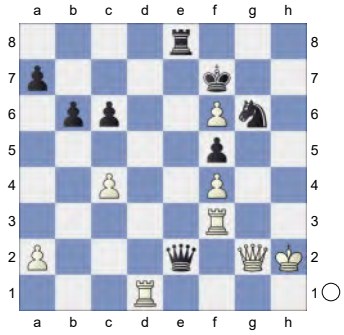


31.e5 aiming for Rd1. **31...Qd5** Inhibits Rd1. **32.Rgf3** Black must now prevent c4! **32...f5** 1.85/24
[32...Re6± 0.89/20]
33.c4↑ Black is under strong pressure.
[33.Qh3 Rh8 34.Qg2 Rh5=]
33...Qe4 2.68/23
[⌓33...Qd4 1.68/23 34.Re1 *(34.Qh3 Rh8±)* 34...Re6]
34.Rd1+- Nf8 35.Bf6+
[Don't do 35.Qh3 Re6 36.Kg1 Kg8+-]
35...Kf7

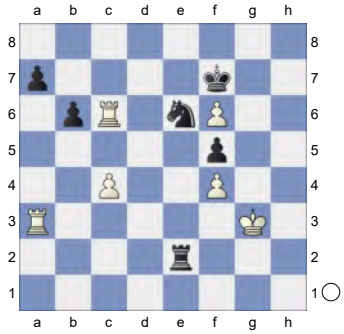
(Diagram)



36.h4 Threatens to win with h5! **36...Re6**
37.h5 And now hxg6+ would win.
37...Rxf6 38.exf6 Re8 39.Kh2 Rd6 is the strong threat.
[Don't play 39.Rg1?! Kxf6 40.hxg6 Kg7 41.Qb2+ Kg8]
39...Qe2 40.hxg6+ Nxg6



41.Qxe2 Rxe2+ Endgame KRR-KRN **42.Kg3 Rxa2 43.Rd6 Re2 44.Rxc6 Nf8 45.Ra3 Ne6**



46.Rxa7+ Kxf6 47.Ra3 Prevents Re3+. **47...Re4 48.Rxb6 Kg6 49.Ra5** Re5 would kill now. **49...Kf6** Inhibits Re5. **50.Raa6** Intending Rxe6+! and mate. **50...Kf7**

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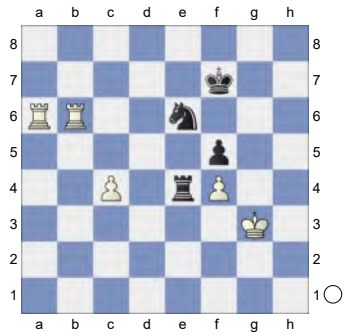
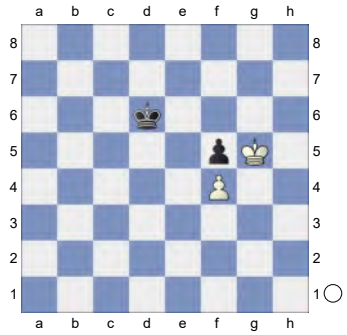
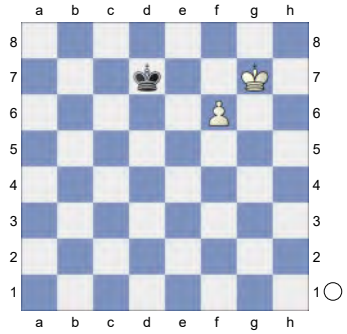


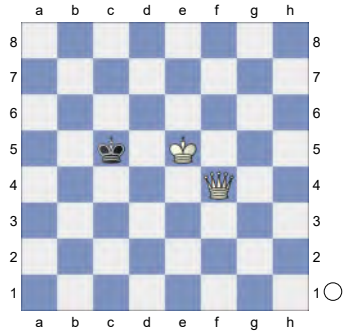
51.Rxe6! Rxe6 52.Rxe6 Kxe6 KPP-KP **53.c5 Kd5 54.Kh4 Kxc5** KP-KP **55.Kg5 Kd6**



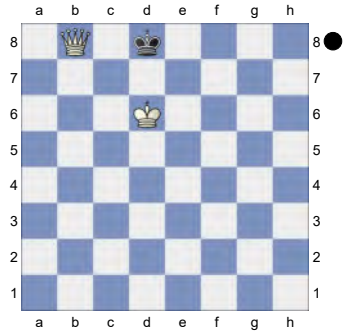
56.Kxf5 KP-K **56...Ke7 57.Kg6 Ke6 58.f5+ Ke7 59.f6+ Ke8 60.Kg7 Kd7**



61.f7 Kc6 62.f8Q Kb5 63.Qf4 Kc5 64.Kf6 Kb5 65.Ke5 Kc5



66.Qa4 White wants to mate with Ke6. **66...Kb6 67.Kd6** White mates. **67...Kb7 68.Qb5+ Kc8 69.Qb1 Kd8 70.Qb8#**



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30 **D52**
□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2881**
■ **Mamedyarov,Shakhriyar** **2760**
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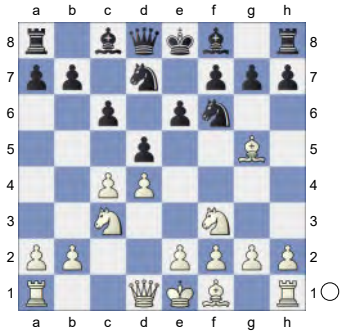
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation Donev,Ivo Hristov: 'Short,N: 'Inf 73/508'' **1.d4** Krasenkow,Michal: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes Cabrilo,Goran Cabrilo,Goran Baburin (www.chesstoday.net) Cabrilo, Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes' Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes Sagar Shah & chessvibes: 'Krasenkow,M'' Cabrilo,Goran Baburin (www.chesstoday.net) Sagar Shah & chessvibes Sagar Shah & chessvibes Cabrilo,Goran Cabrilo,Goran Baburin (www.chesstoday.net) Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes' Cabrilo, Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes Sagar Shah & chessvibes: 'Krasenkow,M'' Sagar Shah & chessvibes Cabrilo, Goran Cabrilo,Goran Baburin (www.

chesstoday.net) Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes' Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes Sagar Shah & chessvibes: 'Krasenkow,M''' **1...d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5** Krasenkow,Michal: 'Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: 'Will we witness some sharp Botvinnik or Moscow variation?'" **5...Nbd7**



Krasenkow,Michal: 'Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: 'Mamedyarov goes for Cambridge Springs Variation.'" **6.e3 Qa5 7.cxd5** Krasenkow,Michal: 'Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: '!?' '!?'' Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: '!?' '!?'' Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: '!?' '!?' '!?'' Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: '!?' '!?'"

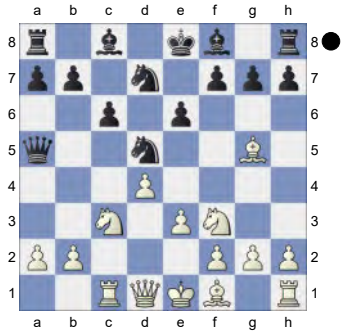
[7.Nd2 Krasenkow,Michal: '(Cabrilo, Goran) Sagar Shah & chessvibes' Bd6 *(7...Bb4 8.Qc2 0-0 9.Be2 e5!?* is one of the main lines of this opening. *)* 8.Bh4 0-0 9.Bd3 e5 10.0-0 e4 11.Be2 Re8 12.cxd5 cxd5 13.Rc1 5) Semi-Slav: Cambridge Sprin-Cambridge Springs: 7...Bd6 #1 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]

7...Nxd5N

[7...exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.Qb3+ 5 Part Chapter-Game Part 4 Chapter Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 37.Qh7+ 1-0 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Keres Memorial 1998 (9) Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1 Chapter-Games Chapter 49 Game]

8.Rc1 Krasenkow,Michal: ' Baburin (www.chesstoday.net): 'Diagram Krasenkow,Michal: 'This rare continuation has recently become quite popular. This rare continuation has recently become quite popular. Cabrilo, Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: 'Krasenkow,M: 'This rare continuation has recently become quite popular. ""

[8.Qd2 (Cabrilo,Goran) Sagar Shah & chessvibes Bb4 9.Rc1± is the main line]



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[White meetsWhite meets 8...Bb4 Cabrilo,Goran: 'Krasenkow,M' Cabrilo, Goran: 'Krasenkow,M' withwith 9.a3 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 sacrificing his a3-pawn but getting good compensation: the bishop pair and a strong centre. sacrificing his a3-pawn but getting good compensation: the bishop pair and a strong centre.]

9.bxc3 Ba3

[9...Qxa2 Baburin (www.chesstoday.net): 'looks risky and top players avoid it.' Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes' Baburin (www.chesstoday.net): 'looks risky and top players avoid it.' Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes' Cabrilo, Goran: '(Baburin (www.chesstoday.net)) looks risky and top players avoid it.' 10.Bd3 Cabrilo,Goran: 'gives White good compensation for the pawn. Postny points out an interesting variation:' Cabrilo,Goran: 'gives White good compensation for the pawn. Postny points out an interesting variation:' Baburin (www.chesstoday.net): '(Sagar Shah & chessvibes) gives White good compensation for the pawn. Postny points out an interesting variation:' Bd6 11.0-0 Qa5 Cabrilo,Goran: 'Krasenkow, M' *(11...0-0? Cabrilo,Goran 12.Ra1 Qb2 13.Bxh7+! Kxh7 14.Qd3+ Kg8 15.Rfb1+-)* 12.c4⩲ E.Postny]

10.Rc2 The position is equal. **10...b6**

[10...0-0 Cabrilo,Goran: 'Krasenkow, M' 11.Bd3 e5 is another way to activate the c8-bishop. In the following game Black obtained a decent position:is another way to activate the c8-bishop. In the following game Black obtained a decent position: 12.0-0 Re8 13.e4 Be7 14.Be3 Qc7 15.h3 b5 16.Nh2 Bb7 17.f4 c5! 18.fxe5 c4 19.Be2 Bxe4 20.Rb2 Qc6∞ 1/2 (51) Vovk,Y

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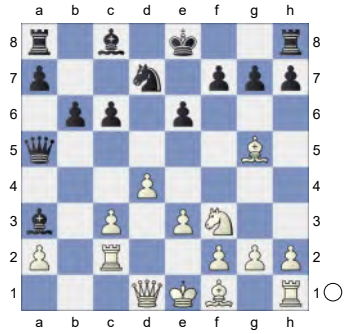

11.Be2 Krasenkow,Michal: 'Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: 'CV: Carlsen mentioned his game with Gelfand last year in London which went 11.Bd3 Ba6 12.O-O Bxd3 13.Qxd3 O-O 14.e4 Rfe8 15.e5 h6 16.Bh4 c5 "Frankly I hadn't really looked at the line since. I was trying to figure out what the best plan is for White."'''

[11.Bd3 Cabrilo,Goran: '(Sagar Shah & chessvibes) was played by Gelfand. Carlsen maybe wants his queen to be on e2 instead of d3, after the exchange of the light squared bishop. ' Cabrilo,Goran: '(Sagar Shah & chessvibes) was played by Gelfand. Carlsen maybe wants his queen to be on e2 instead of d3, after the exchange of the light squared bishop.' Baburin (www.chesstoday.net): 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: 'was played by Gelfand. Carlsen maybe wants his queen to be on e2 instead of d3, after the exchange of the light squared bishop.'' Cabrilo,Goran: '(Sagar Shah & chessvibes) was played by Gelfand. Carlsen maybe wants his queen to be on e2 instead of d3, after the exchange of the light squared bishop.' is more common but a way to pose any problems to Black is yet to be found: is more common but a way to pose any problems to Black is yet to be found: Ba6 Cabrilo,Goran: 'Krasenkow,M' 12.0-0 Bxd3 13.Qxd3 0-0

A) 14.e4 Rfe8 15.e5?! *(⌓15.Bf4* E.Postny *)* 15...h6 16.Bh4 c5 17.Nd2 cxd4 18.cxd4 Rac8! 19.Nc4 Qb5 20.f4 Rc7 21.Qxa3 Rxc4 22.Rxc4 Qxc4 23.Bf2 Qc7 24.Rc1 Qb7 25.Qd6 Nf8= 0-1 (57) Gelfand,B (2740)-Carlsen,M (2872) London 2013 CBM 154 [Postny,E] 26.g3 Baburin (www.chesstoday.net) Rc8∓ Gelfand-Carlsen, London Candidates 2013.;

B) 14.Rb1 Rfe8 15.Bh4 Rac8 16.c4 Bd6 17.Ng5 Qf5 18.Qxf5 exf5 19.Bg3 Bxg3 20.hxg3 c5 21.Nf3 Nf6 22.Kf1 Ne4= 1/2 (85) Moiseenko,A (2703)-Dreev,A (2679) Jakarta 2013;

C) 14.c4 h6 15.Bh4 *(15.Bf4!?* E.Postny *)* 15...Rfe8 16.Nd2 *(16.e4 e5 17.d5 Nc5 18.Qe2 Qa4=* 1/2 (38) Malakhatko,V (2548)-Michiels,B (2489) Antwerp 2011*; 16.Rd1!?* E.Postny *)* 16...Be7 17.Bxe7 Rxe7 18.c5 bxc5 19.Nb3 Qa4 1/2 (19) Cmilyte,V (2525)-Gurevich,M (2596) Konya 2012 20.Nxc5 Nxc5 21.Rxc5 Qxa2 22.Rxc6 a5=]

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'"' **14.e4** Krasenkow,Michal: 'N' Krasenkow,Michal: 'Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: 'Carlsen looks to be in an aggressive mood today'' Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: 'Carlsen looks to be in an aggressive mood today' Sagar Shah & chessvibes: 'Carlsen looks to be in an aggressive mood today Krasenkow,M: 'N'"'

[Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: 'CV: Only two games had seen this position before, both played by Alexei Dreev as Black, who happens to be Mamedyarov's second here in Shamkir.'' 14.Rd1 Cabrilo,Goran: '- 119/(148)' Cabrilo, Goran: '- 119/(148)' Baburin (www.chesstoday.net): 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes' Rfe8 Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes' *(14...e5!?* Cabrilo,Goran: 'Krasenkow,M' *)*

A) 15.e4 Rac8 16.Bf4 preventing ...e6-e5 preventing ...e6-e5 Cabrilo, Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: 'Krasenkow,M: 'preventing ...e6-e5'" preventing ...e6-e5 preventing ...e6-e5 Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: 'Krasenkow,M: 'preventing ...e6-e5'" c5 17.Nd2 b5 *(⌓17...cxd4* Cabrilo,Goran: 'Krasenkow,M' *18.Nc4 Qa6=)* 18.dxc5 Nxc5 19.Nb1 e5 20.Bg3 a6 Cabrilo,Goran: 'Cmilyte,V (2515)-Dreev,A (2673) Gibraltar 2014' 21.c4 Cabrilo,Goran: 'Krasenkow,M' b4 22.Rd5 Qa4 23.f3 b3 24.axb3 Qxb3 25.Nxa3 Qxa3 26.Bf2 Ne6 27.g3± 1/2 (61) Cmilyte,V (2515)-Dreev,A (2673) Caleta ENG 2014;

B) 15.Bf4 Rac8 16.c4 Be7 17.e4 looks formidable but Black finds a way to create counterplay: looks formidable but Black finds a way to create counterplay: Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: 'Krasenkow,M: 'looks formidable but Black finds a way to create counterplay:'"looks formidable but Black finds a way to create

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[14.Bf4!? Cabrilo,Goran: 'Krasenkow,M' Cabrilo,Goran: 'Krasenkow,M' - this move order is yet to be tried. - this move order is yet to be tried.]

14...Rac8 Krasenkow,Michal: '?!' Krasenkow,Michal: 'Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: 'Krasenkow,M: '?!''' Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: 'Krasenkow,M: '?!''' I don't like this standard move. What's its idea? After ...c6-c5 White plays d4-d5 anyway, and the c-file remains closed. I don't like this standard move. What's its idea? After ...c6-c5 White plays d4-d5 anyway, and the c-file remains closed. Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: 'Krasenkow,M: 'I don't like this standard move. What's its idea? After ...c6-c5 White plays d4-d5 anyway, and the c-file remains closed.''''Krasenkow,Michal: 'I don't like this standard move. What's its idea? After ...c6-c5 White plays d4-d5 anyway, and the c-file remains closed. I don't like this standard move. What's its idea? After ...c6-c5 White plays d4-d5 anyway, and the c-file remains closed. Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: 'Krasenkow,M: 'I don't like this standard move. What's its idea? After ...c6-c5 White plays d4-d5 anyway, and the c-file remains closed.''''

[14...c5 Cabrilo,Goran: 'Krasenkow,M' 15.d5↑]

[14...Rfe8!? Cabrilo,Goran: 'Krasenkow,M']

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B) 16...exd5 Cabrilo,Goran: '?' '?' Cabrilo,Goran: '?' '?' '?' 17.e6 Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: '!' '!'' Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: '!' '!'' Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: '!' '!' '!'' Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: '!' '!'' Baburin (www.chesstoday.net): '!' fxe6 *(17...Nf6* Cabrilo,Goran *18.e7 Rfe8 19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.Nh4+-; 17...Nb8* (Cabrilo,Goran) Sagar Shah & chessvibes *18.exf7+ Rxf7 19.Qe6 Rc6 20.Qxd5+-)* 18.Qxe6+ Rf7 19.Ne5+- E.Gleizerov E. Gleizerov Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: '+-!' '+-!'' Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: '+-!' '+-!' Sagar Shah & chessvibes: 'Krasenkow,M: '+-' Krasenkow,M: 'E.Gleizerov''' E. Gleizerov E.Gleizerov Cabrilo, Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: '+-!' '+-!' '+-!'' Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: '+-!' '+-!' Sagar Shah & chessvibes: 'Krasenkow,M: '+-' Krasenkow,M: 'E.Gleizerov''' Baburin (www. chesstoday.net): '+-!']

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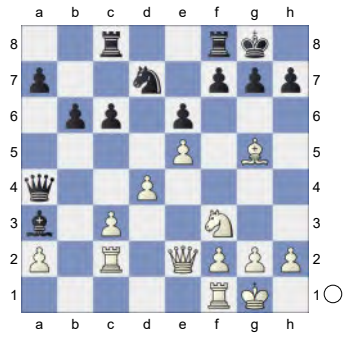

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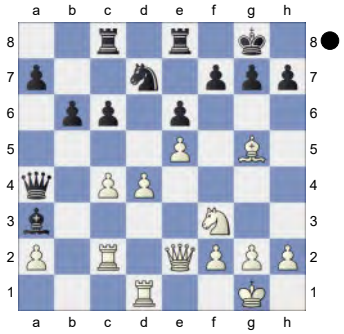

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[17...h6= 0.07/22]

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[17...Bf8 (Cabrilo,Goran) (Sagar Shah & chessvibes) seeing how the bishop fares in the rest of the game it could have been a very good idea to bring it back into the game before going for the c5 break.]

18.d5± Krasenkow,Michal: 'Cabrilo, Goran: '!' '!' Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: 'A very sharp battle has now ensued.'' Cabrilo,Goran: '!' '!' '!' Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: 'A very sharp battle has now ensued.'" **18...exd5** 1.10/25

[Better is 18...h6± 0.48/20]

19.Rxd5 0.25/22 Krasenkow,Michal: 'Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: '!?' '!?' Sagar Shah & chessvibes: '(CV: Even taking with the rook on d5 is better for White. 19.cxd5?! would be a mistake of course: 19...Nxe5! 20.Nxe5 Rxe5 21.Qxe5 Qxc2 22.Re1 although Black still needs to be careful. The computer's 22...Rf8! might well be the only move here.) Carlsen played this move after a long thought. Let's try to understand why he made this move. First of all White can have complete control on the d-file because he already has a rook and the bishop on g5 controls the d8 square. Secondly by keeping the pawn on c4 the pawn on c5 is blocked, which keeps the bishop on a3 out of the game. However Black does get some stability in return due to the e6 square for his knight.'' Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: '!?' '!?' Sagar Shah & chessvibes: '(CV: Even taking with the rook on d5 is better for White. 19.cxd5?! would be a mistake of course: 19...Nxe5! 20.Nxe5 Rxe5 21.Qxe5 Qxc2 22.Re1 although Black still needs to be careful. The computer's 22...Rf8! might well be the only move here.) Carlsen played this move after a long thought. Let's try to understand why he made this move. First of all White can have complete control on the d-file because he already has a rook and the bishop on g5 controls the d8 square. Secondly by keeping the pawn on c4 the pawn on c5 is blocked, which keeps the bishop on a3 out of the game. However Black does get some stability in return due to the e6 square

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19...Nf8

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[19...h6 Cabrilo,Goran

A) 20.Be3 Re7 21.Qd3 Rce8 22.Bf4 Nb8⩱ *(22...f6!?)*;

B) 20.Bf4 Nf8 21.Qd3 Ng6 *(21...Ne6 22.g3!?±)* 22.Bg3±]

[19...Bb4 (Cabrilo,Goran) (Sagar Shah & chessvibes) I thought this was an interesting move preventing Rd2 and improving the position of the bishop. 20.Qd3 Nf8]

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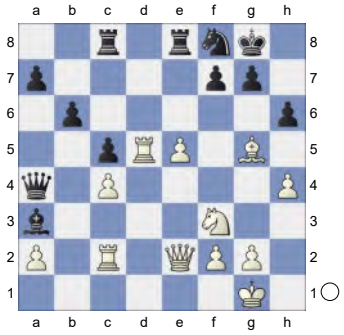

21.Be3 Ng6 0.72/22 Krasenkow,Michal: '?!' Krasenkow,Michal: 'Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: 'CV: ?! Carlsen didn't like this.'' Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: 'CV: ?! Carlsen didn't like this.' Sagar Shah & chessvibes: 'CV: ?! Carlsen didn't like this. Krasenkow,M: '?!''' Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: 'CV: ?! Carlsen didn't like this.'' Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: 'CV: ?! Carlsen didn't like this.' Sagar Shah & chessvibes: 'CV: ?! Carlsen didn't like this. Krasenkow,M: '?!''' This position of the knight is unsafe in view of h4-h5. This position of the knight is unsafe in view of h4-h5. Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: 'Krasenkow,M: 'This position of the knight is unsafe in view of h 4 - h 5 . ' ' ' 'Krasenkow,Michal: 'This position of the knight is unsafe in view of h4-h5. This position of the knight is unsafe in view of h4-h5. Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: 'Krasenkow, M: 'This position of the knight is unsafe in view of h4-h5.''''

[Krasenkow,Michal: 'Houdini prefers' 21...Rcd8= 0.12/20 Krasenkow, Michal: ' Baburin (www.chesstoday.net)' 22.Qd3 Rd7 fighting for the d-file.]

[⌓21...Rc7 Cabrilo,Goran: 'Krasenkow,M' Cabrilo,Goran: 'Krasenkow,M' The knight can pick its way out later on.The knight can pick its way out later on.]

[21...Ne6 Cabrilo,Goran 22.h5 Rcd8 23.Qd3±]

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[22...Nf8± 0.70/21 Krasenkow,Michal: 'Cabrilo,Goran: 'Krasenkow,M' Cabrilo,Goran: 'Krasenkow,M' (admitting his mistake)' Krasenkow,Michal: '(admitting his mistake)' 23.h5↑ Rcd8!? was probably a better possibility .was probably a better possibility.]

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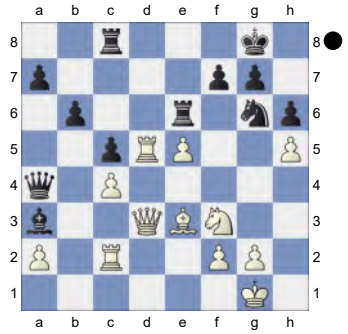

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[23...Nf8 Baburin (www.chesstoday.net)]

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24...Bb4 **25.Rc1** Hoping for Rd6-d8+. White is more active. Krasenkow, Michal: 'Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: 'CV: Simply improving the position.'" **25...Re8** 1.82/22

[25...Rf8± 1.28/21 was worth a try.]

[CV: 25...Qxa2? (Cabrilo,Goran) (Sagar Shah & chessvibes) fails to 26.Rd8+ Rxd8 27.Qxd8+ Kh7 28.Qf8]

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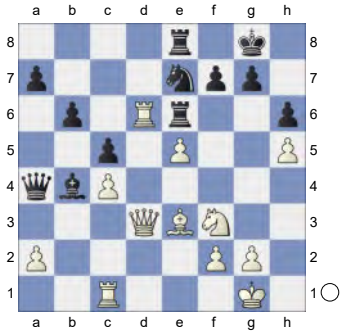

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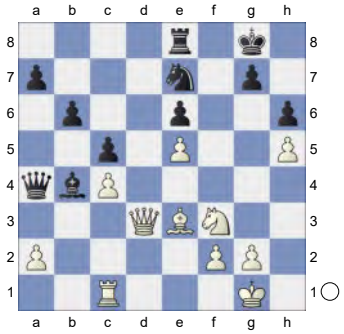


27.Nh4 Prevents Ne7-f5. **27...Qc6** 3.18/25

[⌓27...Ba3 1.70/21 28.Rb1 Bb4]

[Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: 'CV: "I don't think he can play" 27...Qxa2? Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: 'Krasenkow,M: '?''' 28.Qd7 Kf7 29.Ng6 Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: 'and he's in a bind." (Carlsen) After" Qa6 Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: 'Krasenkow,M" *(29...Ba3* (Cabrilo,Goran) Sagar Shah & chessvibes *30.Rd1 Bb2 31.f4!* is very strong, e.g. *Qxc4 32.f5! exf5 33.Rd6+-)* 30.Rd1 Cabrilo,Goran: '!' '!' Cabrilo,Goran: '!' '!' '!' Qc8 *(30...Qxc4* Cabrilo,Goran *31.Rd3 a5 32.Bd2+-)* 31.Qxa7+- E.Gleizerov]

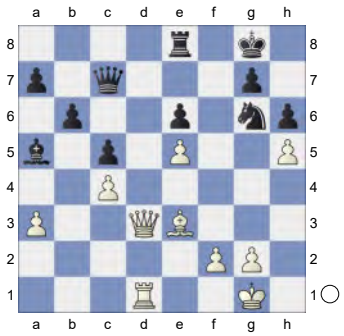
28.a3 Krasenkow,Michal: 'Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: '!' '!' Sagar Shah & chessvibes: 'Pushing the bishop back to a further passive post on a5." Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: '!' '!' Sagar Shah & chessvibes: 'Pushing the bishop back to a further passive post on a5." Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: '!' '!' Sagar Shah & chessvibes: 'Pushing the bishop back to a further passive post on a5." Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: '!' '!' Sagar Shah & chessvibes: 'Pushing the bishop back to a further passive post on a5." Baburin (www.chesstoday.net): 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: '!' Sagar Shah & chessvibes: 'Pushing the bishop back to a further passive post on a5.'" **28...Ba5** **29.Rd1** Be3xh6! is the strong threat. **29...Qc7** **30.Ng6** Threatens to win with Qd3-d7. Krasenkow,Michal: 'Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: '(CV: !? At first sight a bit of a strange move, but in fact it's quite annoying for Black.)'"

[30.f4 (Cabrilo,Goran) Sagar Shah & chessvibes: '!' '!' Sagar Shah & chessvibes: 'keeping up the pressure seemed even stronger.' Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: '!' '!' Sagar Shah & chessvibes: 'keeping up the pressure seemed even stronger." (Cabrilo,Goran) Sagar Shah & chessvibes: '!' '!' '!' Sagar Shah & chessvibes: 'keeping up the pressure seemed even stronger.' Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: '!' '!' Sagar Shah & chessvibes: 'keeping up the pressure seemed even stronger." Baburin (www.chesstoday.net): '!' Baburin (www.chesstoday.net): '(Sagar Shah & chessvibes) keeping up the pressure seemed even stronger.' a6 31.Qd6± *(31.Ng6±)*]

30...Nxg6

[CV: After 30...Nf5 (Cabrilo,Goran) Sagar Shah & chessvibes 31.g4

Nxe3 32.Qxe3 the difference of the two minor pieces is striking.]



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[Krasenkow,Michal: 'Also interesting is' 31.hxg6 Krasenkow,Michal: '(Cabrilo,Goran) (Sagar Shah & chessvibes) because after' Qxe5 Krasenkow,Michal: 'White has' 32.Bxh6 Krasenkow,Michal: '!' *(32.Qd7 Rf8=)* 32...Rf8± *(32...gxh6 33.Qd7 Qg7 34.Qxe8+ Qf8 35.Qxe6+ Kh8 36.Rd7)*]

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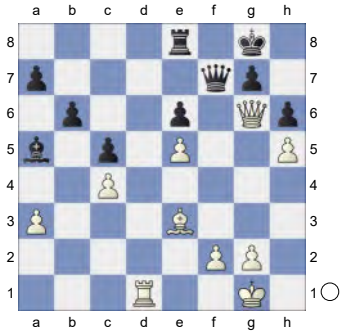

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[32.Bxh6? Qxg6 33.hxg6 gxh6-+]

32...a6 Krasenkow,Michal: 'Cabrilo, Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: 'Planning b5 to bring the bishop back into the game which Carlsen will not of course not allow. (CV: The ending after taking on g6 is also horrible.)'"

[32...Qxg6 Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: 'Krasenkow,M'' 33.hxg6 Kf8 34.Kf1 *(34.f4± Cabrilo,Goran)* 34...Ke7 35.Bf4! , and Black is completely helpless , and Black is completely helpless]

33.a4

[33.Bxh6? Qxg6 34.hxg6 gxh6-+]

33...Rf8 Krasenkow,Michal: 'Cabrilo, Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: '(CV: Here Mamedyarov could perhaps put up tougher resistance, but at the same time White might already be winning.)'"

[33...b5? (Cabrilo,Goran) Sagar Shah & chessvibes 34.axb5 axb5 35.cxb5 c4 36.Qxf7+ Kxf7 37.Ra3+-]

34.g4 Krasenkow,Michal: 'Cabrilo,Goran: '!' '!' Cabrilo,Goran: '!' '!' '!' Cabrilo, Goran: '!' '!' The advance of the kingside pawns decides the game. The advance of the kingside pawns decides the game. Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: 'Krasenkow,M: 'The advance of the kingside pawns decides the game.''' 'Krasenkow,Michal: 'The advance of the kingside pawns decides the game. The advance of the kingside pawns decides the game. Cabrilo, Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: 'Krasenkow,M: 'The advance of the kingside pawns decides the game.""

[34.Bxh6 Qxg6 *(34...Qxf2+? 35.Kh2±)* 35.hxg6 gxh6-+]

[⌓34.Rd6! Baburin (www.chesstoday.net) Baburin (www.chesstoday.net) Cabrilo,Goran: ' Baburin (www.chesstoday.net): ' ⌓ !" Re8 Cabrilo,Goran 35.Bd2±]

34...Qe8 Krasenkow,Michal: '?!' Krasenkow,Michal: 'Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: '(CV: ?!)'' Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: '(CV: ?!)' Sagar Shah & chessvibes: '(CV: ?!) Krasenkow,M: '?!""

35.Rd6 Krasenkow,Michal: 'Cabrilo, Goran: '+-' '+-' Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: 'The e6 pawn is dead, the position is completely losing. Mamedyarov goes for a last-ditch attempt to complicate matters.'' Cabrilo, Goran: '+-' '+-' '+-' Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: 'The e6 pawn is dead, the position is completely losing. Mamedyarov goes for a last-ditch attempt to complicate matters.'"

[35.Bxh6? Qxg6 *(35...Qxa4 36.Qxg7#)* 36.hxg6 gxh6-+]

35...Qxa4 8.31/23

[⌓35...Qf7 4.20/17 36.Qxe6 *(36.Rxe6 Bc3+-)* 36...Qxe6 37.Rxe6 Bc3 38.Rxb6 Bxe5]
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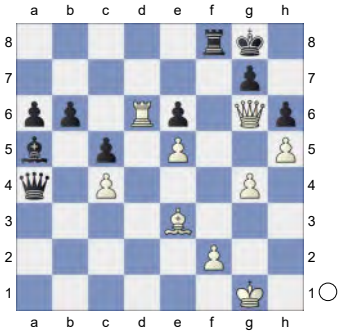
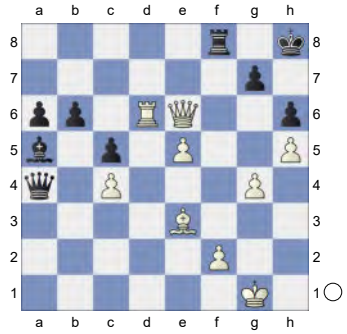


Krasenkow,Michal: 'Cabrilo,Goran: 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes: '(CV: ?!)'''
36.Qxe6+
[36.Bxh6 Qa1+ 37.Kg2 Rxf2+ 38.Kxf2 Qe1+ 39.Kf3 *(39.Kg2 Qe2+ 40.Kg3 Be1+ 41.Kf4 Qf2+ 42.Ke4 Qe2+ 43.Kf4 Qf2+ 44.Ke4 Qe2+ 45.Be3 Qxc4+ 46.Kf3 Qf1+ 47.Ke4 Qc4+=)* 39...Qh1+ 40.Kf4 Qf1+ 41.Ke4 *(41.Kg5 Qc1+ 42.Kh4 Qe1+ 43.Kh3 Qh1+ 44.Kg3 Qg1+ 45.Kh3 Qf1+ 46.Kh4 Qf2+ 47.Kh3 Qf3+ 48.Kh2 Qf2+ 49.Kh1 Qf1+ 50.Kh2 Qf2+ 51.Kh3 Qf3+ 52.Kh2 Qf2+=)* 41...Qxc4+ 42.Kf3 Qf1+ 43.Ke4 Qg2+ 44.Kf4 *(44.Kd3 Qf1+ 45.Ke3 Qc1+ 46.Ke2 Qe1+ 47.Kd3 Qd1+ 48.Kc4 Qa4+ 49.Kd3 Qd1+ 50.Kc4 Qe2+ 51.Kb3 c4+ 52.Ka3 Qf3+ 53.Kb2 Qb3+ 54.Kc1 Qc3+ 55.Qc2 Qa1+ 56.Qb1 Qc3+ 57.Qc2 Qa1+ 58.Qb1 Qc3+ 59.Kd1 Qf3+ 60.Kc2 Qc3+ 61.Kd1 Qf3+ 62.Kc1 Qc3+=)* 44...Bd2+ 45.Rxd2 Qxd2+ 46.Kg3 Qe1+ *(46...Qxh6 47.Qe8+ Kh7 48.Kh4=)* 47.Kg2 Qe2+ 48.Kg1 Qe1+ 49.Kg2 Qe2+ 50.Kg3 Qe1+ 51.Kg2=]

36...Kh8
[36...Kh7 (Cabrilo,Goran) Sagar Shah & chessvibes 37.Rd7+-]



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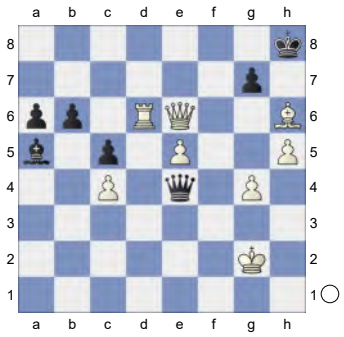

41.Kh3 White threatens Bh6xg7+! and mate.

[41.Kh2! (Sagar Shah & chessvibes) would have been more accurate]

41...Qh1+ 42.Kg3 Qe1+ Krasenkow, Michal: ' Baburin (www.chesstoday.net): 'Diagram

[42...Be1+ Cabrilo,Goran: 'Krasenkow, M' 43.Kf4 Qh2+ 44.Kg5 Bh4+ 45.Kg6 Qc2+ 46.Qf5+-]

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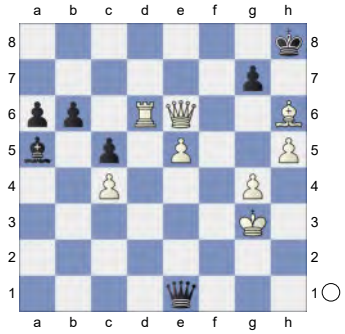
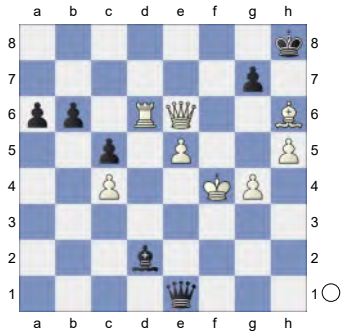


' Baburin (www.chesstoday.net): 'Diagram '' **43.Kf4** Threatening mate with Rd6-d8+.

[Or 43.Kh2 Baburin (www.chesstoday.net) Qe2+ 44.Kh3 Qf3+ 45.Kh4 Qh1+ *(45...Qf2+* Cabrilo,Goran Cabrilo,Goran Baburin (www.chesstoday.net): 'Sagar Shah & chessvibes' *46.Kg5 Qe3+ 47.Kf5+-)* 46.Kg5 Qc1+ 47.Kg6 Qxh6+ 48.Kf7]

43...Bd2+



44.Rxd2!

[44.Kf3 Cabrilo,Goran Qd1+ 45.Ke4 Qb1+ *(45...Qe2+ 46.Kf5+-)* 46.Rd3 Qh1+ 47.Kf5 Qf1+ 48.Kg6 Qxd3+ 49.Qf5 Qxf5+ 50.gxf5 Bxh6 51.e6+-]

44...Qxd2+ 45.Kf5 Qe6-e8+ would kill now. **45...gxh6**

[45...Qd3+ Cabrilo,Goran 46.Kg5 Qe3+ 47.Kg6 Qxh6+ 48.Kf7+-]

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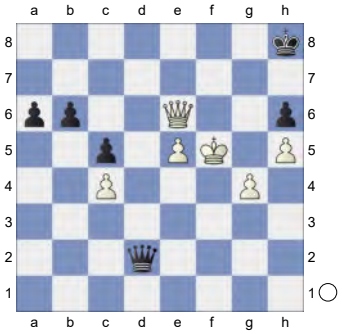

46.Qe8+ #12/26
[46.Qxb6 Qg5+ *(46...Qd3+? 47.Kf6+-)* 47.Ke6 Qxg4+ 48.Ke7 Qg7+ 49.Kd6 Qf8+ 50.Kc6 Qe8+ *(50...Kh7? 51.Qc7+ Kg8 52.e6+-)* 51.Kd5 *(51.Kxc5 Qxe5+ 52.Kc6 Qxh5=)* 51...Qxh5]
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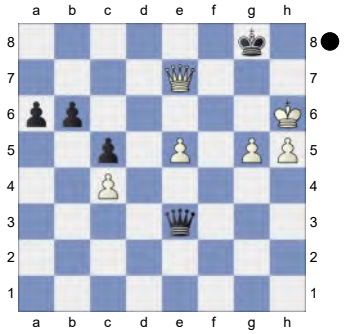

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31 **D52**
□ **Vistagusta** **2844**
■ **Bancsoo** **2795**
Blitz 02.07.2024
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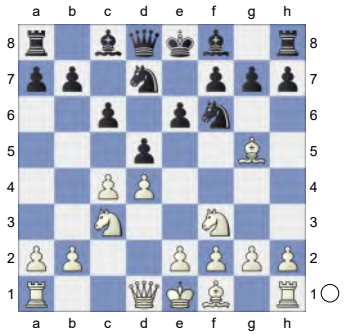
Blitz 3min
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



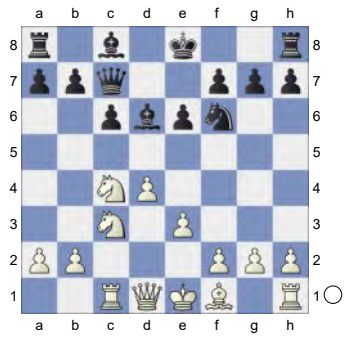
6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8*

24.Qxa7 Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin, V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]

7.Nd2N

[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

7...dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.Rc1 Bd6



11.f4 0-0 12.Bd3 Be7 The position is equal. **13.0-0 Rd8** 0.37/17

[13...c5= -0.08/16 feels stronger.]

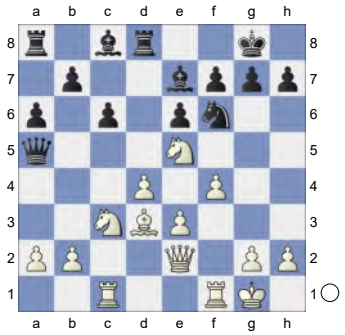
14.Qe2 0.01/18

[14.Ne5± 0.37/17 is superior.]

14...a6 0.42/16

[14...c5= 0.01/18 might be stronger.]

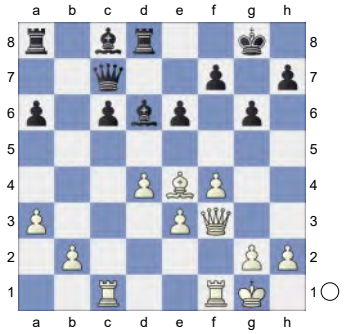
15.Ne5± Qa5



16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Bxe4 g6 18.a3 Bd6 0.82/19

[18...Qc7± 0.50/18]

19.Qf3 0x0.0025f2c46cc3dp-1022s more active pieces. **19...Qc7 20.Nxc6** -0.17/21 **bxc6=**



21.Rxc6 Qb8 22.Rxd6! Rxd6 23.Bxa8 Qxb2 24.a4 Bd7 0.52/19

[Black should try 24...a5= -0.09/18]

25.a5 -0.14/20

[25.Qe4!± 0.52/19]

25...Qa3

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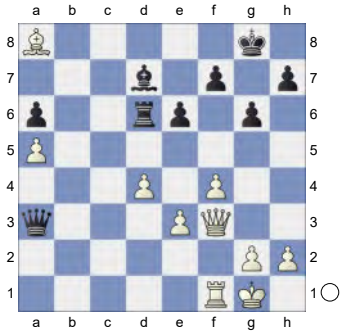
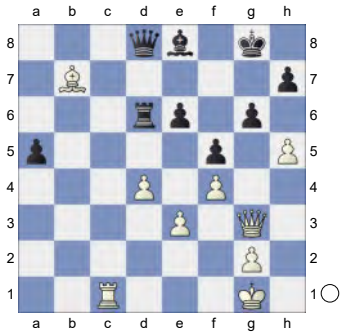


26.Qg3 f5 0.72/21
[26...Bb5= -0.18/20 keeps the balance. 27.Rb1 Rd8]
27.h4 0.06/20
[27.Qe1± 0.72/21]
27...Qxa5 0.52/20
[27...Rxd4= 0.06/20 28.h5 Kg7]
28.h5± Be8 29.Rc1 0.01/21
[29.Qf2± 0.48/18]
29...Qd8 0.57/19
[29...Qd2= 0.01/21 30.Rc8 Qd1+ 31.Kf2 Qd2+ 32.Kg1 Qd1+ 33.Kf2 Qd2+ 34.Kg1]
30.Bb7 a5 1.45/23
[30...Rb6± 0.55/19 31.Bf3 a5]



31.Rc8 Qd7 2.70/23
[31...Qe7± 1.16/23 was worth a try.]

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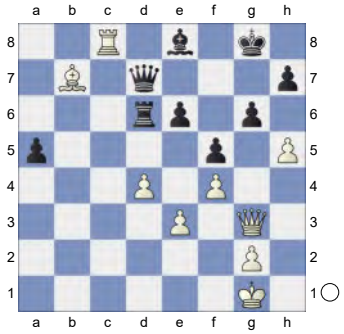
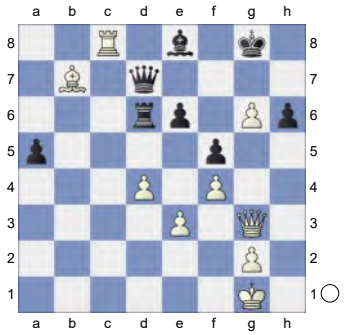
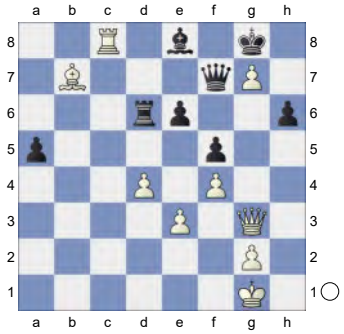


32.hxg6!+- h6
[32...Rb6 33.gxh7+]



33.g7! And now Qg6! would win.
33...Qf7



Prevents Qg6. **34.Bf3** 1.90/22
Chess con chili.
[⌓34.Qe1! 3.18/23 Rb6 35.Bf3 *(35.Qxa5? Rxb7 36.Qe5 Re7-+)*]
34...a4 35.Ra8 Hoping for Bd1.
35...Rb6? 7.38/24
[35...a3 1.84/19 36.Qe1 Rb6]

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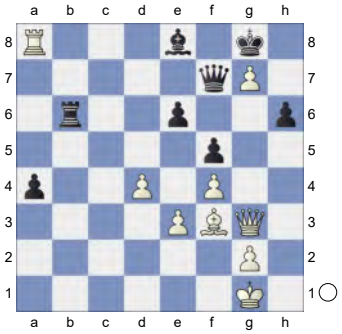
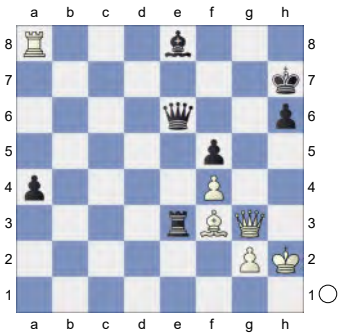


36.Kh2 Rb3 6.61/24
[⌓36...Rd6 4.18/24 37.Kh3 a3 38.Rxa3 Qe7]
37.Qh4 Kxg7 38.Qg3+? 1.04/19
[38.Qd8+- 3.94/22]
38...Kh7± 39.d5 0.01/21
[White should play 39.Qe1± 0.66/20]
39...Rxe3? 2.44/22
[39...exd5= 0.01/21 40.Bxd5 Qh5+ 41.Kg1 Qd1+ 42.Kh2 Qxd5 43.Rxe8 Qf7]
40.dxe6? 0.13/22
[40.Qf2+- 2.44/22 Rxf3 41.gxf3 Qh5+ 42.Kg2 Qg6+ 43.Qg3 exd5 44.Qxg6+ Bxg6 45.Rxa4]
40...Qxe6 3.19/22
[40...Rxe6= 0.13/22 and Black stays safe. 41.Qf2 *(41.Bd5 Qh5+ 42.Qh3 Qxh3+ 43.Kxh3 Re3+ 44.Kh4 Kg6∓)* 41...Bd7]



41.Ra7++- Bf7

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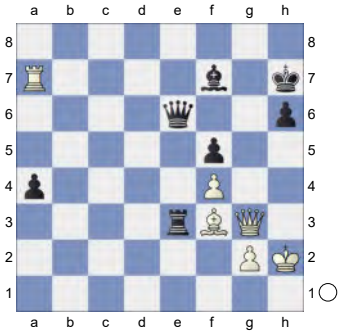
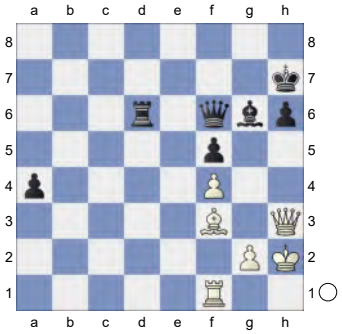


42.Rc7? -0.01/23
[42.Bd5!+- 4.00/19 Qxd5 43.Qxe3]
42...Qf6⇄ White must now prevent ...a3. Black is not holding back **43.Rc1?** -4.46/20
[43.Ra7= 0.01/23 and White is okay.]
43...Re6? 0.01/21
[Not 43...Rxf3 44.Qxf3 Qe7 45.Qh3±]
[43...a3-+ -4.46/20 44.Qf2 Qd4]
44.Qh3 Rd6 Threatening ...a3. **45.Rf1?** -4.56/20
[45.Be2= -0.27/20 and White has nothing to worry.]
45...Bg6? -0.58/20
[45...a3-+ -4.56/20 46.Be4 fxe4 47.Qxa3 Rd3]



46.Rg1? -4.38/20
[46.Be2∓ -0.58/20]
46...Qd4? -1.43/20
[46...a3-+ -4.38/20 is more deadly. 47.Bd5 Rxd5 48.Qxa3 Qh4+ 49.Qh3 Qxf4+ 50.Qg3 Qd4]
47.Kh1? -4.38/21

[47.Qh4∓ -1.43/20 is the only way for White.]

47...Qe3? -0.38/20

[47...a3-+ -4.38/21 48.Qg3 a2]

48.Qh2? -3.69/23

[48.Qh4!∓ -0.38/20]

48...Rd2? -0.34/21

[48...a3-+ -3.69/23 49.Ra1 Bf7]

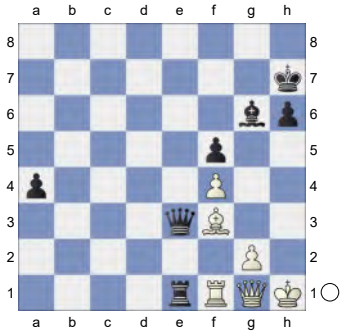
49.Rf1? -3.81/20

[49.Qh4∓ -0.34/21]

49...Re2?? 1.70/22 **50.Qg1?** -1.39/22

[50.Bxe2+- 1.70/22 Qxe2 51.Rc1]

50...Re1? 9.43/24

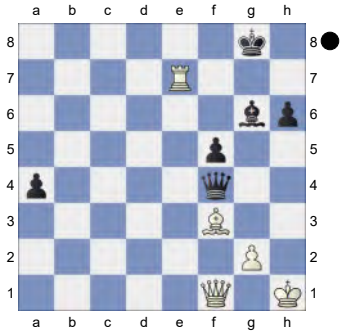


51.Rxe1+- Qxf4 52.Re7+ 9.81/23

[⌓52.Qa7+ #11/22 Kh8 53.Qe7 Qg5 54.Qf8+ Kh7 55.Re7+ Qxe7 56.Qxe7+ Kh8 57.Bd5]

52...Kg8 53.Qf1? -0.01/26

[53.Qc5+- 18.84/26 Bf7 54.Bd5 Qh4+ 55.Kg1 Qxe7 56.Qxe7 Bxd5 57.Qd8+ Kg7 58.Qxd5]



Weighted Error Value: White=1.58/ Black=1.39. Loss on time!?

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32 **D52**

□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2843**

■ **Aronian,Levon** **2794**

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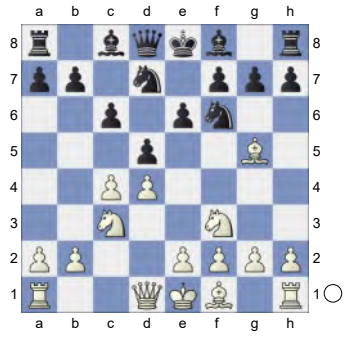
[Tactical Analysis 5.2 (4s)]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation

Donev,Ivo Hristov: 'Short,N: 'Inf 73/508"

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7



6.e3 Qa5

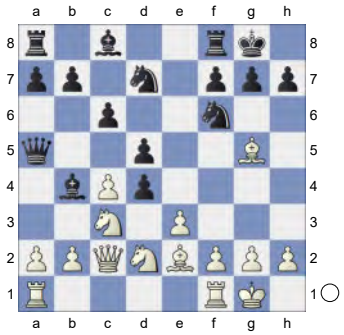
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57)) 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]

7.Nd2N

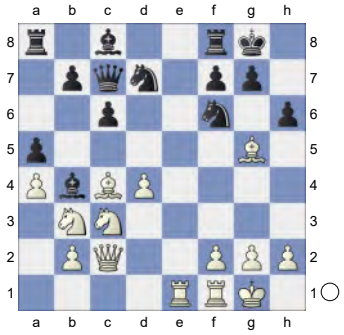
[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6

16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

7...Bb4 8.Qc2 0-0 9.Be2 e5 10.0-0 exd4



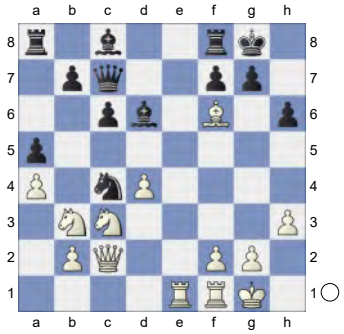
11.Nb3! Qb6 12.exd4 dxc4 13.Bxc4 a5 14.a4 Qc7 15.Rae1 h6



16.Bh4 Bd6 0.31/19

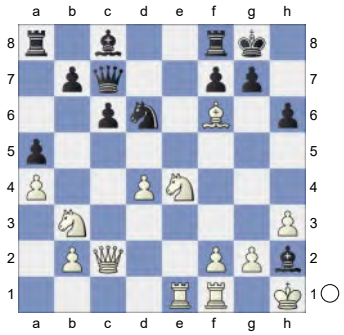
[16...Nb6!= -0.06/19 17.Bg3 Qd8]

17.h3± Nb6 18.Bxf6 White wants to mate with Qg6! **18...Nxc4**



19.Ne4 Bh2+ 20.Kh1 Nd6 1.27/22

[20...b5!± 0.45/20]



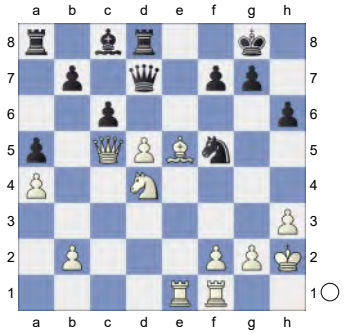
21.Kxh2± aiming for Be5. **21...Nxe4+ 22.Be5 Nd6 23.Qc5** 1.19/21

[White should play 23.d5 1.51/22]

23...Rd8 24.d5 And now Nd4 would win. **24...Qd7 25.Nd4**

[25.Nxa5?! cxd5 26.Qxd5 Qxa4=]

25...Nf5



26.dxc6 bxc6 27.Nxc6

[27.Qxc6 Ra7±]

27...Re8 28.Rd1 Qe6 29.Rfe1 &Bianco is much more active. **29...Bb7**

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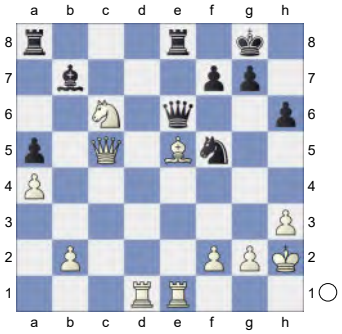
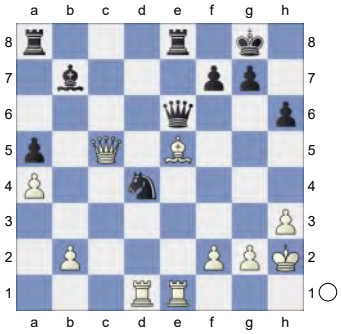
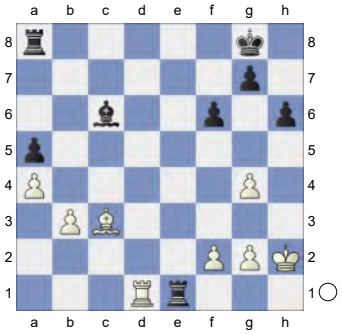


30.Nd4
[30.Nxa5 Bxg2 31.Bxg7 *(31.Kxg2? Nh4+ 32.Kh2 Nf3+ 33.Kg2 Rac8-+)* 31...Qg6 32.Rxe8+ Rxe8∓]
30...Nxd4



31.Qxd4 Qg6 32.Qg4 Qxg4 33.hxg4 Bc6 34.b3 f6 35.Bc3 0.32/26
[35.Bc7± 0.96/21]
35...Rxe1 0.94/24
[35...Reb8!± 0.32/26]



36.Rxe1± Endgame KRB-KRB **36...Bd5**

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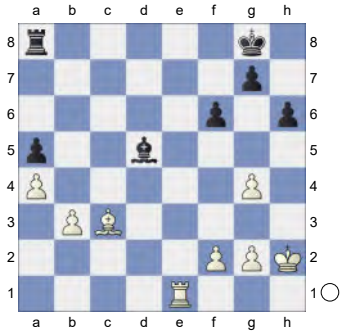
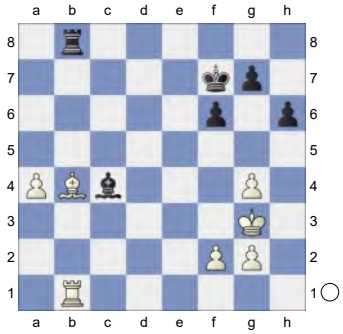
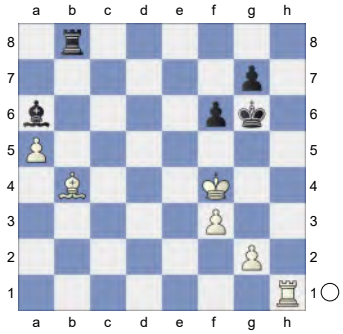


37.Rb1! Kf7 38.Kg3 Rb8 39.b4 b5 is the strong threat.
[Of course not 39.Bxa5?! Rxb3+ 40.Rxb3 Bxb3=]
39...axb4 40.Bxb4 Bc4

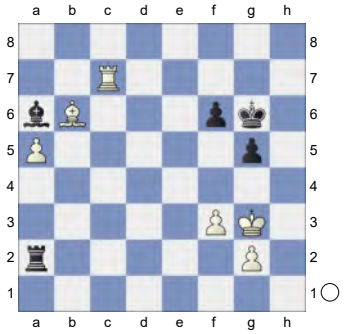


41.a5 Ba6 42.f3 Kg6 43.Kf4 h5 44.gxh5+ Kxh5 45.Rh1+ 0.60/5
[45.Kg3± 1.04/21]
45...Kg6

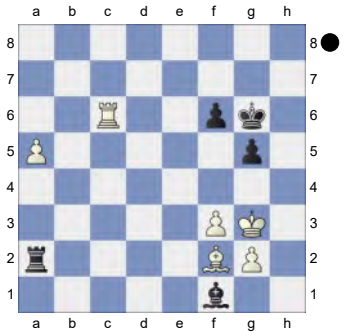


46.Bc5 Rb2 47.Kg3 Ra2 48.Bb6 Kf7 49.Rc1 g5 50.Rc7+ 0.59/24
[50.Bd8± 0.90/21]
50...Kg6

(Diagram)



51.Rc6 0.01/21
[51.Kh2± 0.62/22]
51...Bf1= 52.Bf2



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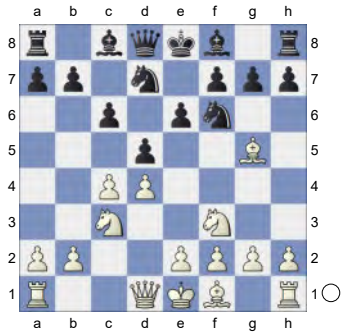
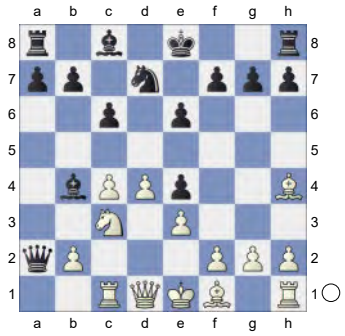
33 **D52**
□ **Enmq** **2839**
■ **Chessmatenok17** **2713**
Blitz 05.05.2023
[TA]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
1.c4 e6 2.Nc3 d5 3.d4
[3.e3 Nf6 4.Nf3 c6 *(4...Be7 5.b3 0-0 6.Bb2 c5 7.cxd5 exd5 8.d4 Bg4 9.Be2 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Bxe2 11.Qxe2 Nc6 12.Nf5 Qd7 13.Nxe7+ Qxe7 14.0-0 d4 15.exd4 Qxe2 16.Nxe2 Rfe8 17.Ng3 Rad8 18.Rfd1 Ne4 19.Nf5* Kanyamarala,T (2158)-Ivashentseva,D (1884) Chess.com INT 2025 0-1 (70)) 5.b3 Bd6 6.Bb2 0-0 7.Qc2 e5 8.cxd5 cxd5 9.Nb5 Nc6 10.Nxd6 Qxd6 11.Bb5 Bg4 12.Bxc6 Bxf3 13.gxf3 bxc6 14.Rc1 Rac8 15.Rg1 Rfe8 16.Qf5 d4 17.Kf1 g6 Gonzalez,J (2609)-Kramer, A (2536) Sharjah 121/(157) 2022 CBM 51 ext [NV]]
3...Nf6 4.Bg5N
[4.Nf3 a6 5.cxd5 exd5 6.g3 c6 7.Bg2 Bd6 8.0-0 0-0 9.b3 Re8 10.Bb2 Nbd7 11.e3 Qe7 12.Qc2 Ne4 13.Nxe4 dxe4 14.Nd2 Nf6 15.Nc4 Bf5 16.Rfd1 Nd5 17.a3 Rad8 18.Re1 Qe6 Chapter-Games Game 8 (65)]
4...c6 5.Nf3 Nbd7

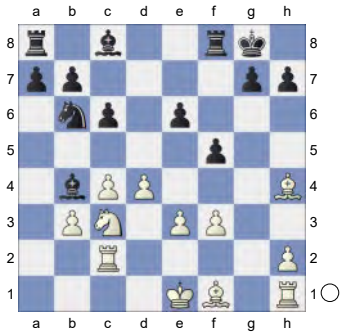


6.e3 Qa5 7.Nd2 Bb4 8.Rc1 Ne4 0.55/19
[8...Bxc3= 0.04/18 9.Rxc3 Qxa2]
9.Ndxe4± dxe4 10.Bh4 White has an edge. **10...Qxa2!**

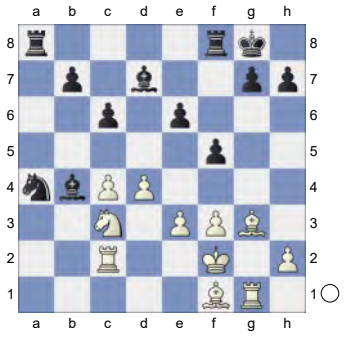


11.Qc2 Nb6 12.b3 -0.77/22 Inhibits Na4.

[12.Be2!= 0.29/19 remains equal.]
12...Qxc2∓ 13.Rxc2 f5 -0.45/21
[13...a5∓ -1.10/22 14.Ke2 a4 15.bxa4 f5]
14.f3 -0.84/18
[14.Be2∓ -0.45/21]
14...exf3 15.gxf3 0-0



16.Rg1 -0.82/19
[16.f4∓ -0.35/19 is superior.]
16...Bd7 -0.50/19
[16...e5∓ -0.82/19 And now ...f4 would win. 17.dxe5 f4]
17.Bg3 a5 Hoping for ...f4!
[17...c5 is more complex. 18.Be5 g6 19.Kf2 a5]
18.Kf2 a4 19.bxa4 Nxa4



20.Be5! g6

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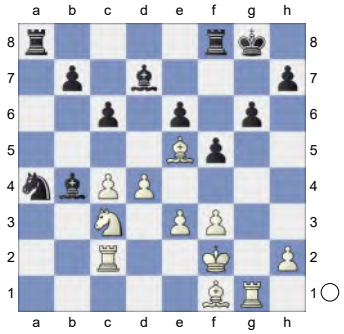
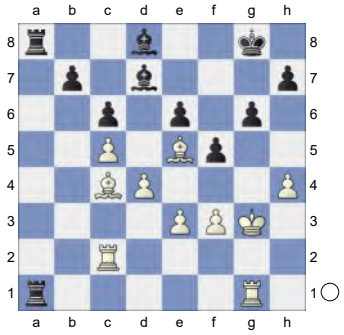
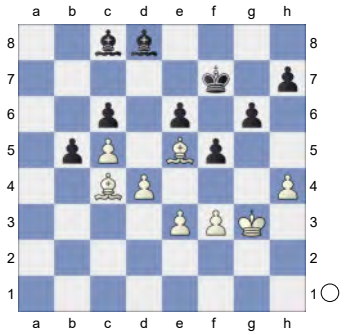


21.Nxa4 Rxa4 22.c5 Rfa8 23.Bc4 Prevents Ra2. **23...Ba5 24.h4 Bd8 25.Kg3** -0.78/20
[25.h5!= 0.05/22]
25...Ra1? 0.79/22
[25...Rb4∓ -0.78/20 stays on course.]



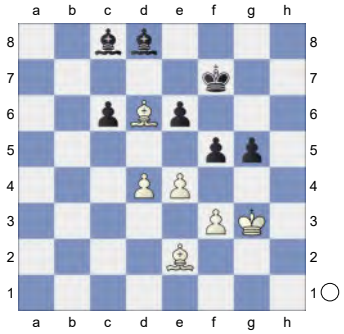
26.Rxa1± &Bianco is more active.
26...Rxa1 27.Rb2 -0.38/21
[27.d5!± 1.10/21 cxd5 28.Bxa1 dxc4 29.Rxc4]
27...Bc8∓ 28.Ra2 Rxa2 29.Bxa2∓ Endgame KBB-KBB **29...Kf7 30.Bc4 b5**



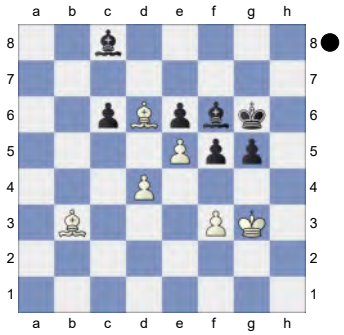
31.cxb6 Bxb6 32.Bd6 Bd8 33.Be2 h6 34.e4 -1.05/23

[White should try 34.f4 -0.74/21]

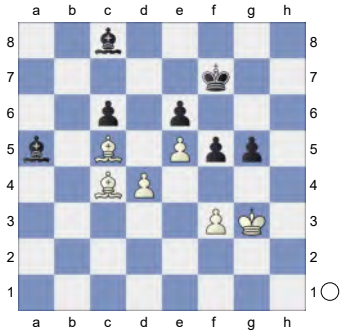
34...g5 35.hxg5 hxg5



36.Bc4 Kg6 37.Bb3 Bf6 38.e5



Bd8 39.Bc4 Kf7 40.Bc5 Ba5



41.Kf2 Bd2 42.Ke2 Bf4 43.Kf2 Bd7 44.Kg2 Be8 -0.01/29

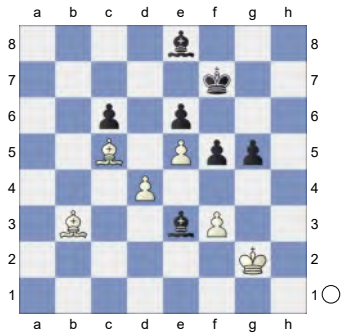
[44...Kg6∓ -1.04/29]

45.Bb3 -1.04/30

[45.Ba6!= -0.01/29 was the only way to keep the balance.]

45...Be3

(Diagram)



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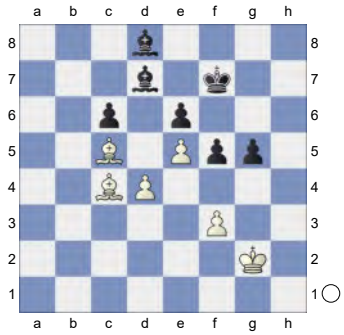
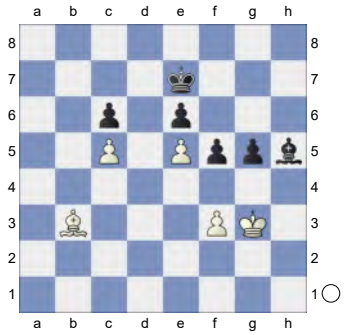


51.Kg3 Be7 52.Bb3 Bxc5 0.01/25

[Better is 52...Ke8∓ -1.20/25]

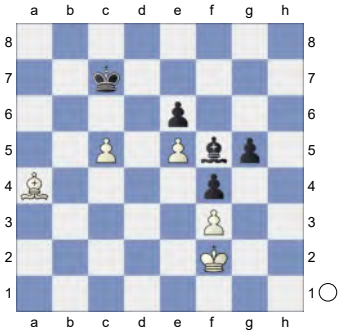
53.dxc5 KB-KB. The position is equal.

53...Ke7 54.Bc4 Be8 55.Bb3 Bh5

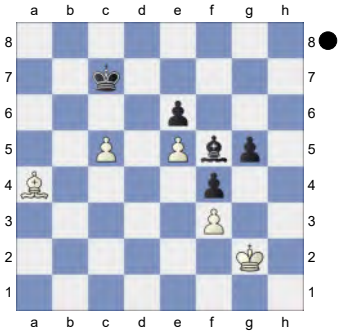


56.Ba4 f4+ 57.Kf2 Bg6 58.Bxc6 Kd8 59.Bb5 Kc7 60.Ba4 Bf5

(Diagram)



61.Kg2



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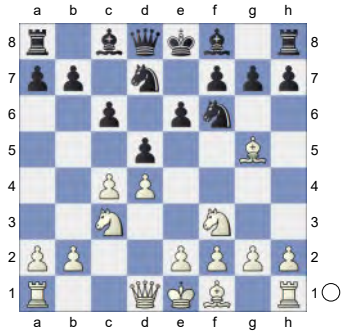
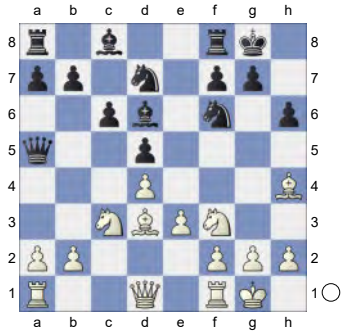
34 **D52**
☐ **Bananarepublic21** **2824**
■ **Max,G** **2644**
Blitz 18.01.2025
[TA]

Blitz 3min
D36: Queen's Gambit Declined: Exchange Variation: Main line (5 Bg5 c6 6 Qc2)
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.d4 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**

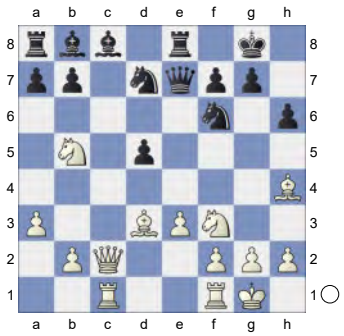
(Diagram)



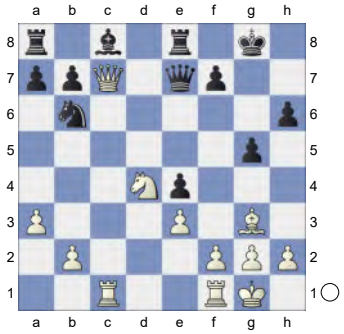
6.e3 Qa5 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 h6 9.Bh4 Bd6 10.0-0 0-0



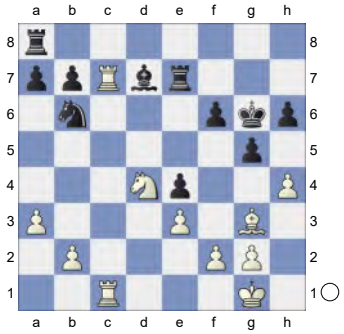
11.Qc2 Re8 12.a3 c5N 1.18/19
[12...Qd8± 0.41/16 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 43.g3]
13.dxc5 Qxc5 14.Nb5 0.60/19
[14.Rfd1± 1.03/18]
14...Bb8 White is slightly better. **15.Rac1 Qe7** 1.22/19
[⌓15...Ne4 0.83/19]



16.Nc7± Bxc7 17.Qxc7 g5 18.Bg3 &Bianco is much more active. **18...Ne4 19.Bxe4 dxe4 20.Nd4 Nb6**



21.Qxe7 Rxe7 22.Rc5 Kg7 23.Rfc1 Bd7 1.77/21
[23...Be6± 1.39/20 24.h3 Rd7]
24.h4 f6 1.97/21
[24...Kf6± 1.51/19 25.hxg5+ hxg5]
25.Rc7 Kg6



Against Nf5 **26.Rxb7** Rcc7 is the strong threat. **26...Ree8?** 3.87/21
[26...Rc8 2.07/20 keeps fighting. 27.Rb1 Ra8]

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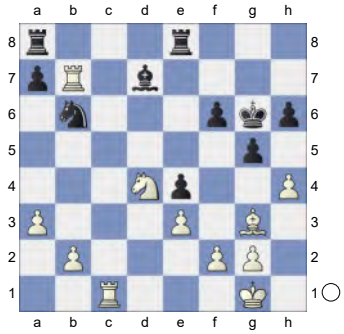
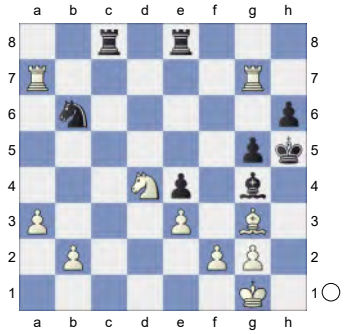
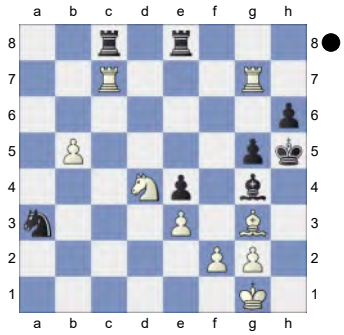


27.Rcc7+- Bg4 28.Rg7+ Kh5 29.hxg5 fxg5 30.Rxa7 Rac8 5.99/23
[⌓30...Rec8 3.75/24 31.b3 Rc1+ 32.Kh2 Rxa7 33.Rxa7 Nd5]

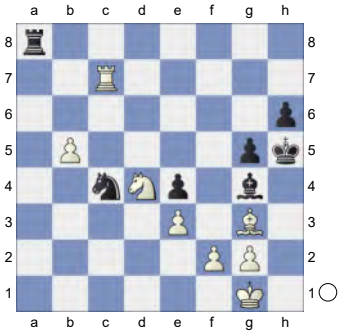


31.Rac7 Nc4 32.b4 Nxa3 33.b5

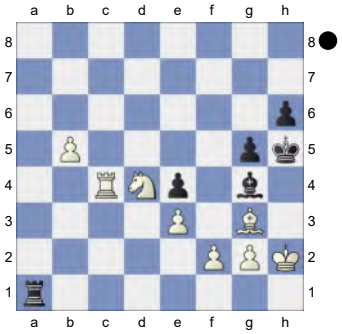


And now b6 would win. **33...Nc4 34.Rxc8 Rxc8 35.Rc7 Ra8?** 10.41/25
[35...Rxc7 1.97/25 36.Bxc7 Kg6]

(Diagram)



36.Rxc4 Ra1+ 37.Kh2



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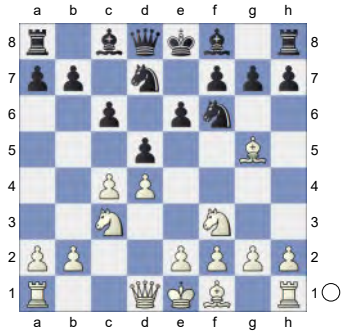
35 **D52**
□ **Abcbot** **2822**
■ **Bitbybyte** **2773**
Blitz 08.03.2024
[TA]

Blitz 6min+2sec
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d4 e6 3.c4 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**

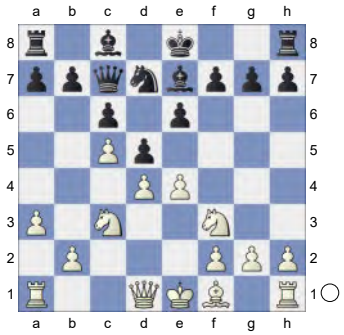
(Diagram)



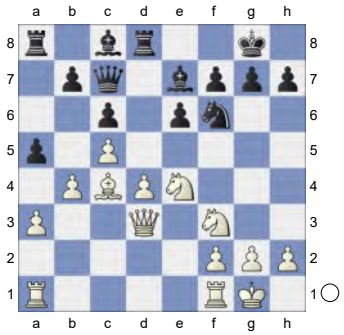
6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]
7.Bxf6N
[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5
Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43)

37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

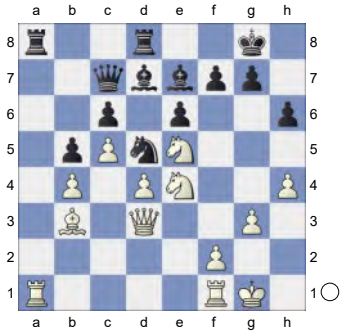
7...Nxf6 8.a3 Be7 9.c5 Nd7 10.e4 Qc7



The position is equal. **11.b4 dxe4 12.Nxe4 a5 13.Bc4 0-0 14.0-0 Nf6 15.Qd3 Rd8**



16.h4 h6 17.g3 Nd5 18.Ne5 b5 19.Bb3 axb4 20.axb4 Bd7



21.Qd2

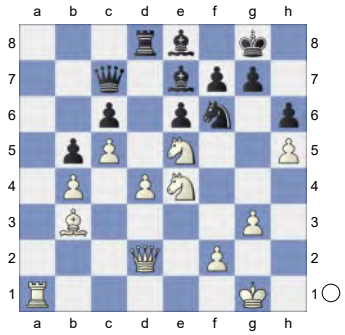
[Of course not 21.Qf3 Be8∓]

21...Be8 22.Nf3 Qd7 23.Ne5 Qc7 24.h5 -0.01/21

[24.Rfe1± 0.33/16 should be considered.]

24...Rxa1= 25.Rxa1 Nf6 0.02/21

[25...Kh7± 0.34/21]



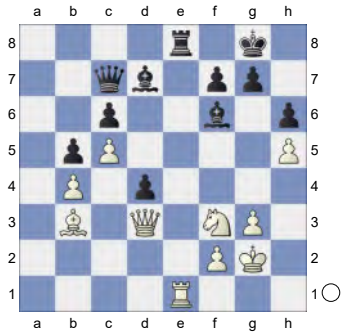
26.Nxf6+ Bxf6 27.Nf3 0.38/22

[27.Qe3= 0.01/23 deserves consideration.]

27...e5!± 28.Qd3 Black must now prevent Bc2.

[28.d5 cxd5 29.Nh2 Bg5∓]

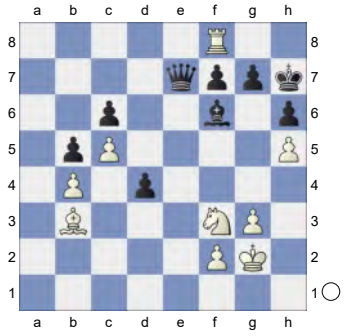
28...exd4 29.Kg2 Bd7! 30.Re1 Re8



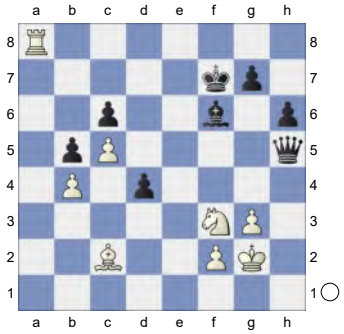
next ...Rxe1 is good for Black. **31.Qg6**

[31.Rxe8+ Bxe8 32.Bc2 Kf8∓]

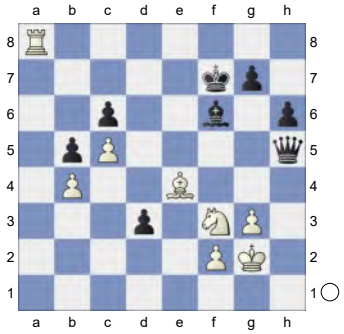
31...Rf8 32.Qe4 Re8 33.Qxe8+ Bxe8 34.Rxe8+ Kh7 35.Rf8 Qe7



36.Rxf7 Qe8! 37.Bc2+ Kg8 38.Ra7 Threatening Bf5. **38...Qxh5** 0.67/21
[38...Qd8= 0.01/22]
39.Ra8+ Kf7

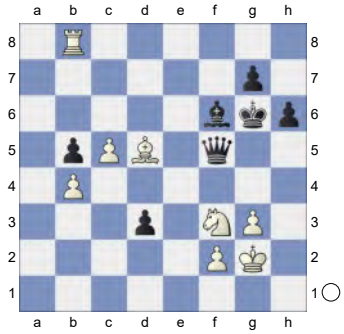


Threatens to win with ...Qd5. **40.Be4** Inhibits Qd5. **40...d3!**

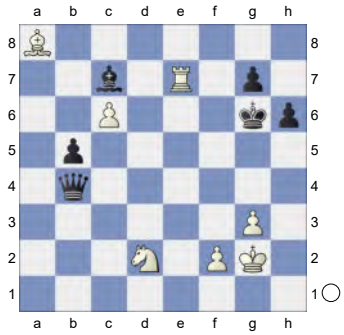


41.Bxc6 Chess con chili. **41...Qg4**
42.Ra7+ White has compensation.
42...Kf8! 43.Ra8+ Kf7 44.Rb8 Kg6 0.74/20
[44...Qxb4= -0.01/20 remains equal. 45.Bd5+ Ke7 46.Rb7+ Kd8]
45.Bd5± c6 is the strong threat.
[45.Be8+ Kh7 46.Bxb5 Qe4=]
45...Qf5
[But not 45...Qxb4 46.c6 d2 47.Nxd2±]

(Diagram)

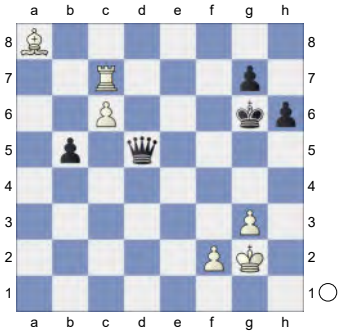


46.Ba8 &Bianco is more active. **46...Qg4**
47.c6 0.01/23
[47.Rxb5± 0.67/21 Bc3 48.c6]
47...d2!⇄ Black is fighting back
[47...Qxb4? 48.c7 Qc5 49.c8Q+-]
48.Nxd2 Be5 49.Re8 0.01/23
[49.c7!± 0.32/22 was preferrable. Bxc7 50.Be4+ Qxe4+ 51.Nxe4 Bxb8 52.f4]
49...Bc7 50.Re7 Qxb4

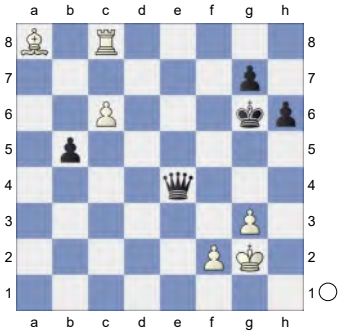


51.Rxc7 Qxd2 Endgame KQ-KRB
52.Bb7 -0.66/25
[White should play 52.Ra7= 0.01/23 Qd5+ 53.Kg1 Qd1+ 54.Kg2 Qd5+ 55.Kg1 Qd1+ 56.Kg2 Qd5+]
52...Qd5+∓ 53.Kg1! Qd1+ 54.Kg2 Qd4 55.Ba8 Qd5+

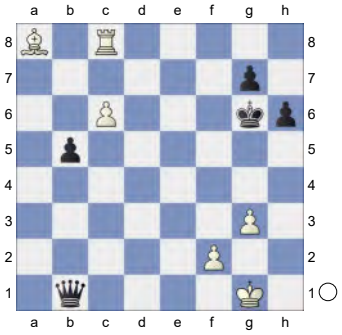
(Diagram)



56.Kg1! Qa2 57.Rc8 Qb1+ -0.01/24
[57...b4∓ -0.64/20]
58.Kg2= Hoping for c7. **58...Qe4+**
59.Kg1! Qb1+ 0.01/20
[59...Qf5∓ -0.69/23 60.Rb8 Qc5]
60.Kg2 aiming for c7. **60...Qe4+** -0.01/20
[60...Qf5!∓ -0.68/27 61.Rb8 Qd5+ 62.Kg1 Qc5]



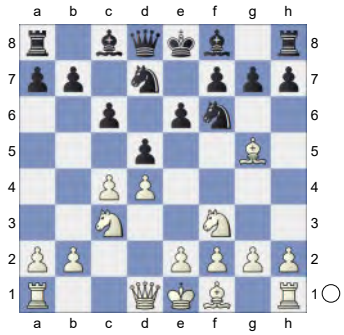
61.Kg1! Qb1+ -0.01/32
[61...Qf5∓ -0.71/22 62.Rb8 Qc5]



Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.12 (very precise)
½-½

36 **D52**
□ **So,Wesley** **2822**
■ **Dreev,A** **2651**
PRO League KO 2017 (2) 08.03.2017
[TA]

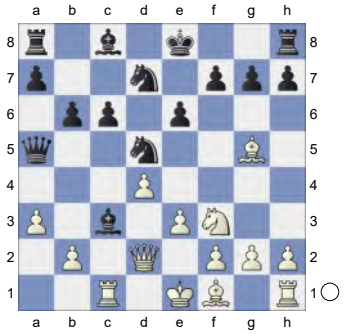
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



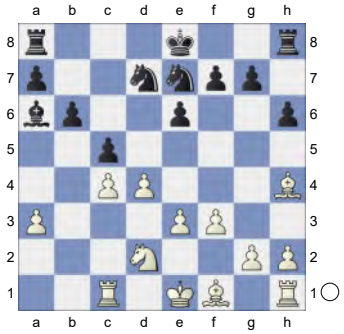
6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]
7.cxd5 Nxd5N
[7...exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7

19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.Qb3+ Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 37.Qh7+ Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

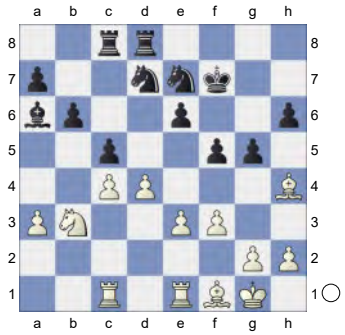
8.Qd2 Bb4 9.Rc1 b6 10.a3 Bxc3



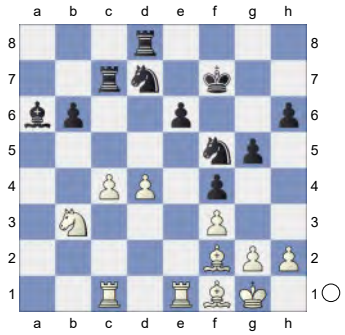
11.bxc3 h6 White is slightly better.
12.Bh4 c5 13.c4 Qxd2+ 14.Nxd2 Ne7 15.f3 Ba6



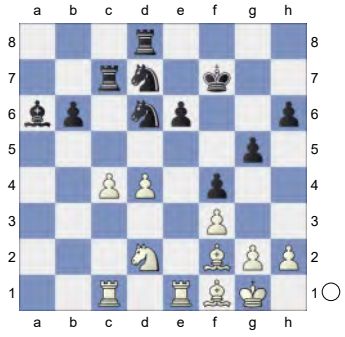
16.Be2 f5 0.68/19
[16...Nf5= 0.24/19 is superior. 17.Bf2 cxd4 18.exd4 0-0]
17.0-0± Kf7 18.Nb3 Rac8 19.Rfe1 Rhd8 0.77/20
[19...g5± 0.39/19 20.Bg3 Rhd8]
20.Bf1 0.44/21
[20.a4± 0.77/20]
20...g5



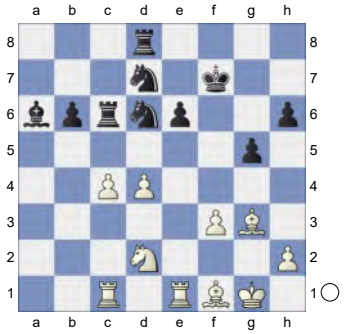
21.Bf2 cxd4 22.exd4 f4 23.a4 Nf5 24.a5 Rc7 0.99/20 White now steadily converts the win.
[24...Nf6± 0.51/21]
25.axb6!± axb6



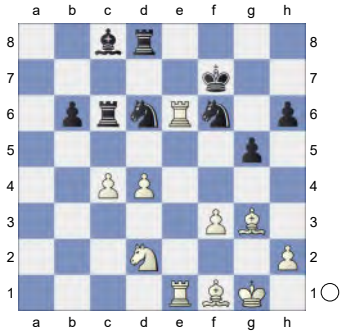
26.Nd2 Nd6 1.25/20
[⌓26...Ra8 0.93/21]



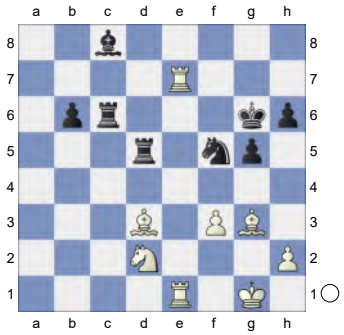
27.g3! fxg3? 3.10/22
[27...Bb7± 1.02/20]
28.Bxg3+- Rc6



29.Rxe6! Nf6
[29...Kxe6 30.d5+]
30.Rce1 Black must now prevent d5.
30...Bc8



31.Re7+ Kg6 32.d5 Nf5 33.Bd3
[Not 33.dxc6 Nxe7 34.Rxe7 Rxd2+-]
33...Nxd5 34.cxd5 Rxd5



35.Nc4! Rxd3
[35...Kh5 36.Bxf5]

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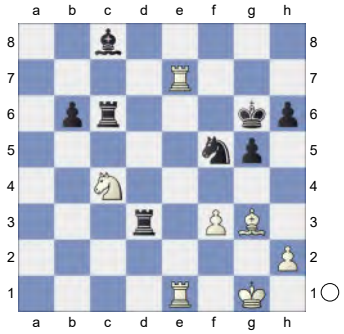
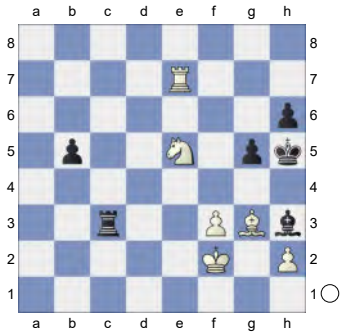
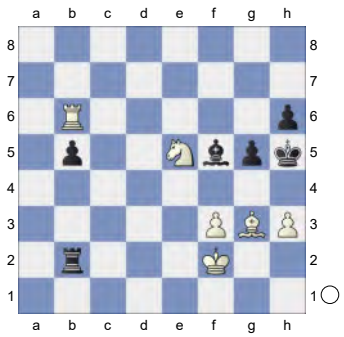


36.Ne5+ Kh5 37.Nxd3 Nxe7 38.Rxe7 Rc3 39.Ne5 Bh3 40.Kf2 b5

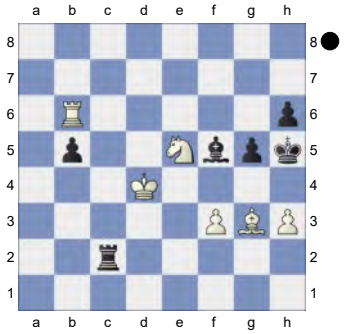


41.Rb7 Rb3? 6.59/26
[41...Ra3 3.99/23 42.Rxb5 Ra2+ 43.Ke3 Bf1]
42.Rb6 Bf5 43.Nf7 3.87/23
[⌓43.Rf6 9.10/27 Bc2 44.Ng4 Rxf3+ 45.Kxf3 Bd1+ 46.Ke3 Bxg4 47.Bd6]
43...Bg6 44.Ne5 0.01/21
[Better is 44.Nd8+- 4.39/22 And now Ne6 would win. Rb2+ 45.Ke1 Rb1+ 46.Kd2 Rb2+ 47.Ke3 Rb3+ 48.Kf2 Rb2+ 49.Kg1]
44...Bf5= 45.h3 Rb2+



46.Ke1 White wants to mate with Ng4.
46...Rb1+ 47.Kd2 White threatens Ng4

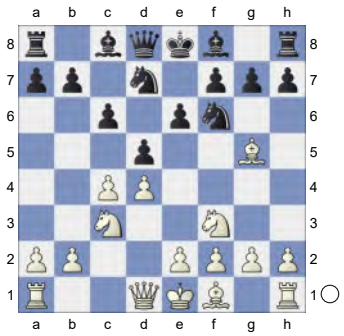
and mate. **47...Rb2+ 48.Kc3 Rc2+** 7.97/28
[48...Re2 3.80/27 49.Ng4 Re6]
49.Kd4



Weighted Error Value: White=0.53/ Black=0.27 (precise)
1-0

37 **D52**
□ **Aaryan,Varshney** **2816**
■ **Jlmtik** **2708**
Blitz 06.11.2021
[TA]

Blitz 3min
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]
7.cxd5 Nxd5N
[7...exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.Qb3+ Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 37.Qh7+ Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]
8.Qd2 Bb4 9.Rc1 b6
[9...h6!? 10.Bh4 b6±]
10.Bd3
[10.a3!? Bxc3 11.bxc3=]
10...Nxc3

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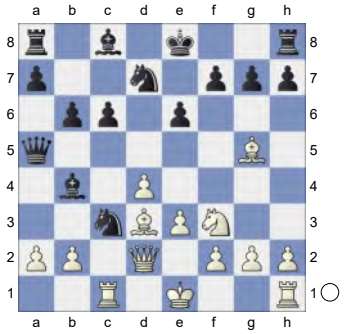
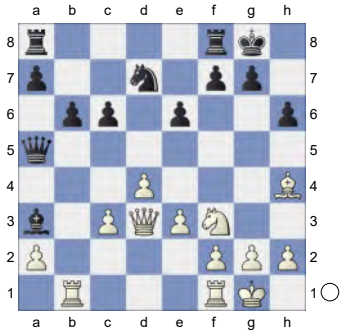
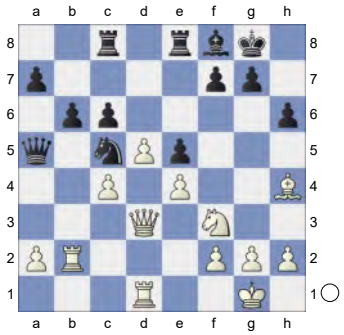


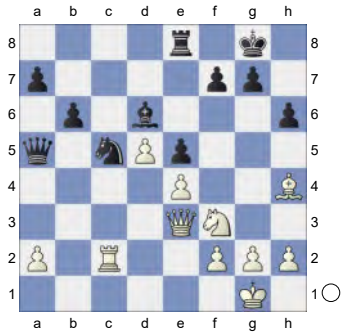
11.bxc3
[11.a3 is interesting. Nd5 12.axb4 Qxb4 13.e4]
11...Ba3 White is slightly better. **12.Rb1 h6 13.Bh4 Ba6 14.0-0 Bxd3 15.Qxd3 0-0**



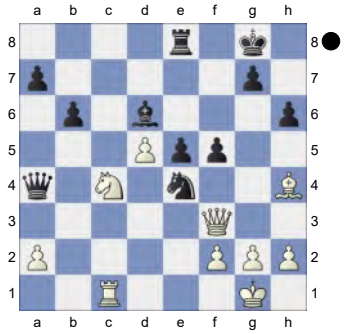
16.e4 -0.01/16
[16.c4± 0.35/16 feels stronger.]
16...Rfe8= 17.Rfd1 Bf8 18.Rb2 -0.19/18
[⌓18.Bg3 0.13/17]
18...Rac8 19.c4 e5 20.d5 -1.02/19
[20.Qe2!= -0.20/19]
20...Nc5



21.Qe3 -1.65/22
[21.Qc2∓ -0.91/19 might work better.]
21...cxd5-+ 22.cxd5 Bd6 -0.48/19
[22...Qa4∓ -1.39/21 23.Re1 f5]
23.Rc2!∓ Na4 0.01/19
[23...Na6∓ -0.53/20 24.Rc6 Rxc6 25.dxc6 Re6]
24.Rdc1!= Rxc2 25.Rxc2 Nc5



26.Nd2 -0.92/20
[26.Qe2!= -0.05/18]
26...Qa4↑ Black is on the roll. **27.Rc1 f5** 0.06/19 &Nero is more active.
[Black should try 27...Qxa2∓ -0.83/20 28.f3 *(28.Nc4 Bf8∓)* 28...Rc8]
28.Nc4 -1.10/20
[28.Qg3!= 0.06/19 keeps the balance.]
28...Nxe4 29.Qf3? -4.86/19
[29.Nxd6∓ -1.19/19 Nxd6 30.Qg3]



White does not recover from this.
29...Rc8-+ 30.Qd3 b5

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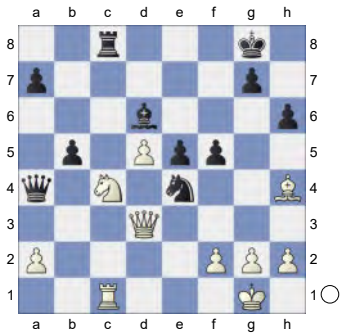
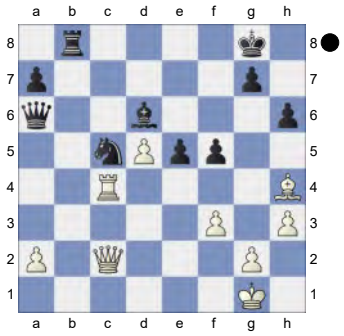


31.f3 bxc4 32.Qe2 Nc5 33.Rxc4 Qa6 34.Qc2 Rb8 35.h3



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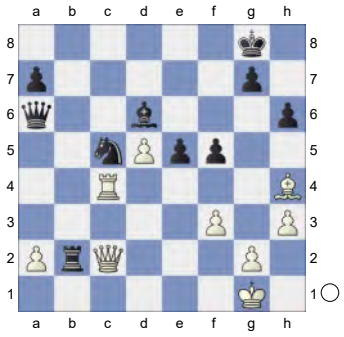
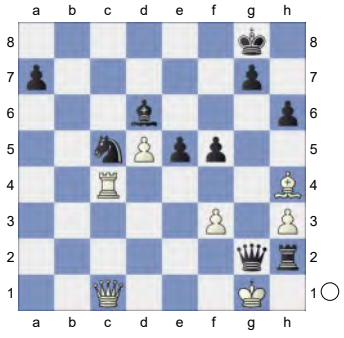


36.Qc3

[36.Qxb2 Qxc4]

36...Qxa2 37.Kh1 Rxg2 (-> ...Rh2+) **38.Qc1 Rh2+ 39.Kg1 Qg2#**



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38	**D52**
□ **Aaryan,Varshney**	**2814**
■ **Aboveandbelow**	**2730**
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[TA]

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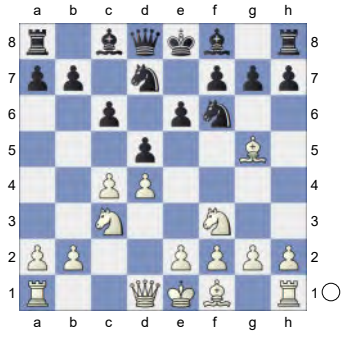
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation

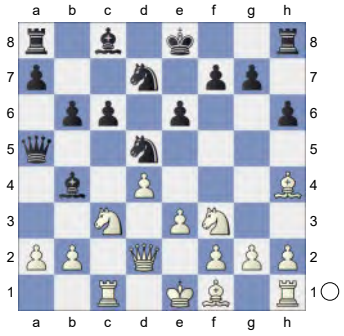
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c6 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



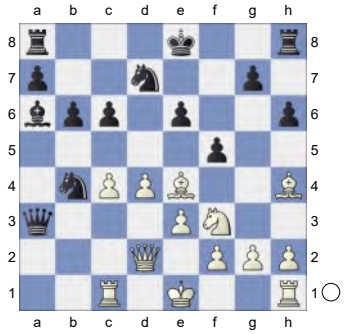
6.e3 Qa5

[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin, V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]

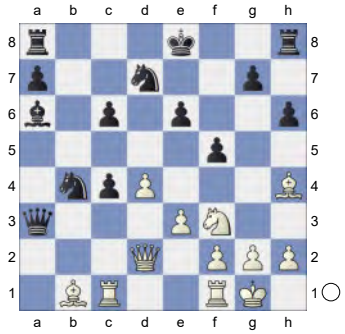
7.cxd5 Nxd5N
[7...exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.Qb3+ Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 37.Qh7+ Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]
8.Qd2 Bb4 9.Rc1 h6 10.Bh4 b6



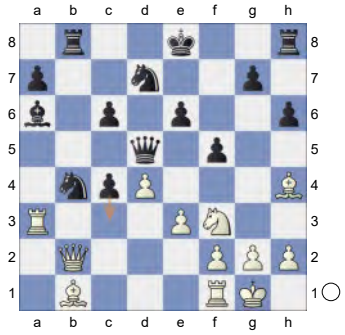
11.a3 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Qxa3 The position is equal. **13.Bd3 Ba6** 0.80/21
[13...Ne7± 0.45/18]
14.c4± White has strong compensation.
14...Nb4 1.29/21
[⌓14...N5f6 0.81/20]
15.Be4 0.01/20
[15.Be2± 1.29/21 0-0 is the strong threat. c5 16.0-0]
15...f5 0.63/20
[15...g5!= 0.01/20 16.Bg3 f5]



16.Bb1!± b5 1.21/20
[16...g5± 0.63/18 17.Bg3 0-0]
17.0-0± And now Bxf5! would win.
17...bxc4

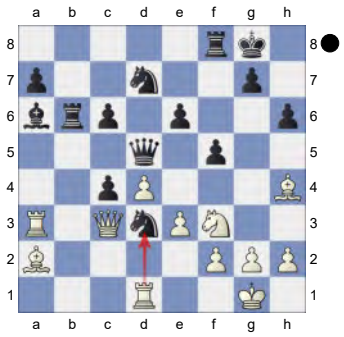


18.Rc3 -0.12/19
[18.e4!± 1.29/19]
18...Qa5 Hoping for ...Nd5. **19.Qb2 Rb8** 0.43/19
[19...0-0= -0.16/19]
20.Ra3± Qd5

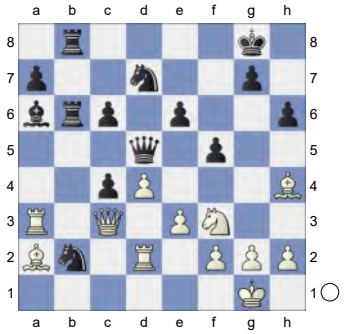


21.Qc3 0.20/18
[21.Qa1± 0.53/19]
21...Rb6 0.76/20
[21...c5= 0.20/18]

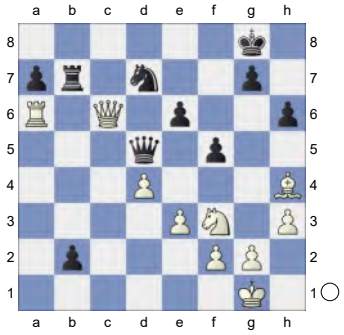
22.Re1 0.01/20
[22.Ra4± 0.76/20]
22...Nd3= 23.Rd1 0-0 24.Ba2



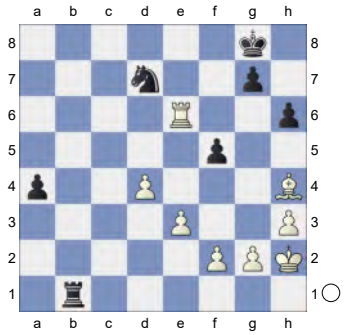
Strongly threatening Rxd3! **24...Nb2**
25.Rd2 Rfb8



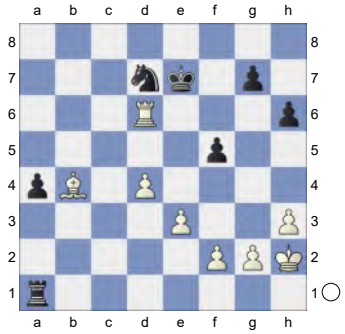
26.h3 R8b7 1.85/21
[26...Bc8± 1.20/19 was called for.]
27.Rxb2 1.02/20 **Rxb2± 28.Rxa6 R2b3**
29.Bxb3 cxb3 30.Qxc6 0.01/22
[30.Rxc6± 0.88/20 b2 31.Nd2 *(31.Rc8+ Kh7±)*]
30...b2



31.Nd2 b1Q+ 0.60/21
[31...Nb6!= 0.01/22 32.Qc2 *(32.Qe8+ Kh7=)* 32...Qb5]
32.Nxb1± Rxb1+ 33.Kh2 Black must now prevent Qc8+. **33...Qxc6 34.Rxc6±**
Endgame KRB-KRN **34...a5** 1.40/22
[Black should try 34...g5 1.06/20]
35.Rxe6 a4 2.24/22
[35...g5± 1.25/20 was worth a try.]



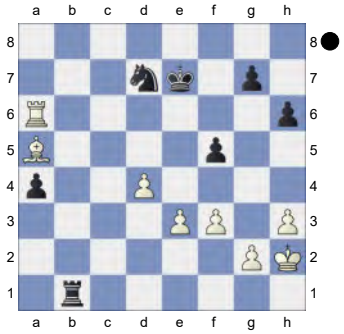
36.Ra6 Threatens to win with Ra8+.
36...Ra1 37.Be7 Kf7 38.Bb4
&Bianco is more active. **38...Nb8** 2.83/21
[38...Ra2± 1.52/21 was necessary. 39.Ra7 Ke8 40.Ra8+ Kf7]
39.Rb6 1.42/22
[Better is 39.Ra7++- 2.83/21 Ke6 40.Ra5 *(40.Rxg7 Kd5+-)*]
39...Nd7 40.Rd6 1.02/21
[⌓40.Rb7 1.41/24 Ke8 41.Ra7]
40...Ke7 2.58/19
[40...Nf6± 1.02/21 might work better.]



41.f3? 0.16/20
[41.Rxh6++- 2.58/19 Kf7 42.Ra6]
41...Kd8? 1.98/19
[41...Rb1= 0.16/20 and Black stays safe. 42.Bc5 Nxc5 43.dxc5 a3]
42.Rc6 1.45/19

[42.Ra6+- 1.98/19]

42...Rb1 43.Ba5+ Ke7 44.Ra6



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39 **D52**

□ **Guary1** **2812**

■ **Keepging002** **2873**

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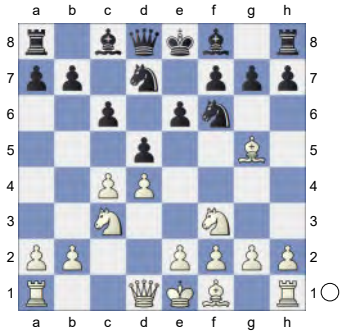
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation

Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 e6 3.d4 Nf6 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5

[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]

7.a3N

[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

7...Ne4 8.Rc1 -0.53/18

[8.cxd5= 0.08/17 exd5 9.Qc2]

8...Nxc3 0.19/20

[8...dxc4∓ -0.53/18 9.Bh4 Nxc3]

9.Rxc3? -1.66/21

[9.Qd2!= 0.19/20 and White stays safe.]

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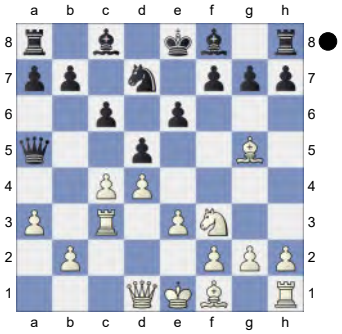
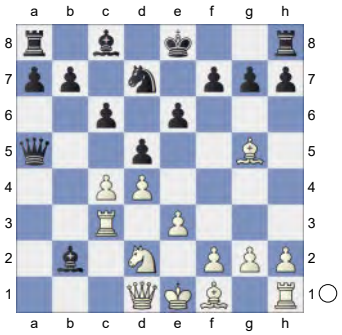
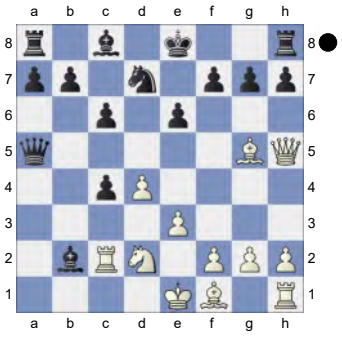


9...Bxa3!-+ 10.Nd2
[10.Ke2 Bb4]
10...Bxb2



Black is clearly better. **11.Rc2 dxc4 12.Qh5** -3.30/21
[12.Bh4∓ -1.47/18 c3 13.Nc4]



12...h6! 13.Be2
[13.Bxc4 Bc3]
13...c3 14.Nc4 -5.88/22
[14.Ne4 -2.20/19 nothing else works. Qd5 15.Bf3]
14...Qxg5 Black is clearly winning.
15.Qf3 0-0

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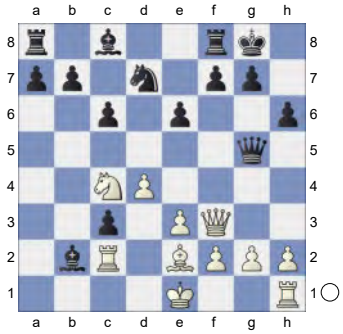
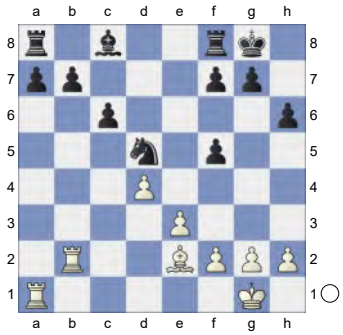
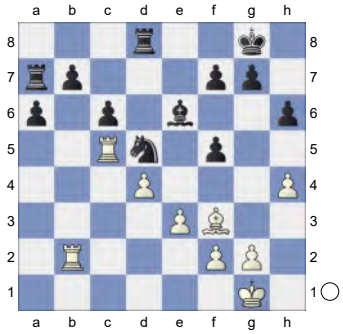


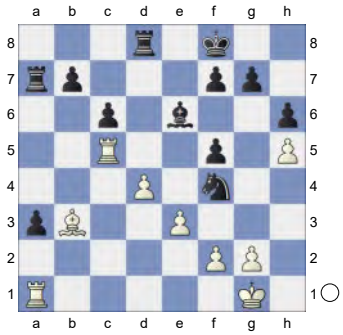
16.0-0 Qf5 17.Qxf5 exf5 18.Nxb2 cxb2 19.Rxb2 Nf6 20.Ra1 Nd5



21.h3 Re8 22.Bf3 a6 23.Rc1 Rd8 24.Rc5 Ra7 25.h4 Be6

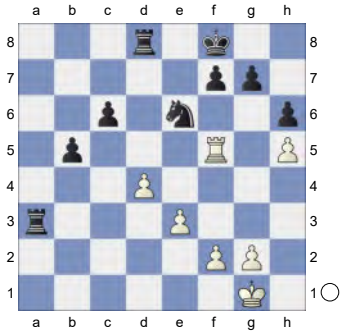


26.h5 Kf8 27.Bd1 a5 28.Rb1 a4 29.Ra1 a3 30.Bb3 Nf4



31.Bxe6 Nxe6 32.Rxf5 b5 Hoping for

...a2. **33.Rxa3 Rxa3**



Black took control after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.61/ Black=0.22 (precise)
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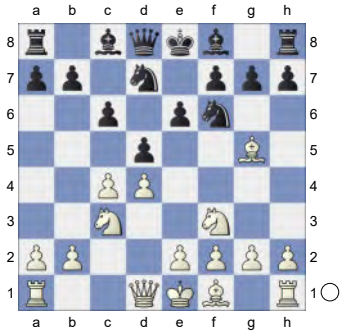
40 **D52**
□ **Buchicchio,Gianpaolo** **2810**
■ **Vit Spelar Sgf3** **2722**
NB 4/f1 Krasnaya Polyana (m/2) (10)
[Mon Hokmome]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qd2 Bb4 9.Rc1 h6 10.Bh4 c5

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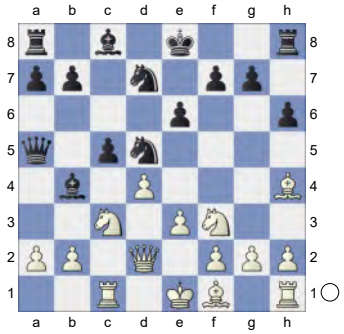
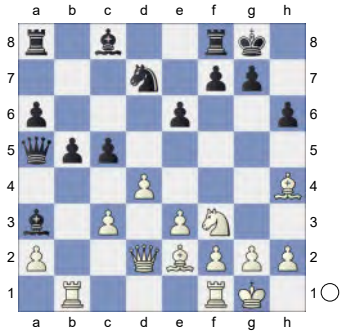
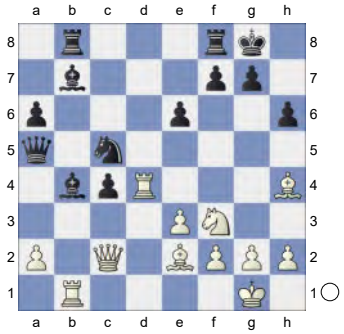


11.Bc4 Nxc3 12.bxc3 Ba3 13.Rb1 White is slightly better. **13...a6 14.Be2 0-0 15.0-0 b5**



16.c4! Bb4N 17.Qc2 Bb7! 18.Rfd1 bxc4 19.dxc5 Nxc5 0.94/23
[19...Bd5!= 0.21/23 keeps the balance.]
20.Rd4!±
[20.Bxc4? Be4 21.Qe2 Bxb1 22.Rxb1 Rfc8-+]
20...Rab8

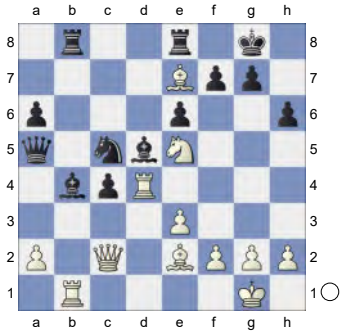


21.Ne5 White has strong compensation. **21...Bd5** aiming for ...Qa5-a4. **22.Be7!**
[22.Nxc4 Qa4 23.Rb2 *(23.Qxa4 Nxa4 24.Nb6 Nc3∓)* 23...Qxc2 24.Rxc2 Na4=]

[22.Bxc4? Bc3 23.Rc1 *(23.Bxd5? Bxd4 24.exd4 Qc3-+)* 23...Bxd4 24.exd4 Qa4!-+]

22...Rfe8 1.37/24

[⌓22...Be4 0.99/23 23.Rxe4 Nxe4]



23.Bd6! &Bianco is more active.

[Don't take 23.Nxc4?! Bxc4 24.Rxc4 *(24.Qxc4 Rxe7 25.Rxb4 Rxb4=)* 24...Nd3±]

23...Rbd8 4.04/23 This costs Black the game.

[23...Rb7± 1.38/24 might work better.]

24.Bh5+- The board is on fire.

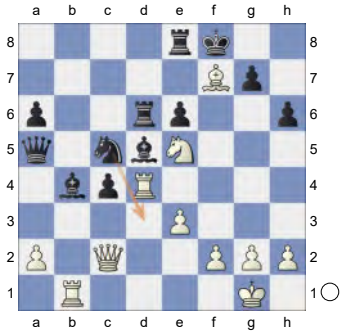
[Less strong is 24.Nxc4 Bxc4 25.Qxc4 Ba3±]

24...Rxd6? 10.00/21

[24...Rf8 3.79/21]

25.Bxf7+ White is clearly winning.

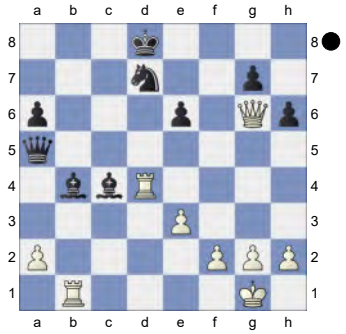
25...Kf8



Hoping for ...Nc5-d3! **26.Bxe8** 4.70/24

[⌓26.Qh7 10.27/20 White threatens Ne5-g6+ and mate. Ke7 27.Bxe8]

26...Kxe8 27.Qg6+ Kd8 28.Nxc4 Bxc4 29.Rxd6+ Nd7 30.Rd4



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41 **D52**

□ **Aronian,Levon** **2809**

■ **Svidler,Peter** **2747**

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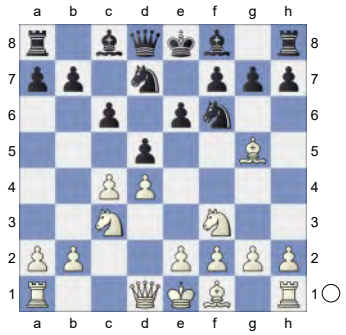
[Krasenkow,Michal]

1.d4 Kuzmin,Alexey **1...Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 Nbd7** A rare system, however, quite playable.

5.Bg5 c6



6.e3 Qa5 7.cxd5

[7.Nd2 1-0 (26) Hecht,H (2347)-Seyfried,C (2160) St Denis 2012 Bb4! 8.Qc2 0-0 9.Be2 c5]

7...Nxd5

[7...exd5]

8.Rc1

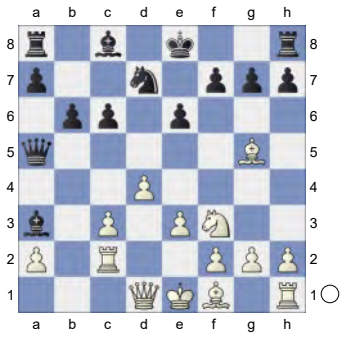
[8.Qd2 Bb4 9.Rc1 h6 10.Bh4!= b6

11.a3 Bxc3 12.bxc3 c5 13.c4 Qxd2+ 14.Nxd2± 1/2 (43) Kraemer,M (2516)-Heberla,B (2534) Germany 2010 Ne7!? 15.f3! Ba6 16.Be2 cxd4! 17.exd4 Rc8 18.0-0 Nf5 19.Bf2 0-0 20.Rfd1 Rfd8↑ 21.g4!? Ne7]

8...Nxc3 9.bxc3 White tries to get ♖a1-b1 as soon as possible. **9...Ba3**

[9...Qxa2 10.Bd3 Bd6 11.0-0 Qa5 1/2 (12) Lastin,A (2659)-Bezgodov,A (2490) Moscow 2010 *(11...0-0* Black should not have big problems: *12.Ra1 Qb2 13.Bxh7+ Kxh7 14.Qd3+ Kg8 15.Rfb1)* 12.c4 is more common, however, after]

10.Rc2 b6



Kuzmin,Alexey: '!?' **11.Bd3 Ba6N 12.0-0 Bxd3!** Black sacrifices the a6-pawn, ready to recapture it on a4.

13.Qxd3 0-0

[13...h6 14.Bh4 0-0 15.c4 1/2 (44) David,A (2589)-Vajda,S (2342) Bastia 2010 Rfe8= △16.e4 *(16.Rd1!?)* 16...e5 17.d5 Nc5 18.Qe2 Qa4!]

14.e4

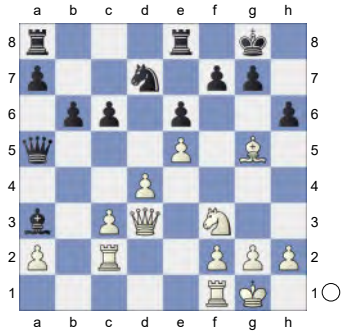
[14.c4 Kuzmin,Alexey: 'to continue ' h6 Kuzmin,Alexey: 'After ' 15.Bf4 *(15.Bh4 Rfe8 16.Rd1)* 15...Rad8 16.Rb1 Rfe8 17.Bc7 *(17.c5 e5)* 17...Rc8 18.Bg3 Rcd8 Kuzmin,Alexey: 'Black got a reasonable position in the game Pjevovic,B (2265)-Bakic,R (2403)/ Belgrade 2005.' 19.c5 Nxc5 20.Qc3± 1-0 (30) Pjevovic,B (2265)-Bakic,R (2403) Belgrade 2005 Ne4!? 21.Qxa5!? bxa5 22.Rxc6]

14...Rfe8 15.e5

[15.c4 e5 16.d5 Nc5± 1/2 (23) Kuljasevic,D (2555)-Doric,D (2491) Split 2011]

[Kuzmin,Alexey: 'An interesting try is' 15.Bf4 Kuzmin,Alexey: '!?' Kuzmin,Alexey: 'with the idea on ']

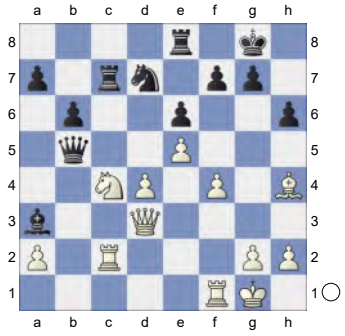
15...h6



16.Bh4 c5 17.Nd2 cxd4 Kuzmin,Alexey: ' ≅ 'Kuzmin,Alexey: 'White can't protect his extra pawn. ' **18.cxd4 Rac8 19.Nc4 Qb5**

[19...Qa6 20.Qxa3]

20.f4 Rc7



21.Qxa3

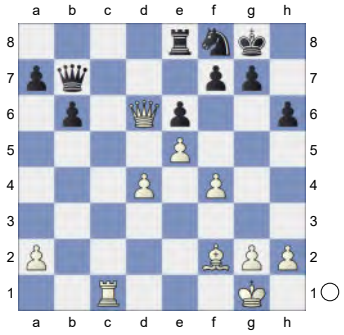
[21.f5 Rec8 22.fxe6 fxe6 23.Qxa3 Rxc4 24.Rxc4 Qxc4]

21...Rxc4= 22.Rxc4 Qxc4 23.Bf2 Qc7 24.Rc1 Qb7 25.Qd6

[25.Qf3 Qxf3 1/2 (37) Karjakin,S

(2785)-Dubov,D (2594) Moscow 2012 26.gxf3 Nf8 27.Rc7↑ Ng6 28.f5 exf5 29.Rxa7]

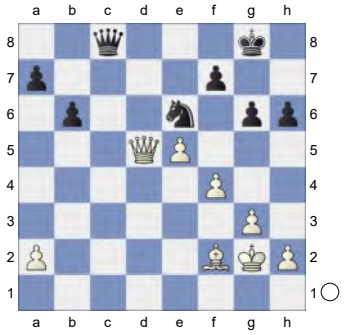
25...Nf8



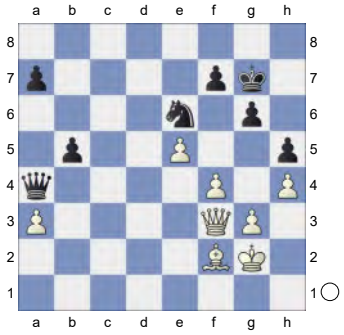
26.g3

[26.Qc7!? Qa6]

26...Rc8 27.Rxc8 Qxc8 28.d5 exd5 29.Qxd5 g6 30.Kg2 Ne6



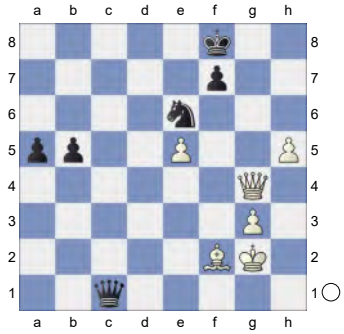
31.Qf3 Is the simple opining plan demonstrated by Black enough for equality? **31...Kg7** Kuzmin,Alexey **32.a3= h5 33.h4** Kuzmin,Alexey: '=' **33...Qc2 34.Qb7 Qa4 35.Qf3= b5**



36.f5 ≤gxf5 37.Qxf5 Qxa3 38.Qxh5! a5 39.Qg4+ Kf8 40.h5 M.Golubev

[40.Qh5 Qc3 1-0 (21) Arabidze,M (2292)-Bezgodova,M (2195) Thessaloniki 2010 An interesting exchange sacrifice is 41.Qh8+!? Kuzmin,Alexey Ke7 42.Qf6+ Ke8 43.Qh8+ but it faces the strong reply Kd7! 44.Qf6 Qc6+ so Black has no problems. 45.Kg1 is less appropriate. The position, with all the pieces on the board, remains complex, and the a7-rook will be misplaced and vulnerable: Nd8 46.e6+ Qxe6 47.Qg5]

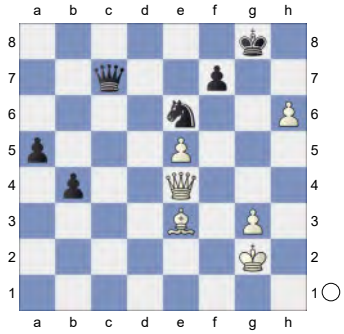
Attempts to continue strengthening his position don't achieve anything: **40...Qc1**



Kuzmin,Alexey **41.Qe4! b4 42.Be3 Qc7**

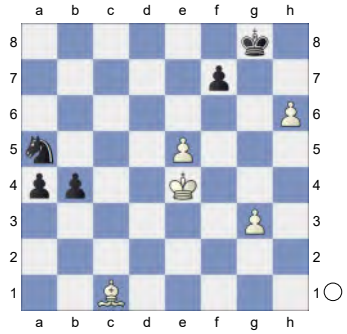
[42...Qc8 43.h6 b3]

43.Qa8+= Kg7 Kuzmin,Alexey **44.h6+ Kh7 45.Qe4+ Kg8**

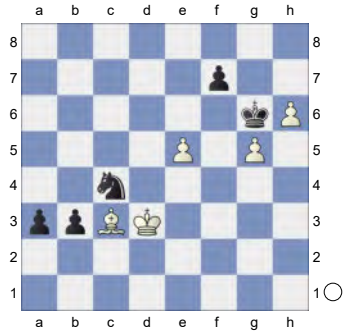


46.Qa8+⇄ Kuzmin,Alexey: 'If one is accepting the pawn sacrifice, it would be better done at this moment:' **46...Qd8** Kuzmin,Alexey: '!?'requires analysis but the first impression is that Black obtains good counterplay: Kuzmin,Alexey: 'But

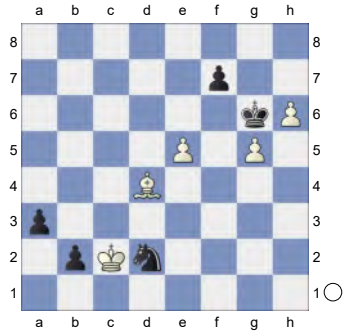
even in this case after ' **47.Qxd8+** [47.Qf3 Qd3 48.Qg4+! Kh7] **47...Nxd8 48.Kf3 a4 49.Ke4 Nc6 50.Bc1** Kuzmin,Alexey: '⇄' Kuzmin,Alexey: 'Black's counterplay is not bad at all.' **50...Na5**



51.Bd2 b3 52.Kd3⩲ Nc4?! 53.Bc3 a3 54.g4 Kh7 55.g5 Kg6



56.Bd4 b2 57.Kc2 Nd2



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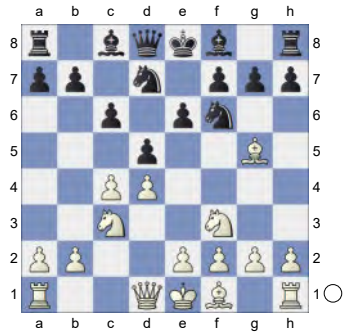
42 **D52**
□ **C 06/32** **2805**
■ **Vit Spelar Sgf3** **2722**
NB 4/f1 Krasnaya Polyana (m/2) (9)
[Kitty Kat]

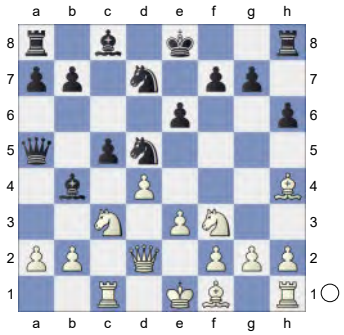
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation Donev,Ivo Hristov: 'Short,N: 'Inf 73/508'' **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5 7.cxd5
[7.Nd2 Bd6 8.Bh4 0-0 9.Bd3 e5 10.0-0 e4 11.Be2 Re8 12.cxd5 cxd5 13.Rc1 5) Semi-Slav: Cambridge Sprin-Cambridge Springs: 7...Bd6 #1 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]
7...Nxd5N
[7...exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.Qb3+ 5 Part Chapter-Game Part 4 Chapter Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 37.Qh7+ 1-0 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Keres

Memorial 1998 (9) Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1 Chapter-Games Chapter 49 Game]

8.Qd2 Bb4 9.Rc1 h6 10.Bh4 c5

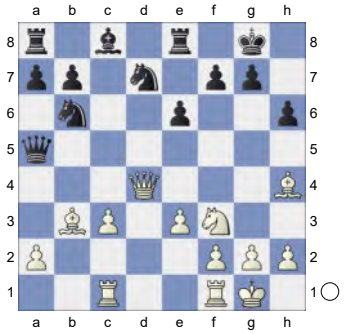


11.Bc4 0.01/23

[11.a3± 0.46/21 Bxc3 12.bxc3]

11...cxd4 12.Qxd4 Bxc3+ 13.bxc3 White has an edge. **13...0-0 14.0-0 N5b6** ...e6-e5 would now be deadly. **15.Bb3 Re8** 0.84/22

[15...Nc5± 0.48/21 is superior.]



Against Bh4-e7 **16.Rfd1±** White has more active pieces. **16...Qh5 17.Bg3** 0.27/22

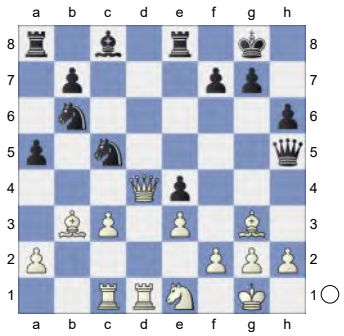
[White should try 17.Bc2± 0.71/22]

17...e5= 18.Qb4 e4! 19.Ne1 0.01/25

[19.Nd4± 0.37/23 might be stronger.]

19...a5 20.Qd4 Nc5

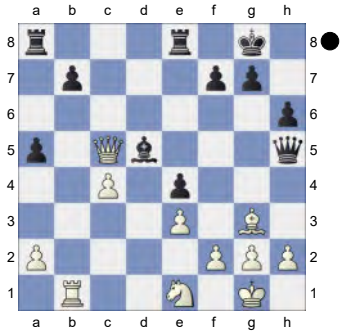
(Diagram)



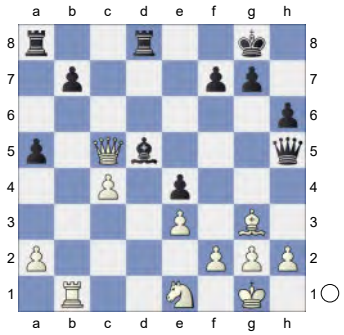
21.Rb1 Nxb3 22.Qxb6

[22.axb3 simplifies Nd7 23.Qd5 Qxd5 24.Rxd5 a4 25.bxa4 Rxa4 26.Nc2]

22...Nc5 23.c4⇄ White puts up resistance **23...Be6** Prevents Rd1-d5 **24.Rd5 Bxd5 25.Qxc5**



Pin **25...Red8**



White must now prevent ...Ra8-c8. **26.cxd5 Qxd5 27.Qc2 b5 28.Qb2 b4 29.Be5 Qd2** Black has compensation. **30.Qa1 Qe2**

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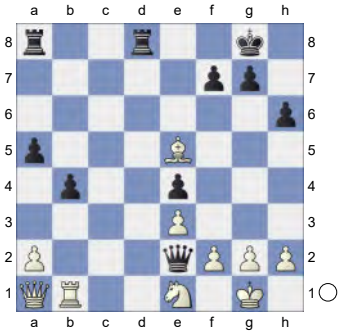
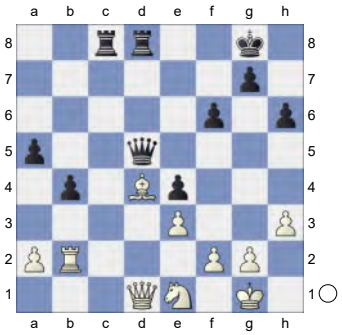
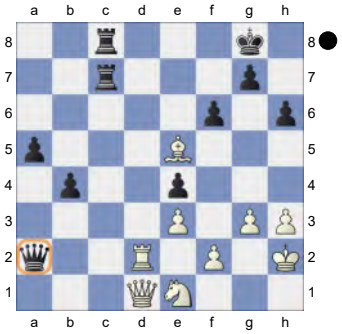


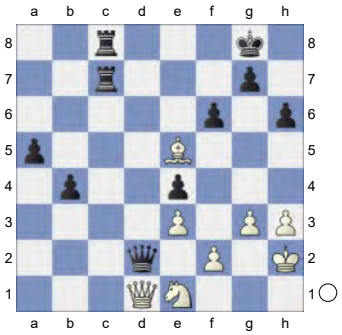
31.Bd4 Rab8 32.h3 f6! 33.Rb2 Qb5 34.Qb1 Qd5 35.Qd1 Rbc8



36.Rd2 Qe6 37.Kh2 Rd7 38.g3 Rdc7! 39.Bb2 Inhibits Rc7-c1. **39...Qxa2 40.Be5**



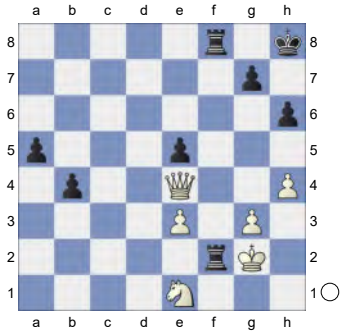
Discovered Attack **40...Qxd2**



41.Qxd2 fxe5 42.Qd5+ Rf7 43.Kg2 Rcf8 44.h4

[44.Qxa5? Rxf2+ 45.Kg1 Rf1+ 46.Kh2 Rxe1-+]

44...Kh8 45.Qxe4 Rxf2+



46.Kh3 And now Ne1-d3! would win.

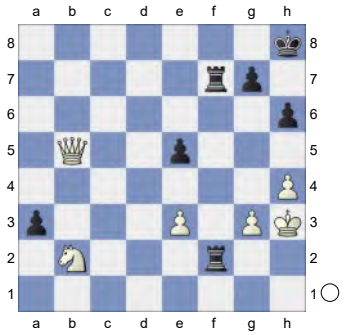
46...b3 Threatens to win with ...b3-b2.

47.Nd3 b2 48.Qb7 Chess con chili.

48...R8f7? 3.99/28

[48...a4!= 0.00/20 and Black has nothing to worry.]

49.Qb5+- a4 50.Nxb2 White is clearly winning. **50...a3**



51.Nd3 Rf1 aiming for ...a3-a2. **52.Qa4**

[52.Qxe5? loses. a2 53.Nf4 R7xf4 Promotion *(53...a1B?* is the wrong capture. *54.Qe8+ Kh7 55.Qxf7+-; 53...Rh1+ 54.Kg2=)* 54.exf4 a1Q-+ *(54...a1B? 55.Qe8+ Kh7 56.Qe4+ Kh8 57.g4+-)*]

52...Rh1+ 53.Kg4

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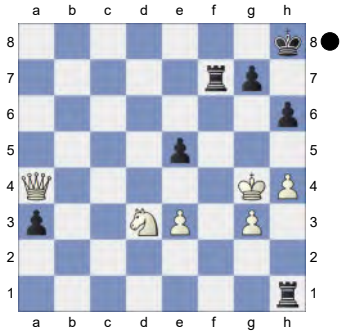

Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.17 (very precise)
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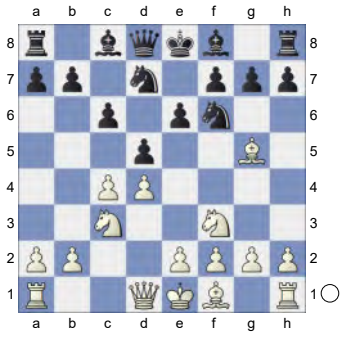
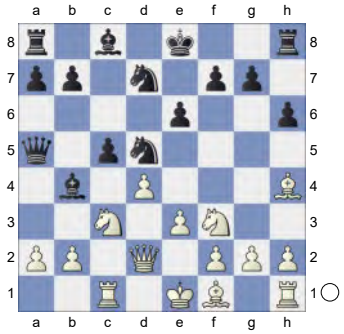
43 **D52**
□ **Aronian,Levon** **2805**
■ **Shirov,Alexei** **2722**
Tata Steel-A 73rd (9) 25.01.2011
[TA]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7

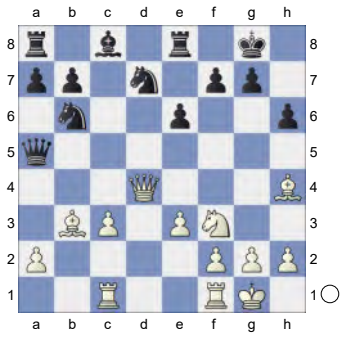


6.e3 Qa5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qd2 Bb4 9.Rc1 h6 10.Bh4 c5 0.45/21
[10...e5= 0.05/20]

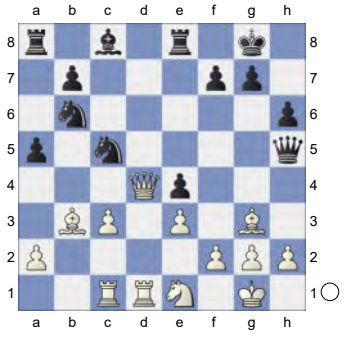
(Diagram)



11.Bc4 0.14/22
[11.a3± 0.45/21 Bxc3 12.bxc3]
11...cxd4 12.Qxd4 Bxc3+ 13.bxc3 White is slightly better. **13...0-0 14.0-0 N5b6** Hoping for ...e5. **15.Bb3 Re8** 0.97/22
[15...Nc5± 0.62/23]



Prevents Be7. **16.Rfd1± Qh5 17.Bg3** 0.48/22 &Bianco is more active.
[17.Bc2± 1.02/23]
17...e5± 18.Qb4 And now Rd6 would win. **18...e4! 19.Ne1 a5 20.Qd4 Nc5**



21.Rb1 Nxb3 22.Qxb6 Nc5 23.c4 Threatens to win with Rd5. **23...Be6**
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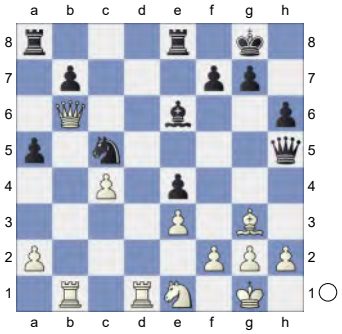
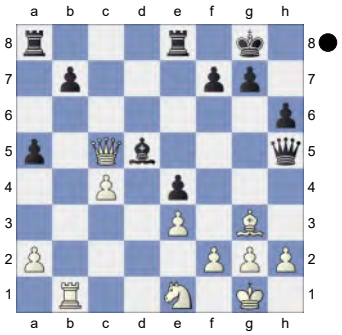
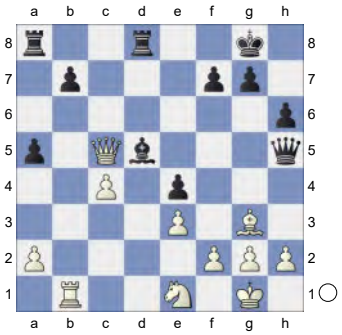


Inhibits Rd5. **24.Rd5!⇄** White is fighting back **24...Bxd5 25.Qxc5**



Pin **25...Red8**

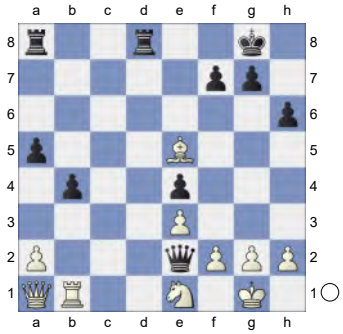


...Rac8 is the strong threat. **26.cxd5 Qxd5N 27.Qc2 b5 28.Qb2 b4 29.Be5 Qd2** 0.19/25

[⌓29...f6 -0.21/23 30.Bd4 Rac8]

30.Qa1= Qe2

(Diagram)



31.Bd4

[Avoid the trap 31.Bxg7? Rd2 32.h3 *(32.Qf6? Ra6-+)* 32...Qxf2+ 33.Kh2 Kh7-+]

31...Rab8 0.41/22

[31...f6= 0.02/22 is superior.]

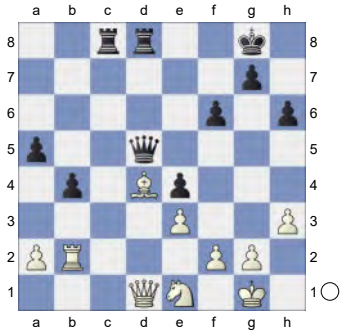
32.h3!±

[Worse is 32.Bxg7 Rd2 33.h3 *(33.Qf6? Rb6-+)* 33...Qxf2+ 34.Kh2 Kh7-+]

32...f6 33.Rb2 Qb5 34.Qb1 Qd5 35.Qd1

[35.f3!?]

35...Rbc8



36.Rd2 Qe6 0.41/20

[36...Qc6= 0.01/20]

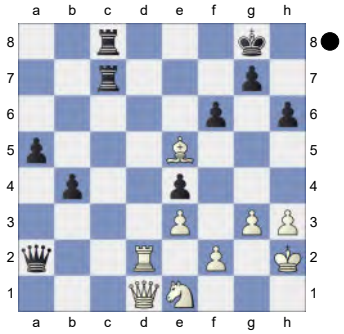
37.Kh2 Rd7 38.g3 -0.01/21

[38.f3!± 0.42/21 deserves consideration.]

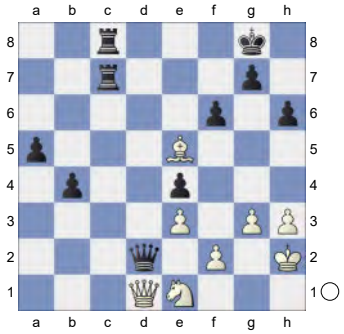
38...Rdc7!= 39.Bb2 Against Rc1

39...Qxa2 40.Be5

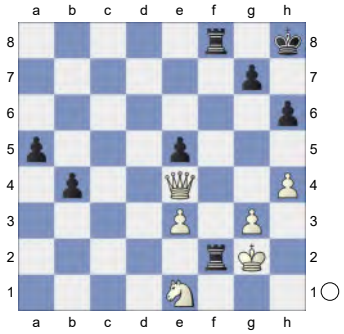
(Diagram)



Qxd2



41.Qxd2 Really sharp! **41...fxe5 42.Qd5+ Rf7 43.Kg2 Rcf8 44.h4 Kh8 45.Qxe4 Rxf2+**



46.Kh3 aiming for Nd3. **46...b3** White must now prevent ...b2. **47.Nd3 b2 48.Qb7 R8f7?** 3.69/25 Loses the game.

[48...a4!= 0.01/23 and Black has nothing to worry.]

49.Qb5+- a4 50.Nxb2 a3

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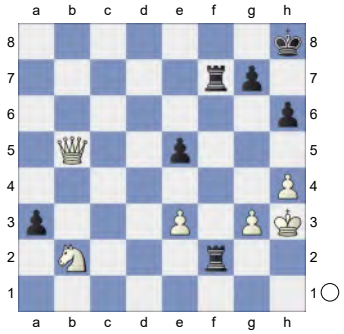


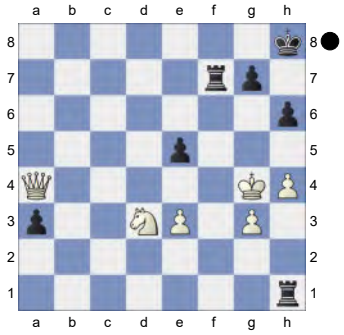
51.Nd3 Rf1 5.23/25

[⌓51...a2 3.55/22 52.Nxf2 Rxf2 53.Qxe5 Kh7]

52.Qa4 Rh1+ 5.78/24

[52...R7f3 3.91/23 is a better defense. 53.Qa8+ Rf8 54.Qxa3 Re8]

53.Kg4



Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.35

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D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation

Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.c4 c6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**

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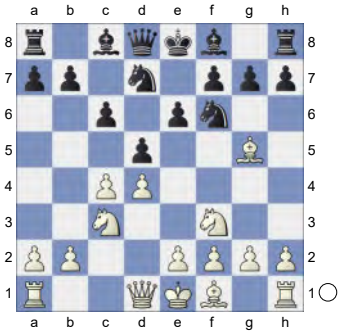


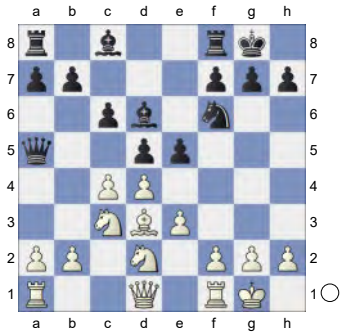
6.e3 Qa5

[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]

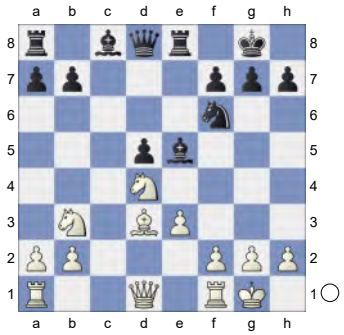
7.Bxf6N

[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

7...Nxf6 8.Nd2 Bd6 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e5

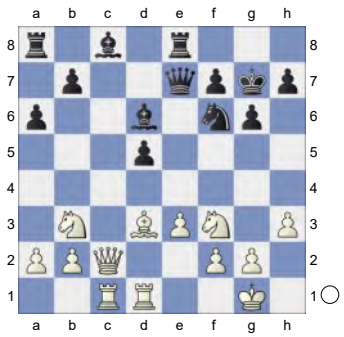


11.cxd5 cxd5 The position is equal. **12.Nb5 Bb8 13.Nb3 Qd8 14.dxe5 Bxe5 15.N5d4 Re8**



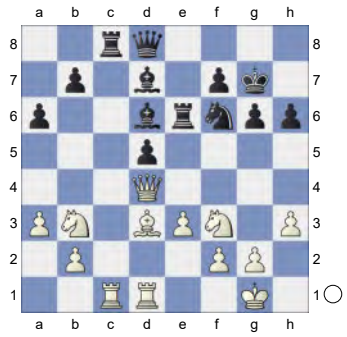
16.Rc1 a6 17.h3 g6 18.Qc2 Kg7 19.Rfd1 Qe7 20.Nf3 Bd6

[Resist 20...Bd7 21.Nxe5 Qxe5 22.Nd4±]

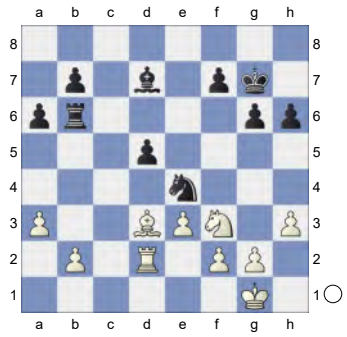


21.Qc3 Bd7 22.Qd4 Rac8 23.Qh4 h6

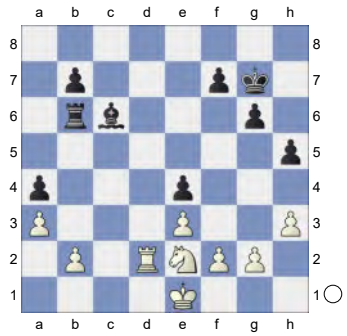
24.Qd4 Qd8 25.a3 Re6 0.31/23
[25...Qe7= -0.21/22]



26.Nc5!± Rxc5
[26...Bxc5!? 27.Rxc5 Rxc5 28.Qxc5 Qb6±]
27.Rxc5 Bxc5 28.Qxc5 Qb6 29.Qxb6 Rxb6 30.Rd2 Ne4



31.Bxe4 dxe4= Endgame KRB-KRN
32.Nd4 a5 Inhibits b4. **33.Kf1 a4 34.Ke1 h5 35.Ne2 Bc6**



36.h4 Rb3 37.Nd4 Rb6 38.Ne2 Kf6 39.Kd1 Ke5 40.Nd4 Bd5

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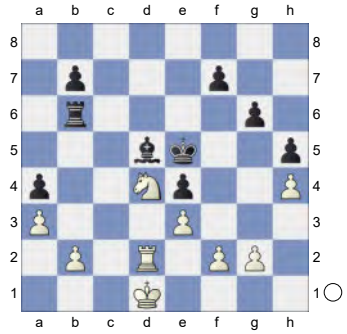
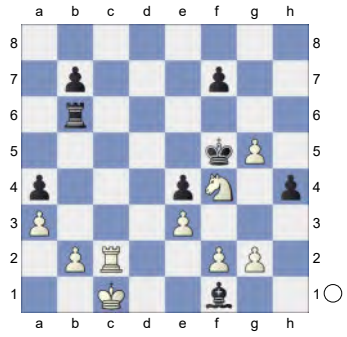
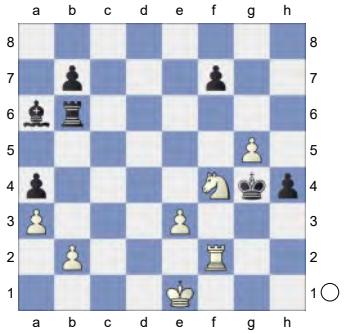


41.Kc1 g5 0.64/25
[41...Bc4= -0.01/22]
42.hxg5± h4 1.32/21
[⌓42...f6 0.86/23]
43.Ne2 0.01/25
[43.f3± 1.32/21]
43...Bc4 0.67/24
[43...Rg6= 0.01/25]
44.Nf4 -0.28/24
[44.Nc3!± 0.67/24]
44...Kf5 45.Rc2 -0.53/23
[45.Nd5= 0.01/24 Rb5 46.Nc3]
45...Bf1? 2.00/24
[45...Rc6∓ -0.53/23 keeps the upper hand.]

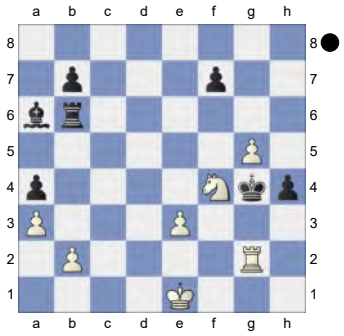


46.Kd2? -0.46/24
[Only move: 46.Rc5++- 2.00/24 Kg4 47.Nd5]
46...Kg4 -0.01/24
[46...Rc6∓ -0.46/24 was preferrable. 47.Rxc6 bxc6]
47.f3+ -0.93/25
[47.Ke1!= -0.01/24 Bd3 48.Rc7]
47...exf3∓ 48.gxf3+ Kxf3 49.Ke1 Ba6

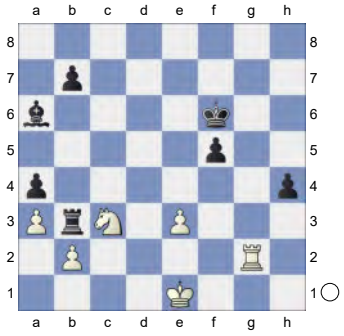
50.Rf2+ Kg4!



51.Rg2+

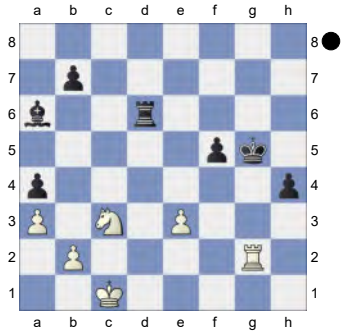


Kf5! 52.Rf2 Rb3
[Don't blunder 52...Kxg5? 53.Rg2+ Kf5 54.Nd5-+]
53.Nd5+ Kxg5 54.Nc3 f5 55.Rg2+ Kf6? -0.69/21
[55...Kh5-+ -2.61/23 56.Nd1 Bd3]

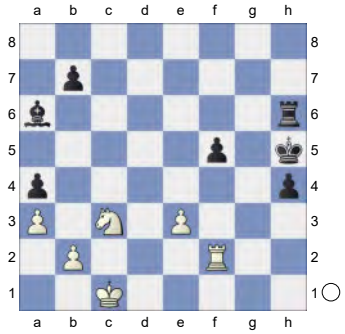


56.Kd1? -2.98/19
[White must play 56.Rh2∓ -0.69/21]
56...Rb6?? 7.35/21
[56...Bb5-+ -2.98/19 57.Rf2 Kg6]
57.Rh2?? -2.58/23
[57.Nd5++- 7.35/21 is the narrow road to win. Ke5 58.Nxb6]

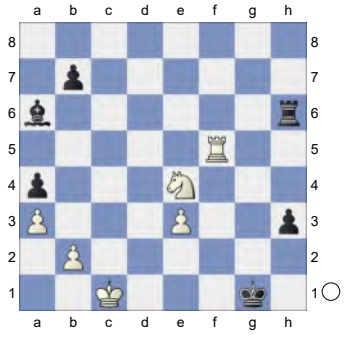
57...Rd6+ 58.Kc1 -3.58/21
[⌓58.Ke1 -2.22/21 Kg5 59.e4]
58...Kg5-+ Strongly threatening ...Kg4.
59.Rg2+



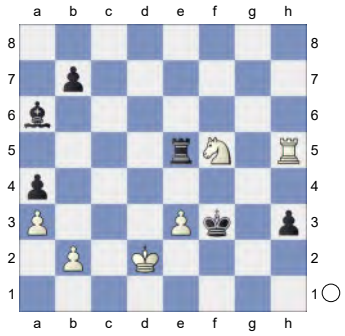
Kh5! 60.Rf2 Rh6



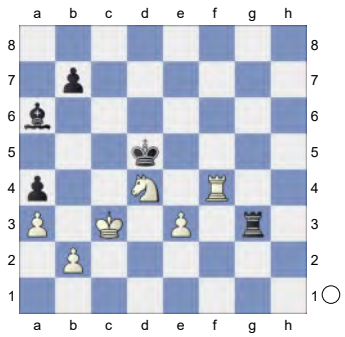
61.Rxf5+ Kg4 -1.88/23
[⌓61...Kg6 -3.33/25 62.Rf2 h3]
62.Rf4+ Kg3 aiming for ...h3. **63.Ne4+ Kg2** -0.66/20
[63...Kh2-+ -1.98/23 ...h3 is the strong threat. 64.Kd2 h3]
64.Rf2+ -1.98/20
[64.Kd2!∓ -0.66/20]
64...Kg1 65.Rf5? -5.86/23
[65.Rf4 -1.99/22 is a better chance.]
65...h3



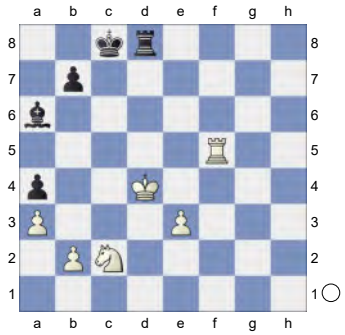
66.Rg5+ Kf1 67.Kd2 Against Bd3
67...Re6? -0.54/23
[67...Rb6-+ -3.26/21 68.Ng3+ Kg2]
68.Ng3+∓ Kf2 -0.01/23
[68...Kg1∓ -0.76/23 69.Ne2+ Kh1]
69.Nf5? -3.95/20
[69.Nh1+= -0.01/23 Kf1 70.Ng3+ Kg2 71.Ne2+ Kh1 72.Nf4]
69...Kf3?? 6.28/23
[69...Re5-+ -3.95/20 70.Rh5 Rd5+ 71.Kc3 Bd3 72.Rxh3 Bxf5]
70.Rh5?? -3.80/20
[70.Nd4++- 6.28/23 was the only winning move. Kf2 71.Nxe6]
70...Re5? 0.95/21
[70...Kg4-+ -3.80/20 71.Rh8 Kxf5 72.Rxh3 Rb6]



71.Nd4+±
[Avoid the trap 71.Rxh3+? Kg4 72.Rh4+ Kxf5-+]
71...Ke4 72.Rxh3 Kd5 73.Rh4 Rg5 74.Rf4 Rg2+ 75.Kc3 Rg3 2.04/22
[75...Rg8± 1.01/18]



76.Rf5+? 0.01/21
[76.Nc2+- 2.04/22]
76...Kd6 1.14/20
[76...Ke4= 0.01/21 keeps the balance. 77.Rf4+ Kxe3]
77.Kd2 -0.01/21
[77.Nc2± 1.14/20]
77...Kd7? 1.97/22
[77...Rg2+= -0.01/21 and Black has nothing to worry. 78.Kc3 Rg3]
78.Kc3? 0.01/20
[White should try 78.Ra5+- 1.97/22]
78...Kc8 1.05/20
[78...Kd6= 0.01/20]
79.Nc2 Rg8 2.04/21
[79...Be2± 0.90/22]
80.Kd4 1.06/20
[80.Ra5+- 2.04/21]
80...Rd8+

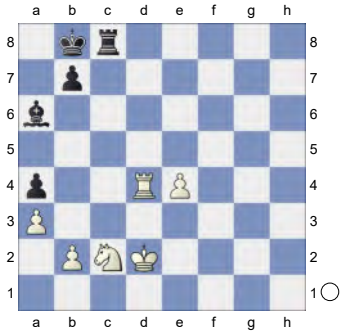


81.Kc3 -0.01/21
[81.Rd5± 1.15/22]
81...Kb8 0.98/20
[81...Rg8!= -0.01/21 remains equal.]
82.Rf4 0.44/20
[White should play 82.Nd4± 0.98/20]
82...Rc8+ 1.07/22
[82...Rd3+± 0.44/20 83.Kb4 Rd2]
83.Kd2 Re8 2.26/19
[83...Bc4± 0.95/20 84.Rh4 Ka7]
84.Rd4 1.01/19
[84.Rxa4+- 2.26/19 and White stays clearly on top. Threatens to win with Rg4. Kc7 85.Rh4]
84...Rd8? 10.65/22 **85.e4?** 1.75/20

[85.Rxd8+ 10.65/22 Kc7 86.Rg8]

85...Rc8 2.13/21

[85...Rg8 1.75/20 keeps fighting. 86.Rxa4 Rg2+ 87.Kc3 Rg3+ 88.Kd4 Rd3+ 89.Kc5 Rd2]



86.Ke3?? -3.21/20 **Rf8??** 2.55/21

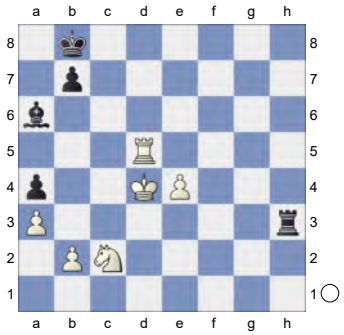
[86...Rxc2-+ -3.21/20 and all is fine. 87.Rb4 Kc7]

87.Rd5 1.24/20

[87.Rxa4+- 2.55/21 has better winning chances. Hoping for Nd4. Kc7 88.Ra5]

87...Rh8 88.Kd4 Rh3 1.77/19

[88...Rh2± 1.12/21 might work better.]



Never resign too early!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.49/ Black=0.28 (precise) . Loss on time!?

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45 **D52**

□ **Ding,Liren** **2799**

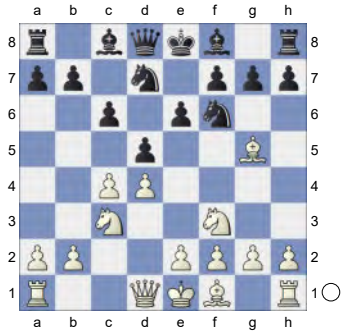
■ **Duda,Jan Krzysztof** **2729**

Goldmoney Asian Rapid KO (1.23)

[Kitty Kat]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation TA: 'D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation

Short,N: 'Inf 73/508'' **1.d4** TA **1...d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5

[6...Be7 TA 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin, V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]

7.cxd5 Nxd5 TA: 'N'

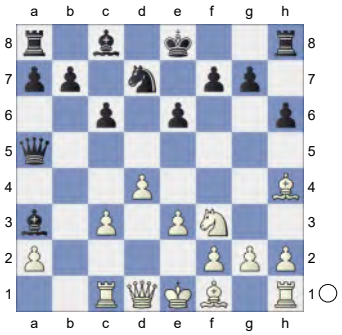
[7...exd5 TA 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0

10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.Qb3+ Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 37.Qh7+ Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

8.Rc1 h6 9.Bh4 Nxc3 10.bxc3 White has an edge. TA: 'The position is equal.'

[10.Qd2 (TA) feels hotter. e5 11.a3 e4 12.Ne5]

10...Ba3



11.Rc2 b6 12.Be2

[12.Ne5 TA Nxe5 13.dxe5 Bb7∓]

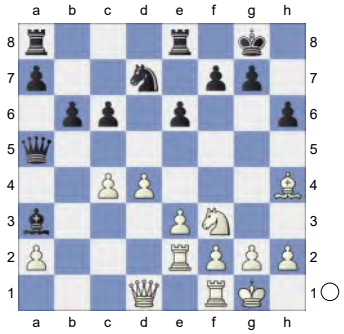
12...Ba6 13.0-0 Bxe2 14.Rxe2 0-0

[14...Qxc3?! 15.Rc2 Qb4 16.Rxc6±]

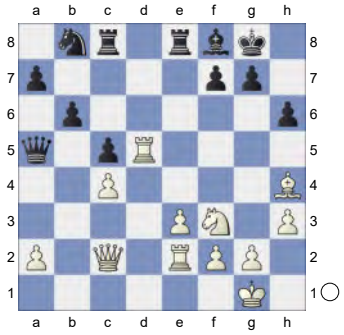
15.c4N

[15.e4 Rfe8 16.c4 b5 17.d5 cxd5 18.cxd5 exd5 19.exd5 Bf8 20.Rfe1 Rxe2 21.Rxe2 Rc8 22.g4 Qb4 23.h3 h5 24.gxh5 Rc3 25.Re8 Qc4 26.Kg2 Rd3 27.Qe2 Rxd5 28.Qe7 Qc6 29.Rd8 Rd3 1 Chapter D50-Games Chapter D50 Game]

15...Rfe8



16.Qc2 Rac8 17.Rd1 Bf8 18.h3 c5 19.d5 TA: '!' **19...exd5 20.Rxd5 Nb8**



21.Red2 0.22/20 Hoping for Qf5. White is more active.

[21.Qf5± 0.57/21 TA g6 22.Qf4]

21...b5 1.43/22

[21...Nc6± 0.38/22 TA: '=']

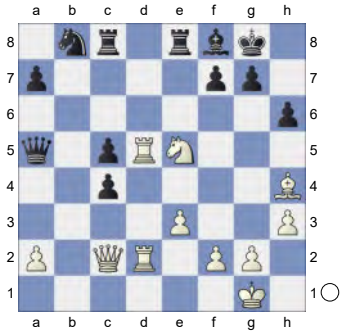
22.Ne5 0.82/21 TA: '±' TA: ' Hoping for Nxf7!'

[White should play 22.Qf5 1.43/22]

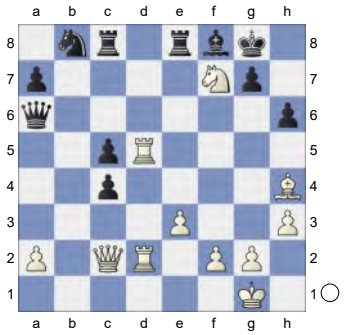
22...bxc4? 3.07/23

[22...Nc6± 0.82/21 TA: '±' 23.Nxc6 Rxc6]

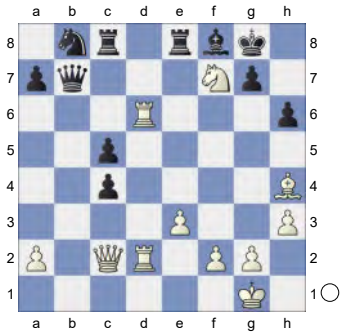
(Diagram)



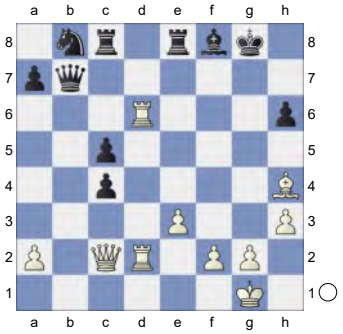
23.Nxf7!+- Deflection
[23.Nxc4 TA: '?!' Qa6±]
[23.Qxc4? Rxe5 24.Bd8 Rxd8 25.Rxd8 Nc6-+]
23...Qa6 5.27/23
[23...Kxf7? 24.Qh7+-]
[23...Rc6 3.10/22 TA: ' was necessary.' 24.Ne5 *(24.Qxc4 TA Qb4±)* 24...Ra6 *(24...Rce6 TA)*]



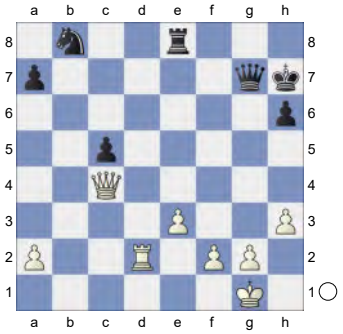
24.Rd6! Qb7
[24...Bxd6? TA 25.Nxh6+! *(25.Nxd6 Red8+-)* 25...Kh8 26.Nf7+ Kg8 27.Rxd6 Kxf7 28.Qg6+ Kf8 29.Rxa6+-]



25.Nxh6+ gxh6

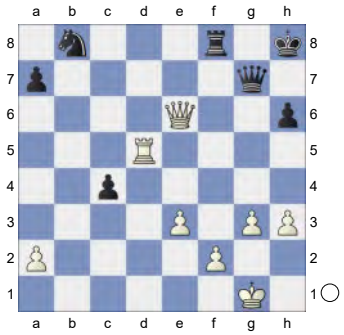


26.Rg6+
[26.Qxc4+ Qf7 27.Qg4+ Bg7±]
26...Bg7 27.Bf6!
[27.Qxc4+ Kh8 28.Re6 Qb4 29.Qxb4 *(29.Rxe8+? Rxe8 30.Qxb4 cxb4-+)* 29...cxb4 30.Rxe8+ Rxe8-+]
27...Rc7 28.Qxc4+ 1.01/24
[28.f3+- 4.04/22 Na6 29.Rd6 *(29.Qxc4+ Kh7+-)*]
[28.Rd7? TA Rxd7 29.Bxg7 Rxg7-+]
[28.Rg4+- 4.34/22 TA]
28...Kh7± 29.Rxg7+ Rxg7 30.Bxg7 TA: ' Really sharp!' **30...Qxg7** TA: '

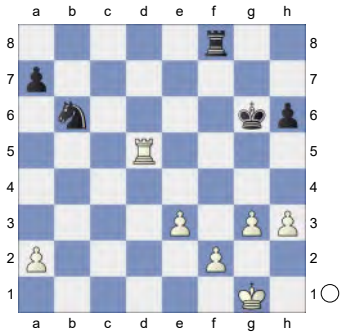


' **31.Rd5** TA: '!'
[31.Qxc5 Qa1+ 32.Kh2 Qe5+ 33.Qxe5 Rxe5±]
31...Rc8 1.55/24
[⌓31...Qf7 0.95/23]
[Black should try 31...Kh8 0.98/21 TA]
32.Qd3+ 0.44/24
[32.Rf5± 1.55/24 And now Rf7! would win. Rf8 33.Rxc5 *(33.Qxc5 Nd7±)*]
[32.Qe4+± 1.47/23 TA Qg6 33.Qf4

(33.Qe7+ Qg7±)]
32...Kh8!± TA: '±' **33.Qf5** White has compensation. TA: ' White has compensation.' **33...Rg8** **34.g3** TA: ' And now Rd6 would win. Active counter play!' **34...Rf8** **35.Qe6** TA: '!' **35...c4**



36.Rh5 Kh7
[36...Qa1+? TA 37.Kg2 Rf6 38.Qe8+ Kh7 39.Qe7+ *(39.Qxb8 Qxa2 40.Qb7+ Kg6+-)* 39...Kh8 40.Rd5+-]
37.Qxc4 Nd7 38.Rd5 0.01/21 aiming for Qd3+.
[38.Qd3+± 0.41/20 TA Kh8 39.Rf5]
38...Nb6 TA: '=' **39.Qe4+ Qg6** **40.Qxg6+ Kxg6**



Endgame. KRN-KR TA: 'Endgame KRN-KR' **41.Ra5 Rf7 42.Kg2 Nc4 43.Ra6+ Kg7 44.g4 Ne5 45.f4 Nc4**

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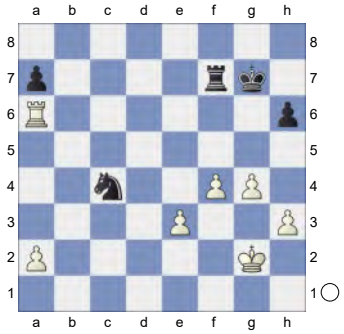
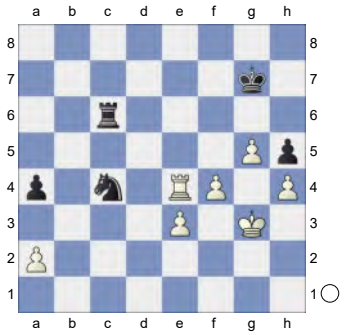
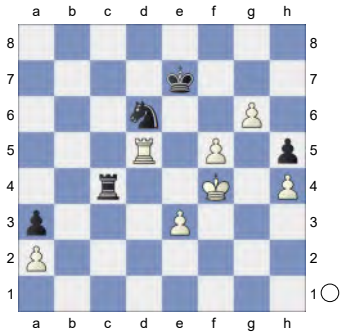


46.Re6! Rf6 1.34/22
[46...a5± 0.49/22]
47.Re4 0.44/22
[47.Rxf6± 1.34/22 Kxf6 48.e4]
47...Rc6 48.Kg3 a5 49.h4 0.23/21
[49.f5± 0.70/21]
[49.Kh4!± 0.44/20 TA]
49...a4 0.68/22
[49...Kf6= 0.23/21 is superior.]
[49...Nd2= -0.01/18 TA 50.Re7+ Kf8]
50.g5 0.23/22
[50.f5!± 0.68/22 feels stronger. TA: ' was preferrable.']
50...h5=

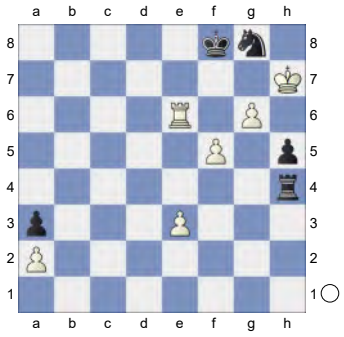


51.f5 f6+ is the strong threat. **51...Nd6** TA: '!' **52.Re5** 0.01/24 TA: ' Threatens to win with Kf4.'
[52.Rxa4 Nxf5+ 53.Kf3 Rc7∓]
[52.f6+± 1.03/25 Kg6 53.Rxa4]
52...a3 0.93/25
[52...Rc4= 0.01/24 TA: '=!']
53.Rd5 Kf7? 3.74/24
[53...Rb6± 0.79/24]
[53...Nf7± 0.90/21 TA]

54.Kf4+- Ke7 55.g6 2.18/25 TA: '?'
[⌓55.e4 4.09/21 TA: '+-' TA: ' and White stays clearly on top.']
55...Rc4+? 3.74/25
[55...Kf6 2.18/25 TA: '±']



56.Kg5 TA: ' aiming for f6+.' **56...Ne4+**
57.Kh6! Nf6? 5.07/23
[57...Kf6 3.10/22 keeps fighting. 58.g7 *(58.Kxh5?* leads to mate. *Ng3+* Deflection, Double Attack *59.Kh6 Rxh4#)* 58...Rc8]
58.Re5+ TA: 'White is clearly winning.'
58...Kf8 White must now prevent ...Ng4+.
TA: ' White must now prevent ...Ng4+.'
59.Re6 Ng8+ 60.Kh7 Rxh4



61.f6 Rg4 62.Ra6 #21/24
[62.Re8++- 22.43/23 Kxe8 63.f7+ *(63.Kxg8* gets mated. *Rxg6+ 64.Kh8 Kf8 65.Kh7 Kf7 66.e4 Rxf6 67.e5 Re6 68.Kh8 Rh6#)* 63...Ke7 64.fxg8Q *(64.fxg8R h4+-)*]
62...Nxf6+ 63.Rxf6+ Ke7 64.Rf2

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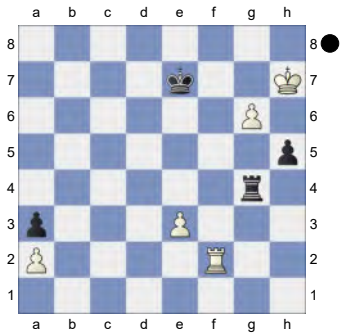

Weighted Error Value: White=0.27 (precise) /Black=0.50 TA: '
Weighted Error Value: White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.41'
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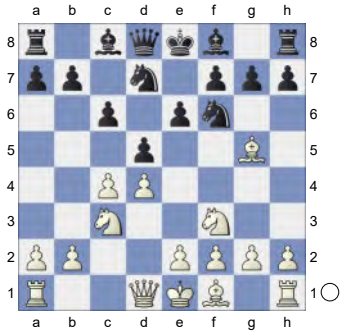
■ **Bornxtoxwin** **2691**
Blitz 31.03.2024
[TA]

Blitz 3min
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



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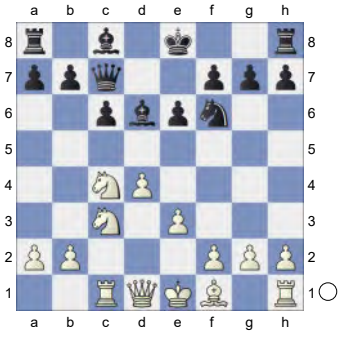
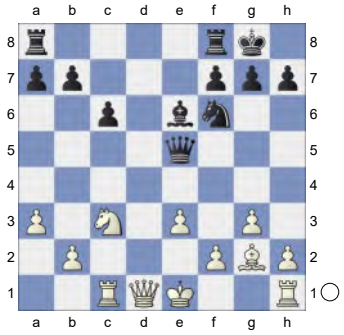
7.Nd2N

[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

7...dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.Rc1 Bd6

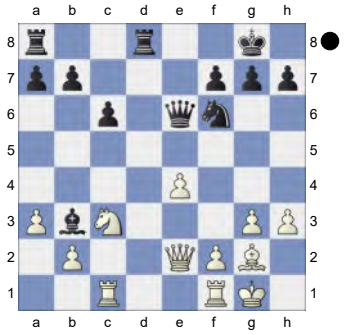


11.a3 0-0 12.g3 e5 The position is equal. **13.dxe5 Bxe5 14.Bg2 Be6 15.Nxe5 Qxe5**

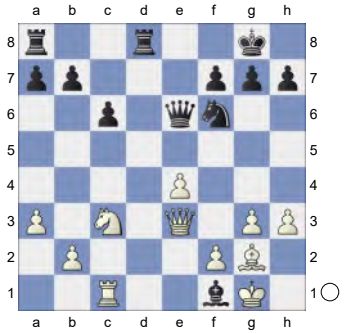


16.0-0 Rfd8 17.Qe2 Bb3 18.h3 Qe6 Threatens to win with ...Bc4. **19.e4?** -1.58/20

[19.Rfe1= -0.01/18]



19...Bc4∓ &Nero is more active. **20.Qe3 Bxf1**



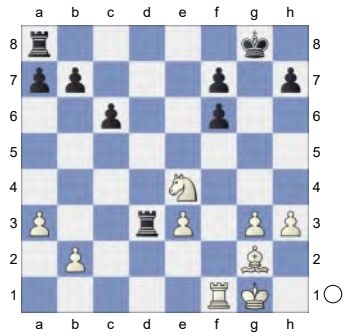
21.Rxf1 Qd6? 0.69/21

[21...Nd7-+ -1.72/18 Strongly threatening ...Ne5. 22.Re1 Qb3]

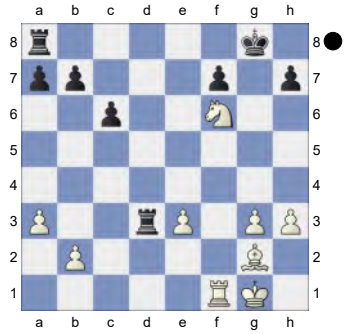
22.e5± Qd4 23.exf6 Qxe3 24.fxe3 gxf6 1.56/20

[⌓24...Rd2 0.88/21]

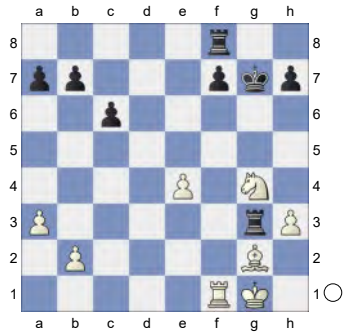
25.Ne4±
[Much weaker is 25.Rxf6?! Rd2±]
25...Rd3



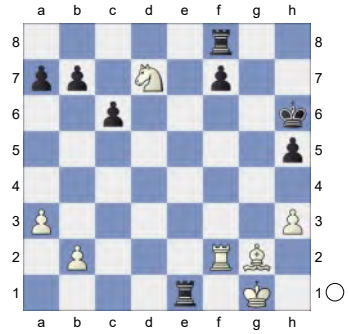
26.Nxf6+ Kg7 27.Nh5+ Kg8 28.Nf6+? 0.01/20
[28.e4+- 1.77/20]



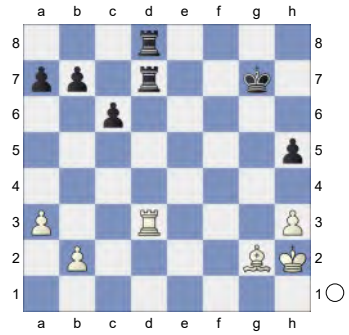
28...Kg7= 29.Ng4 1.03/20
[29.e4+- 1.92/21]
29...Rf8 1.62/19
[29...Re8± 1.03/20 might work better.]
30.e4 0.84/19
[Much less strong is 30.Be4?! Rd2±]
[30.Rf2+- 1.62/19]
30...Rxg3±



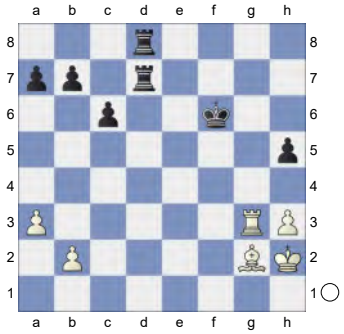
31.e5 0.39/22
[31.Ne5± 0.94/19]
31...h5 1.25/20
[Black should play 31...Rd8± 0.39/22]
32.Nf6 Kh6 2.54/21
[32...Rb3± 1.29/19]
33.Rf5 Rg5? 7.74/20
[33...h4 1.97/20 34.Ne4 Rd3]
34.Rf2? 0.11/20
[White must play 34.Rxg5+- 7.74/20 Kxg5 35.Nh7+ Kf5 36.Nxf8]
34...Rxe5= 35.Nd7
[35.Ne4!?]
35...Re1+



36.Kh2 Rd8 0.01/20
[Better is 36...Rfe8!∓ -0.60/20 37.Bf1 Rd8]
37.Rxf7? -4.55/23
[37.Nc5!= 0.01/20 and White has nothing to worry.]
37...Kg6-+ Black is clearly winning.
38.Rf6+ Kg7 39.Rd6 -6.67/23
[⌓39.Rf2 -4.74/22 Rxd7 40.Bf1]
39...Re7 40.Rd3 Rexd7



41.Rg3+ Kf6



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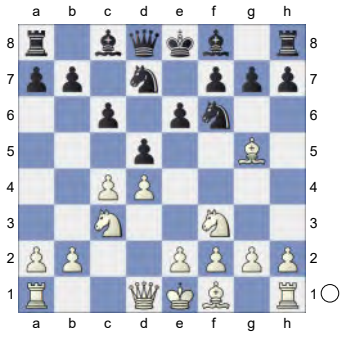
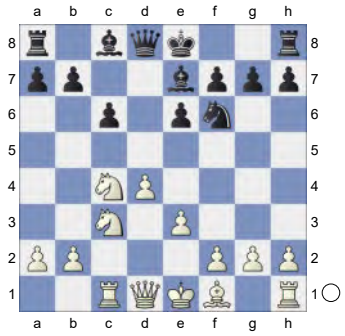
47 **D52**
□ **Kukhmazov,A** **2794**
■ **Cjota95** **2880**
Blitz 31.05.2023
[TA]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**

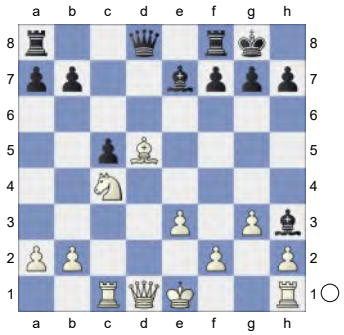


6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin, V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]
7.Nd2N
[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]
7...dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qd8 10.Rc1 Be7

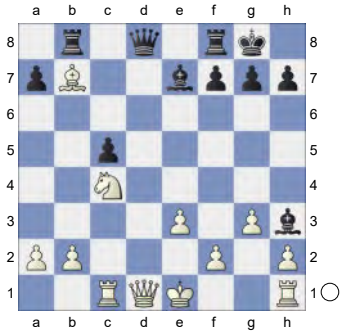


11.g3 0-0 12.Bg2 White has an edge. **12...c5 13.d5** 0.06/23

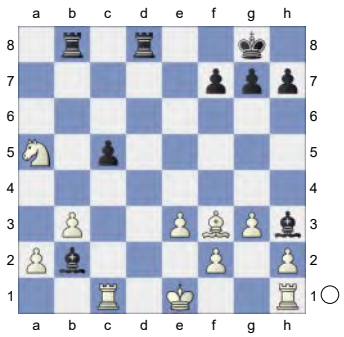
[13.dxc5± 0.39/19 Bxc5 14.0-0]
13...exd5= 14.Nxd5 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Bh3 0.80/20
[15...Bf6= 0.12/18]



16.Bxb7± &Bianco is more active. Black is on the road to losing. **16...Rb8**

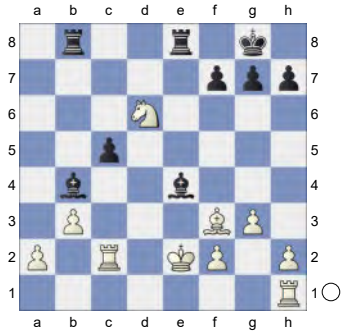


17.Qxd8! Rfxd8 18.Bf3 Bf6 19.b3 a5 1.92/22
[19...Be6± 1.00/19]
20.Nxa5+- aiming for Nc6. **20...Bb2** 3.17/21
[20...Rd6 2.01/21 was worth a try. 21.Nb7 *(21.Rxc5 Ra6±)* 21...Ra6]

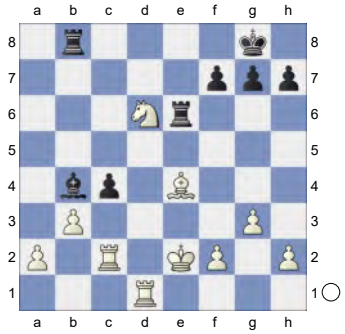


21.Rc2 Ba3 22.Nc4 Bb4+ 23.Ke2

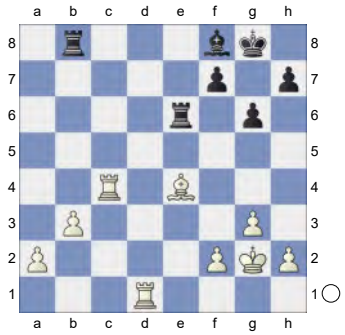
And now a3 would win. **23...Bf5 24.e4 Re8** 3.23/27
[⌓24...Be6 1.77/21 25.Ne5 Bc8]
25.Nd6 Bxe4



26.Bxe4 Re6 27.Rd1 c4



28.Rxc4 Bxd6 29.Kf3 g6 30.Kg2 Bf8



31.Rd7 Rb5 32.a4 Rbe5 33.Bf3 Rf6 34.b4 White is clearly winning. **34...Ref5 35.Rd3 h5**

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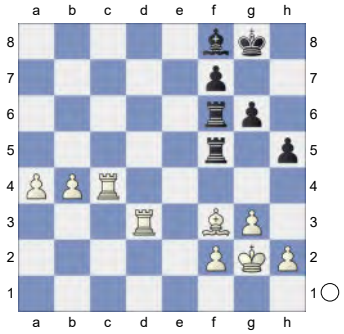
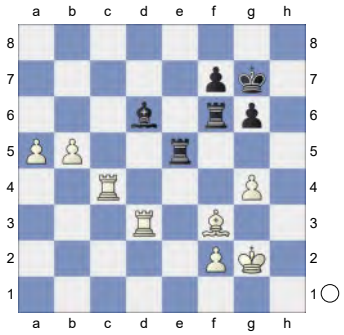
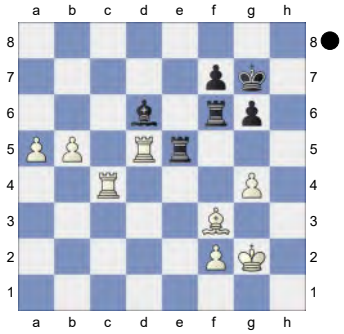


36.h3 Kg7 37.b5 Bc5 38.g4 hxg4 39.hxg4 Re5 40.a5 Prevents Bb6. **40...Bd6**



41.Rd5



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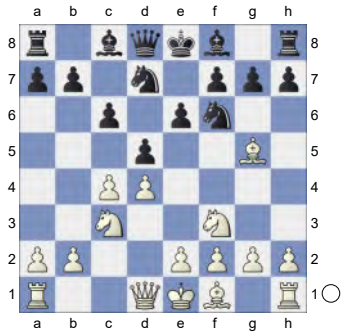
48 **D52**
□ **Abcbot** **2794**
■ **Aks Mantissa** **2696**
Blitz 10.03.2024
[TA]

Blitz 6min+2sec
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.c4 c6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



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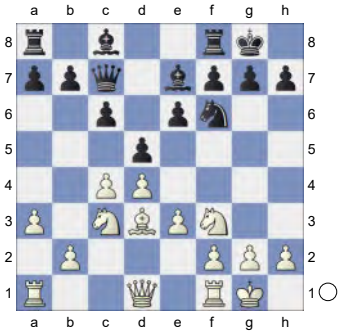
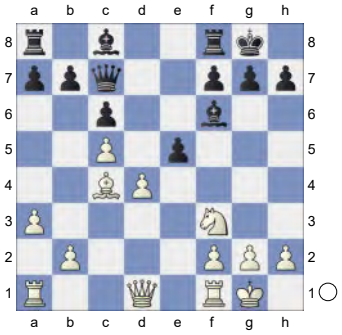


White has an edge. **11.c5 Nd7 12.e4 dxe4 13.Nxe4 e5 14.Bc4 Nf6 15.Nxf6+ Bxf6**



16.Nxe5 Bxe5 17.dxe5 Qxe5 18.Qc1 Bf5 19.Re1 Qd4 20.Re7 b5

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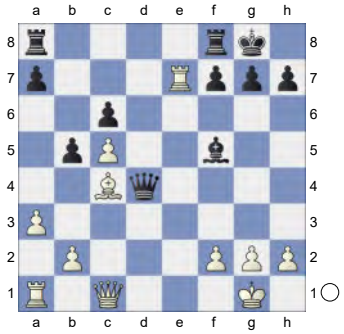

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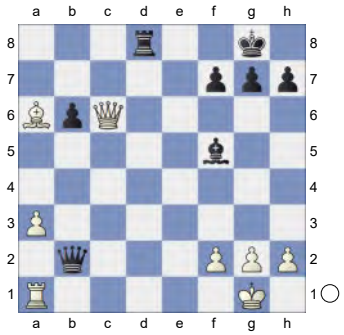
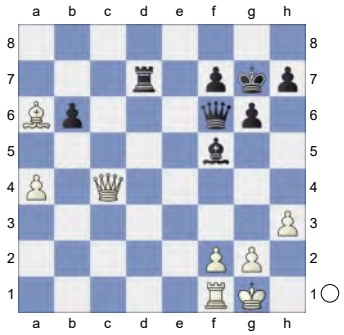


26.Rf1 g6 27.Qc7 Qd4 28.a4 Kg7 29.h3 Rd7

[29...Rd6 feels hotter. 30.Re1 Rf6 31.Qc4 Qd2]

30.Qc4 Qf6



31.Qa2 Rd6 32.Bb7 h5 33.Ba6 Bd7 34.Bb7

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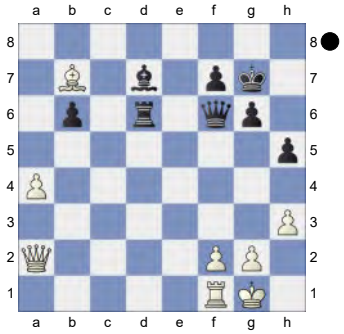
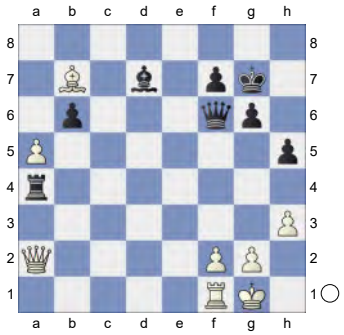
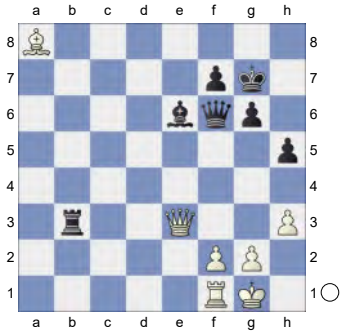


Rd4 -0.20/23 &Nero is more active.
[34...Qd4!∓ -1.09/17 35.a5 Be6]
35.a5= Ra4



36.Qd5 Be6 37.Qc6 Rxa5 aiming for ... Qb2. **38.Qxb6 Rg5 39.Qe3 Rb5 40.Ba8 Rb3**



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49 **D52**
□ **Vistagusta** **2794**
■ **Bancsoo** **2800**
Blitz 25.06.2024
[TA]

Blitz 3min
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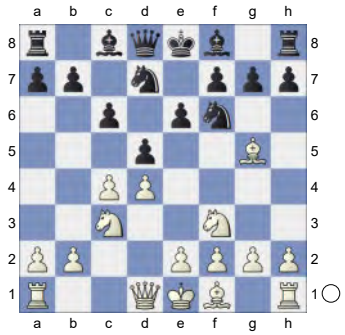
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



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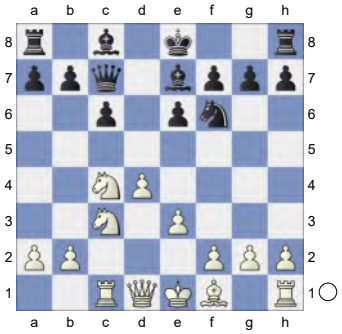

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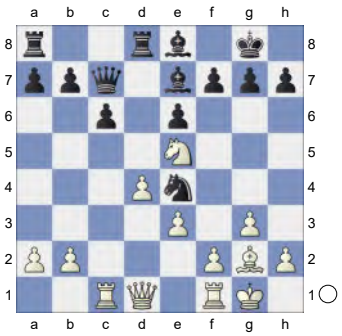

16.Bxe4 g6 17.Qe2 Rac8 18.Rc2 Qb8 19.Rfc1 c5 20.Nf3 cxd4

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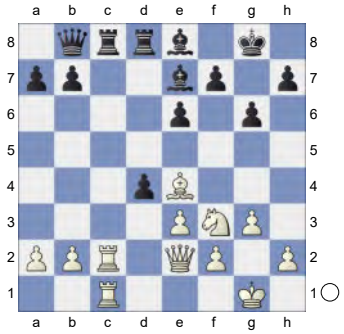
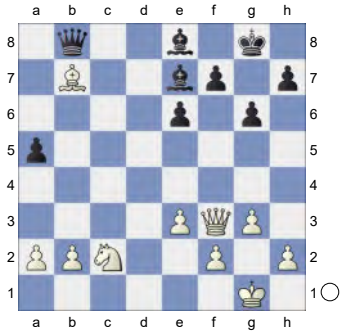


21.Nxd4 a6 22.Qf3 Rxc2 23.Rxc2 Rc8 24.Bxb7

[24.Rxc8 keeps more tension. Qxc8 25.Bxb7 Qc1+ 26.Kg2]

24...Rxc2 25.Nxc2 a5 0.52/22

[25...Qc7= 0.03/24 26.Be4 Bb5]



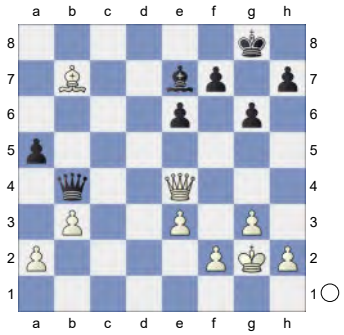
26.Qe4 Qc7 27.Kg2 Bb5 0.69/24

[27...Bf6= 0.27/22]

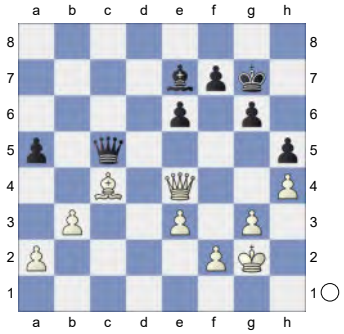
28.Nd4± Qc4 29.Nxb5 Active counter play!

[29.Qb1 is interesting. Bf6 30.b3 Qc7 31.Be4]

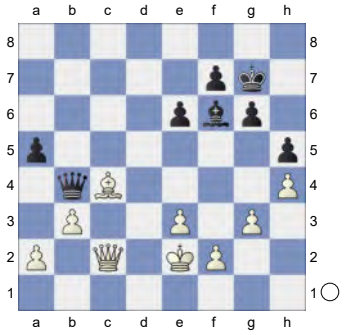
29...Qxb5 30.b3 Qb4



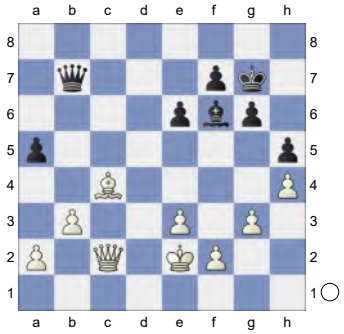
31.Qc6 Kg7 32.Ba6 Qc5 33.Qe4 Qb4 34.Bc4 Qc5 35.h4 h5



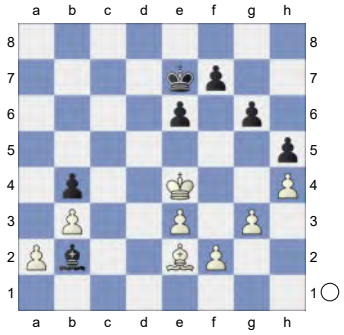
36.Kf3 Bf6 37.Ke2 Qa3 38.Qc2 Qb4 39.Kd3 0.01/27
[39.Kf1± 0.73/24]
39...Qb7 0.55/24
[39...Qd6+= 0.01/27 40.Ke2 Qc6]
40.Ke2 0.01/23
[40.Kd2± 0.55/24]
40...Qb4!=



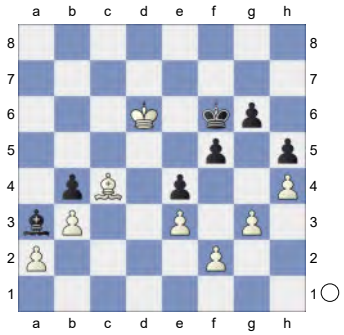
41.Bd3 Qb7 42.Qc4 Qb4 43.Qc7 Qa3 44.Qc2 Qb4 45.Bc4 Qb7



46.Qd2 Qb4 47.Qxb4
[47.Qd7 feels hotter. Kf8 48.Kf1 Qc5 49.Qb5]
47...axb4± Endgame KB-KB **48.Kd3 Bb2** 1.37/24
[⌓48...g5 0.83/23]
49.Ke4 0.84/24
[⌓49.Bb5 1.37/24]
49...Kf6 50.Be2 Ke7

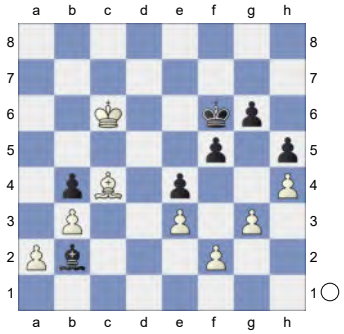


51.Kd3 f5 52.Kc4 Ba3 1.20/23
[⌓52...Bc3 0.81/24]
53.Kc5 Kf6 54.Bc4 0.82/25
[⌓54.Bf3 1.42/24]
54...e5 55.Kd6 -0.01/24
[55.Bb5± 1.01/25]
55...e4 0.90/28
[55...Bb2= -0.01/24]

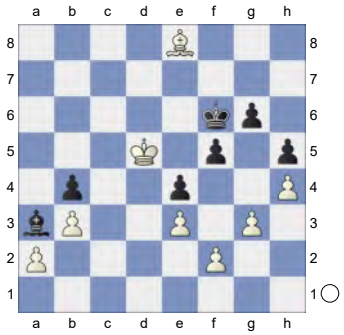


56.Kd5? -1.30/29
[56.Kc5± 0.90/28 is forced if you want to stay better.]
56...Bb2 Black has strong compensation. **57.Be2 Ba3?** 0.87/27
[57...Bc3∓ -1.01/27 58.f3 exf3 59.Bxf3 Be1]
58.Kc5 Ke5 59.Kc6? -1.18/26
[59.Bb5± 1.04/25]
59...Kf6? 0.88/28
[59...Bc1!∓ -1.18/26 and life is bright. 60.Kd7 Kf6]
60.Bc4? -0.97/29

[60.Kb5!± 0.88/28]
60...Bb2 -0.32/25
[60...Bc1∓ -0.97/29 61.Kc5 Bd2]

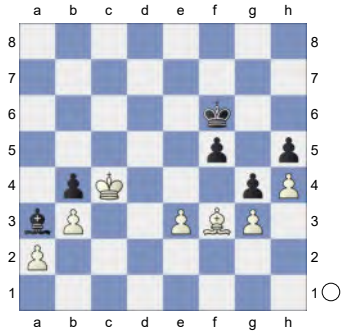


61.Kc5 -1.11/26
[61.Bd5∓ -0.32/25]
61...Ba3? 0.94/24
[61...Bc3∓ -1.11/26 stays on course. Hoping for ...Be1. 62.Bd5 Be1]
62.Bd5 Ke5 63.Bf7 Kf6 64.Be8 Kg7 65.Kd5? -0.50/26
[Better is 65.Kb5± 1.11/25]
65...Kf6? 1.21/27
[65...Bc1∓ -0.50/26 stays ahead.]

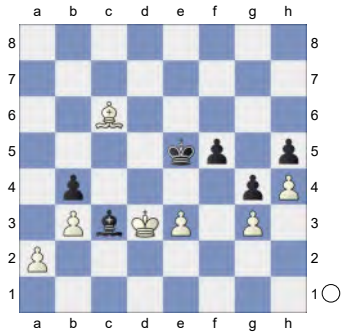


66.Kd4? -0.58/24
[66.Kc4± 1.21/27]
66...Bb2+ 0.31/25
[66...Bc1∓ -0.58/24]
67.Kc4± Ba3 0.86/24
[67...Bc3!= 0.10/23]
68.Bc6± g5 1.58/26
[⌓68...Ke5 0.82/22]
69.f3 0.89/23
[⌓69.Be8 1.58/26]

69...exf3 Threatens to win with ...g4.
70.Bxf3 0.25/24
[70.hxg5+± 0.76/26 Kxg5 71.Bxf3]
70...g4!=



71.Bg2 -0.27/25
[⌓71.Bb7 0.22/23]
71...Ke5 0.46/24
[71...Bb2!= -0.27/25]
72.Kd3 0.01/29
[72.Bb7± 0.46/24]
72...Bb2! 73.Bc6 0.01/28
[73.Bb7± 0.33/26 deserves consideration.]
73...Bc3 1.11/25
[73...Kd6= 0.01/28 74.Be8 Be5]



74.Be8? -0.70/26
[74.Ke2!± 1.11/25]
74...Be1∓ 75.Bxh5 Bxg3

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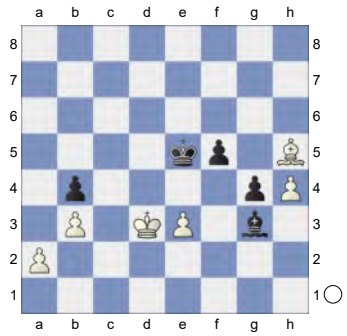
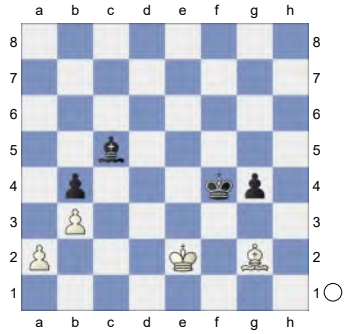
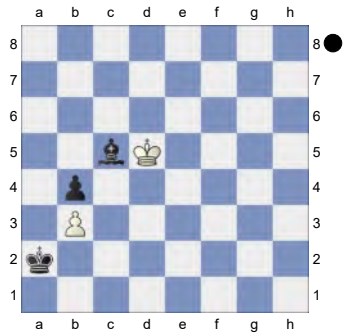


76.Ke2 Bxh4 77.Be8 Be7 78.Bc6 Bc5 79.Bg2 f4 -0.33/34
[79...Kf6 -0.64/26 might be stronger.]
80.exf4+ Kxf4

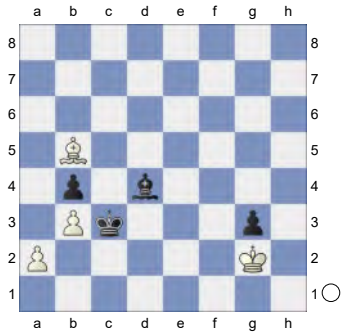


81.Bd5 g3 82.Kf1 -1.02/34
[82.Kd3= -0.30/27]
82...Ke5∓ 83.Kg2? -14.44/30 **Kd4?** -0.89/35
[83...Kxd5-+ -14.44/30 84.Kxg3 Kd4 85.Kf4 Kc3 86.Kf5 Kb2 87.Ke6 Kxa2 88.Kd5

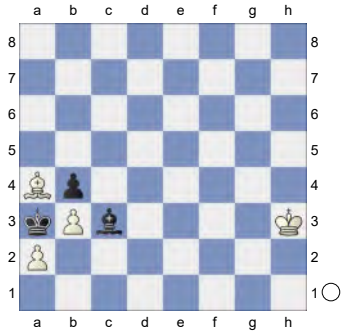


Kxb3! 89.Kxc5 Kc3 90.Kd6 b3 91.Ke6 b2 92.Kf6 b1Q 93.Kf7 Kd4 94.Kf6 Qe4 95.Kf7 Qf5+ 96.Kg7 Ke5 97.Kg8 Kf6 98.Kh8 Qg4 99.Kh7 Qg7#]

84.Bc4 Kc3 -0.01/37
[84...Bd6∓ -1.15/37]
85.Bb5 -1.17/40
[85.Kxg3= -0.01/37 Kb2 86.Kf4]
85...Bd4 -0.01/40
[Black should try 85...Bd6∓ -1.17/40]



86.Ba4 -1.05/38
[86.Kxg3= -0.01/40 remains equal. Kb2 87.Kf4]
86...Kb2 -0.02/38
[86...Be5∓ -1.05/38]
87.Kf3 -1.27/34
[87.Kxg3= -0.02/38 was the only way to keep the balance. Kxa2 88.Kf4]
87...Ka3 -0.01/35
[Black should play 87...Bf2∓ -1.27/34]
88.Kxg3= The position is equal. **88...Bc3**
89.Kg2 Bb2 90.Kh3 Bc3



91.Kg2 Bb2 92.Kh3 Bc3 93.Kg2

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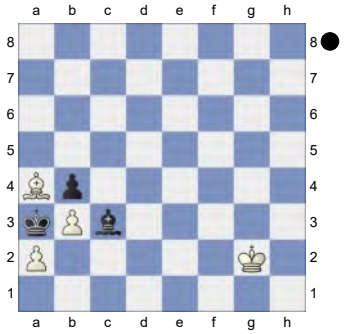

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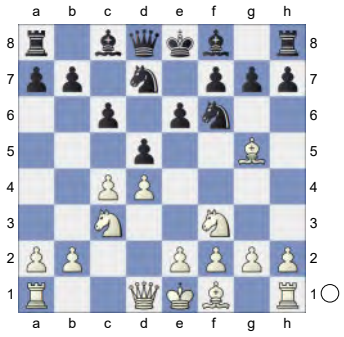
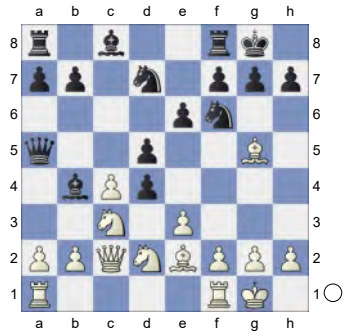
50 **D52**
□ **Flamerare** **2791**
■ **Elexuschess** **2731**
Rapid 17.10.2022
[TA]

Blitz 7min+2sec
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**

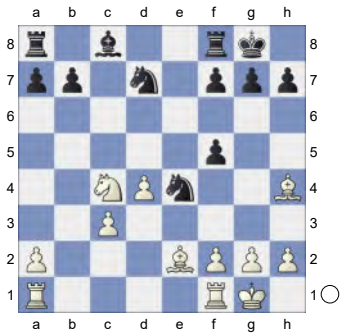


6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin, V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]
7.Nd2N
[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]
7...Bb4 8.Qc2 0-0 9.Be2 c5 10.0-0 cxd4

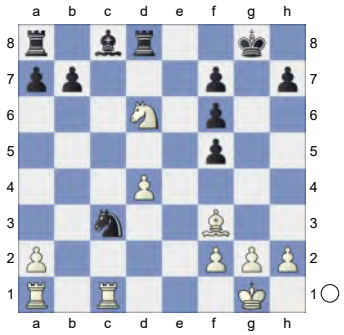


11.exd4 dxc4 12.Bh4 Qf5 13.Qxf5 exf5 White is slightly better. **14.Nxc4**

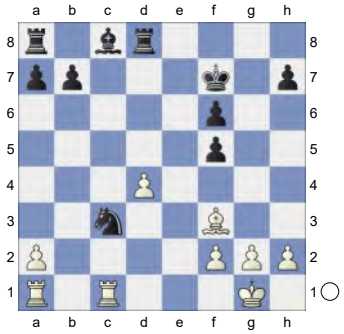
Bxc3 15.bxc3 Ne4



Against Nd6 **16.Bf3 Nxc3 17.Nd6 Nf6 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Rfc1 Rd8**



20.Nxf7 Kxf7



21.Rxc3 Be6 0.85/19
[21...Rxd4± 0.49/19 should be considered. 22.Rc7+ Rd7]
22.Rc7+ Rd7 23.Rxd7+
[Don't play 23.Rxb7 Rxb7 24.Bxb7 Rb8=]
23...Bxd7± Endgame KRB-KRB **24.Rb1 Rc8 25.Bxb7 Rc2**

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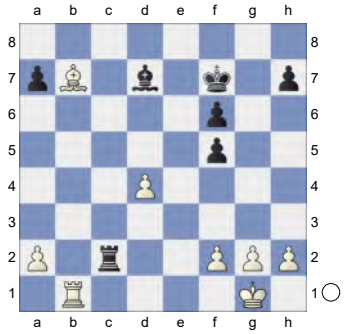
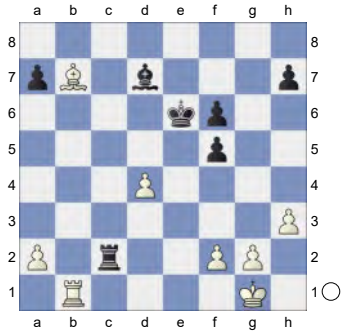
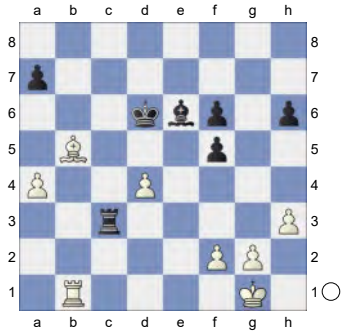


26.h3 Ke6



Prevents Bd5+. **27.Ba6! Kd6 28.a3 Rc3 29.Bb5** Bxd7 is the strong threat.
29...Be6 30.a4 h6



31.Be8 0.12/22
[31.f3± 0.64/21]
31...Rc8!= 32.Bb5 Rc3! 33.f3 Rc2! 34.Ba6 Rc6 35.Bb5 -0.01/19
[35.Bf1± 0.55/20]
35...Rc2!

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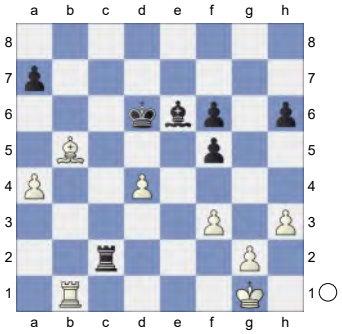
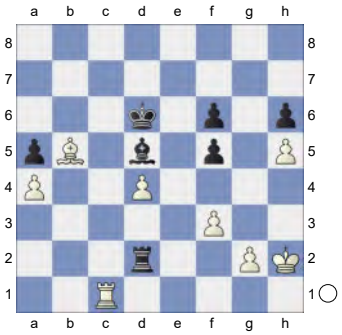
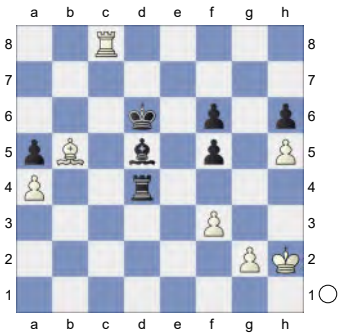


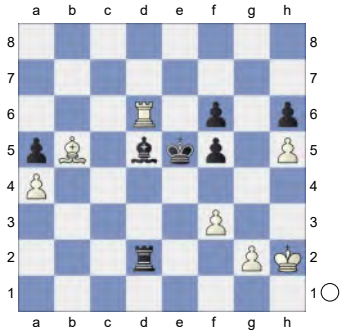
36.h4 Ba2 37.Re1 Be6 38.h5 0.27/21
[38.Kh2± 0.74/22]
38...a5! 39.Kh2 Rd2 40.Rc1 Bd5



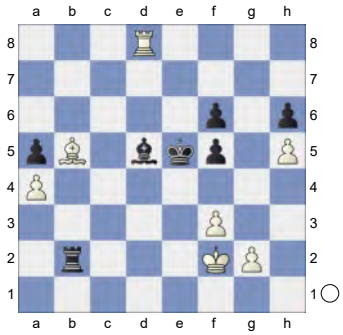
Inhibits Rc6+. **41.Kh3 Rxd4 42.Rc8 Rd1 43.Kh2** Inhibits Rh1+. **43...Rd4 44.Kh3** 0.01/23
[44.Rd8+± 0.40/23 might be stronger. Ke5 45.Rd7]
44...Rd1! 45.Kh2 -0.01/21
[45.Kg3± 0.47/22]
45...Rd4



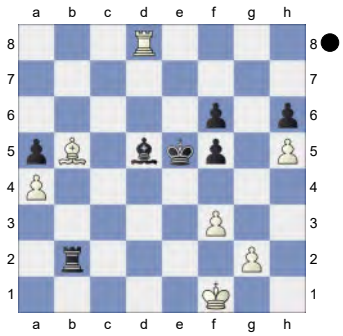
46.Rb8 Ke5 47.Kh3 Kf4 48.Rb6 0.01/25
[48.Rh8± 0.49/23 is superior.]
48...Rd1 The position is equal. **49.Kh2** Against Rh1+ **49...Rd2 50.Rd6 Ke5**



51.Rd8 Rb2 aiming for ...Bxf3. **52.Kh3 Rb1 53.Kh2 Rb2** Strongly threatening ... Bxf3. **54.Kg1 Rb1+ 55.Kf2 Rb2+**



56.Kf1 Rb1+ 57.Kf2 Rb2+ 58.Kf1 Rb1+ 59.Ke2 Rb2+ 60.Kf1



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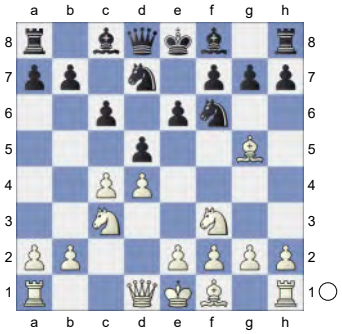
51 **D52**
□ **Kramnik,Vladimir** **2790**
■ **Shirov,Alexei** **2739**
Moscow Tal Memorial 5th (9) 14.11.2010
[Krasenkow,M, MH]

1.d4 AB: 'Krasenkow' **1...d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7** AB: 'Diagram



' 6.e3
[One radical way to avoid the Cambridge Springs Variation is to play 6.cxd5 exd5 7.e3 but somehow the Carlsbad Variation is out of fashion at the top level now.]
6...Qa5 AB: 'The Cambridge Springs Variation remains very popular more than a hundred years after its invention! Black is putting pressure on the c3 knight, while also hoping to exploit the position of the g5-bishop with ... ♘e4.'
7.cxd5 AB: 'This is the most challenging line.'
[Trap 7.Bd3? Ne4 8.Qc2 Nxg5 9.Nxg5 dxc4-+ is very popular in the children chess.]
[Black is doing OK after 7.Nd2 dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 - he can hope that after the eventual ...c6-c5 his bishop pair will be worth something.]
7...Nxd5 Krasenkow: '*' RR: '
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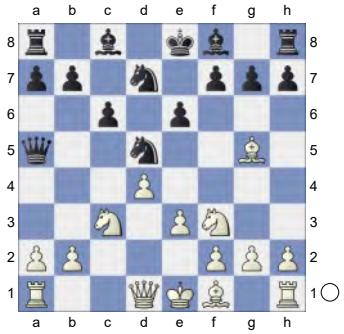

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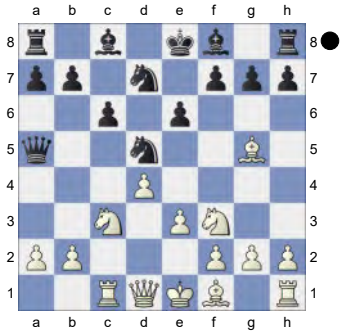
[Instead of common 8.Qd2 White immediately demonstrates a sacrificial spirit. Bb4]



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[Bryan Paulsen: 'b)' Bryan Paulsen: 'b)' Bryan Paulsen: 'b)' AB: 'Gm Shipov in his blog wrote that' 8...Bb4 AB: 'would have forced White to get back to the main line (after 9. ♕d2) but I don't see why White can't play' 9.a3 AB: 'as in the game.' *(9.Qd2* leads to the main theoretical line leads to the main theoretical line leads to the main theoretical line leads to the main theoretical line leads to the main theoretical line *h6)* 9...Bxc3+ AB: 'Krasenkow' 10.bxc3 0-0?! *(10...Qxa3* is similar to the game is similar to the game is similar to the game is similar to the game *11.Qd2 h6)* 11.e4 N5f6 12.Bd3 h6 13.Bxf6 *(13.Bh4!?)* 13...Nxf6 14.0-0 Rd8 15.Qe2 Nd7 16.e5 Qxa3 17.Nd2 Nf8 18.Ne4↑ 1-0 Ghane Gardeh,S (2374)-Ataman,A (2197)/Izmir 2003/ EXT 2004 (28)]

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14.Nf5 Ba3 15.Bd2 Bxc1 16.Qxc1 his compensation for the exchange would have been substantial. Black's king has no safe haven, and the knight on f5 is a headache for him. Note that the game continuation effectively avoids this possibility due to the presence of the bishop on h4.]

9.Bh4 Bb4

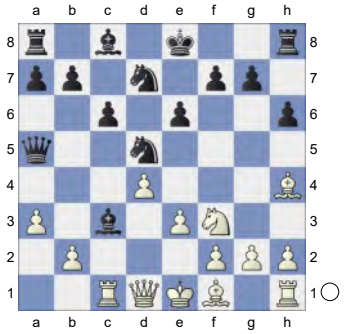
[9...Nxc3 AB: 'Krasenkow' 10.bxc3 Qxa2 11.Bd3⩱]

10.a3!? Krasenkow: 'N' Krasenkow: 'N' Krasenkow: 'N' Krasenkow: 'N' 'N' RR: 'N'

[No, White is unshakable. 10.Qd2 AB: 'would transpose into the main line shown earlier.' c5 11.a3 Bxc3 12.bxc3 b6 leads to well-known position. 13.c4 *(13.Bd3 Ba6 14.c4 Qxd2+ 15.Nxd2 cxd4 16.exd4 Nf4 17.Be4 Rc8 18.Bg3 g5 19.h4 Ke7∓* Mamedyarov-Ivanchuk, Plovdiv 2010. *)* 13...Qxd2+ 14.Nxd2 Ne7 15.Bd3 f5 16.Bg3 Bb7 17.0-0 Kf7 18.Rfd1 Rac8 19.d5 Nf6 20.f3 exd5 21.cxd5 Bxd5 22.e4 fxe4 23.fxe4 c4 24.Nxc4 Nxe4 25.Bxe4 Bxc4 26.Rd7 Bb5 27.Bd5+ Kg6 28.Rxc8 Nxc8 29.Rc7⩱ Kramnik-Shirov, Shanghai 2010.]

[10.Qb3]

10...Bxc3+

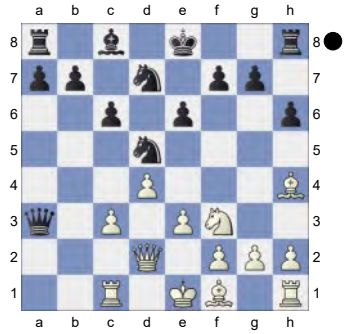


11.bxc3 Qxa3 Bryan Paulsen: 'The most logical continuation of Black's play. If he doesn't grab the pawn there is little point in his opening to this point.'

[Instead, 11...b6 12.Nd2! made good use of the white queen still being at home in L.Mkrtchian-I.Madl, Paks 2011. The game saw Nxc3?? 13.Qc2 Nd5 14.Qxc6 0-0 15.Qxa8 with a decisive advantage for White. While Black didn't have to go down so quickly, the threat of Nc4 is very uncomfortable.]

12.Qd2 Bryan Paulsen: 'The best square for the queen,' AB: 'Diagram

[but this is best appreciated after its alternative is looked at: The best square for the queen, but this is best appreciated after its alternative is looked at: 12.Qc2 0-0 13.Bd3 was seen in P.Oatlhotse-B.Gaealafshwe, Gaborone 2010, and seems well met by e5 when the queen appears to be inferior on c2 to the more typical d2-square. The typical manoeuvre of the bishop to b1 is prevented, in addition to any dark-squared influence the queen would have in the event of the movement of the e-pawn.]



For a pawn White has a powerful and mobile pawn centre and a bishop pair.' Krasenkow,Michal: 'Bryan Paulsen: 'is another way to reach the position seen in the game.'' **12...b5!** IM Polivanov, A: ' To knight d5 feels confident. ' Bryan

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[12...0-0?! AB: 'Krasenkow' 13.e4 leads to a well-known position arising from the 8. ♕d2 ♗b4 9. ♖c1 0-0 line, which is not good for Black. leads to a well-known position arising from the 8. ♕d2 ♗b4 9. ♖c1 0-0 line, which is not good for Black. leads to a well-known position arising from the 8. ♕d2 ♗b4 9. ♖c1 0-0 line, which is not good for Black. leads to a well-known position arising from the 8. ♕d2 ♗b4 9. ♖c1 0-0 line, which is not good for Black.]

[The most critical alternative, and possibly best continuation is 12...e5 , challenging the centre: 13.e4 *(13.Bd3 exd4 14.exd4 0-0 15.0-0* was played in B.Lalic-Y.Zherebukh, Cappelle la Grande 2012; now Black should have seriously considered preparing f8 for the knight in case of a Bb1 and Qd3 battery with *Re8!?)* 13...Ne7 *(13...N5f6!? 14.Bd3 Qe7 15.0-0 0-0 16.Bb1* looks like typical compensation for White; an exchange on e5 followed by f2-f4 would give him a nice initiative to work with*)* 14.Bd3 Ng6 15.Bg3 Qe7 16.h4 h5!? 17.0-0 0-0 caused problems for the second player in D.Wiedermann-F.Volkmann, Austrian League 2011. With Black's weakness on the kingside created by the lunge of the h-pawn, it is tempting to prepare White's f-pawn for launch via 18.Ng5!? , with definite compensation for the pawn due to the possibility of attacking h5.]

[Instead, 12...b6 13.e4 Ne7 14.Bd3 Ng6 15.Bg3 was a bit more comfortable for White in E.Danielian-A.Galliamova, Rostov on Don 2011. Black's position is passive, while h4-h5 and e4-e5 will keep pressure on the black kingside. The extra pawn will take a long time to assume importance, and Black has to find a

way to finish his development.]

[Fritz12 likes 12...Ne7!? with the idea to hunt down the enemy dark-squared bishop. Still, White will maintain good compensation for a pawn, for example: 13.e4 f5 14.exf5 *(14.Bd3 g5)* 14...exf5 15.Bg3 Nf6 16.Bd3 0-0 17.0-0♕]

13.Bd3 Bryan Paulsen: 'Simple development, but not the only serious choice.'

[Indeed, 13.e4 N5b6 14.Bd3 Bb7 15.0-0 brought White compensation in M.Fominykh-M.Romanko, Moscow 2012. The black king still lacks a safe home, while Qe3, Nd2, and f2-f4 could potentially cause problems.]

13...0-0

[13...b4!? is possible, intending to turn c3 into an outpost, but unfortunately for Black 14.c4! *(14.cxb4 Qxb4 15.Rxc6 a5* appears quite complex, but White's bishop-pair does appear to be offset by the relative ineffectiveness of the sidelined bishop on h4*)* 14...Nc3 15.0-0 leaves the black queen in a precarious position.]

14.0-0

[14.e4 N5b6 15.0-0 looks similar to 13 e4, but with the key difference that Black's king is already housed on the soon-to-be-attacked flank.]

14...Bb7 **15.c4!?** Bryan Paulsen: 'Kramnik goes his own way in attempting to cause problems for Shirov, preferring queenside pressure over more direct kingside attacks.'

[Another, more positional way is 15.e4 Bryan Paulsen: 'would probably be my preference, looking for a more violent conclusion to the game. There can be no question that White has full compensation and the initiative.' Bryan Paulsen: 'would probably be my preference, looking for a more violent conclusion to the game. There can be no question that White has full compensation and the initiative.' Bryan Paulsen: 'would probably be my preference, looking for a more violent conclusion to the game. There can be no question that White has full compensation and the initiative.' Bryan Paulsen: 'would probably be my preference, looking for a more violent conclusion to the game. There can be no question that White has full compensation and the initiative.' AB: 'was also worth considering.' N5b6 16.Ra1 Qd6 17.Qe3]

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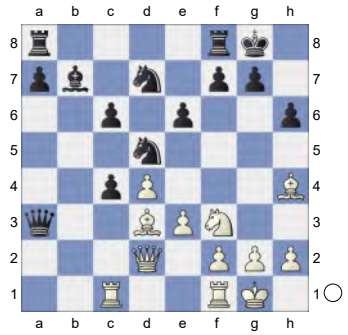
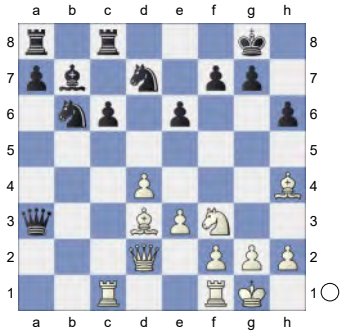


16.Bxc4 N5b6

[16...Rfc8!? intending ...c5 is interesting, and similar to the game without decentralizing the well-placed knight. Black would like nothing more than to eliminate one of his weaknesses while retaining his extra pawn. I'm not sure what White had in mind against Black's intended freeing move. Continuations like 17.e4 N5b6 18.Be2 do seem to prevent the intended break, but here a5 might be okay. White is no longer well placed to both prevent ...c5 and undertake meaningful action

elsewhere.]
17.Bd3 Rfc8 IM Polivanov, A: 'Diagram



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[The assigned task was beyond the power of even such a top-class chess player like Kramnik. One can play to catch the queen 18.Bc2 , but after c5 19.dxc5 *(19.Ra1 Qb4 20.Qd3 f5 21.Rfb1 Be4!)* 19...Nd5 *(19...Nxc5 20.Ra1; 19...Rxc5 20.Be7; 19...Qxc5 20.Bh7+)* 20.e4 N5f6 21.Rb1 Bc6 there is nothing special]
[this idea can be strengthened: 18.Be4!! f5 19.Bc2 c5 20.dxc5 Nd5 21.Bxf5! exf5 22.c6 Bxc6 23.Rxc6 with advantage.]
[18.e4!?]
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[IM Polivanov, A: 'Complications after' 19.Be7!? A possible line: A possible line: A possible line: AB: 'Krasenkow' A possible line: Bxf3 *(19...Nd5 20.Be4 Qb4* only leads to equality*)* 20.gxf3 Nd5 21.Bd6 Rc6 22.dxc5 Rac8 *(22...Nxc5 23.Qc2 g6! 24.Bxc5 Qa5* is in favor of Black - the bishop c5 is doomed.*)* 23.e4! Qxf3 *(23...Nc7?!)* 24.exd5 Rxd6 Bryan Paulsen: '!' 25.cxd6 Qg4+= Bryan Paulsen: 'with a repetition is something spit out by the engine. It is probable that both players saw this as validation for 18...c5, and Kramnik decided he would fight on with his bishop-pair despite the pawn minus.']
19...Nxc5 20.Qd6 IM Polivanov, A: ' It would seem that pin is quite unpleasant. But it is not.' **20...Qa4**
[20...Nd5!? AB: 'Krasenkow' 21.Nd4 *(21.Ne5 Qa6!)* 21...a5∓]

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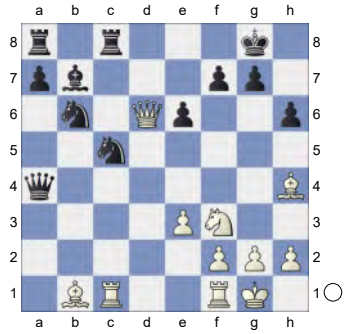

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21.Nd4 Qd7

[21...Ne4!? 22.Qe7 AB: 'Krasenkow' *(22.Qe5* AB: 'Krasenkow' *Nd2)* 22...Qd7∓]

[Looking to simplify with 21...Nb3 made sense. White would have a depressing task ahead of him in defending against the passed a-pawn.]

22.Qf4! AB: '!' Krasenkow. '

[On 22.Qg3 comes an unpleasant Ne4 and f5.]

22...g5?! IM Polivanov, A: '?' Bryan Paulsen: 'Not throwing the game, but very unnecessary. To this point Black had put in a fine effort in shepherding his tiny edge, but now it's gone.' IM Polivanov, A: '?' IM Polivanov, A: '?' Bryan Paulsen: 'Not throwing the game, but very unnecessary. To this point Black had put in a fine effort in shepherding his tiny edge, but now it's gone.' An extremely unfortunate weakening. IM Polivanov, A: '?' IM Polivanov, A: '?' Bryan Paulsen: 'Not throwing the game, but very unnecessary. To this point Black had put in a fine effort in shepherding his tiny edge, but now it's gone.' An extremely unfortunate weakening. IM Polivanov, A: '?' IM Polivanov, A: '?' Bryan Paulsen: 'Not throwing the game, but very unnecessary. To this point Black had put in a fine effort in shepherding his tiny edge, but now it's gone.' An extremely unfortunate weakening. IM Polivanov, A: '?' AB: 'Shirov plays without fear,' IM Polivanov, A: '?' IM Polivanov, A: '?' Bryan Paulsen: 'Not throwing the game, but very unnecessary. To this point Black had put in a fine effort in shepherding his tiny edge, but now it's gone.' An extremely unfortunate weakening. IM Polivanov, A: '?' An extremely unfortunate weakening. An extremely unfortunate weakening.

[AB: 'He had a solid alternative -' 22...Qd5 23.f3 AB: 'Krasenkow' e5

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[22...a5 23.Qg4 Qd5 24.f3 Nbd7 25.Rfd1 Qe5 would have left White with some ongoing headaches. Here Black's king is safe, and the a-pawn a significant player.]

23.Qf6! AB: "!' Krasenkow. '

[23.Bxg5 was also possible but less convincing: was also possible but less convincing: was also possible but less convincing: AB: 'Krasenkow' was also possible but less convincing: Nd5! *(23...Qd5? 24.Bh7+!!+-)* 24.Qe5 hxg5 25.Qxg5+ Kf8 26.e4⩱]

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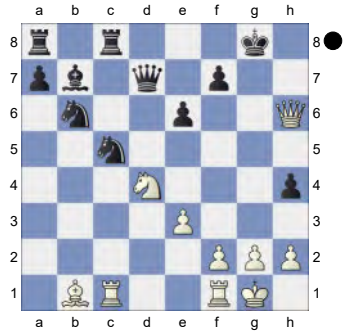

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[IM Polivanov, A: 'Perhaps Black felt that there is not much of a difference between this move and' 24...Ne4 IM Polivanov, A: ' Ne4 - still a draw. But the second way was more accurate:' Bryan Paulsen: 'doesn't stop the initiative. After' IM Polivanov, A: ' Ne4 - still a draw. But the second way was more accurate:' IM Polivanov, A: ' Ne4 - still a draw. But the second way was more accurate:' Bryan Paulsen: 'doesn't stop the initiative. After' IM Polivanov, A: ' Ne4 - still a draw. But the second way was more accurate:' IM Polivanov, A: ' Ne4 - still a draw. But the second way was more accurate:' Bryan Paulsen:

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A) 25.f3

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A2) 25...Rxc1! 26.Rxc1 Rc8! 27.Rxc8+ Qxc8 28.Bxe4 Bxe4 29.fxe4 Qc3 , and Black is immuned from trouble.;

B) 25.Rxc8+ Rxc8 26.f3 AB: '!' e5 *(26...Nd6 27.Bh7+ Kh8 28.Bf5+ Kg8 29.Nxe6* gives nothing - *Nxf5!; 26...Nc5 27.Bh7+ Kh8 28.Rc1* AB: ' ± !' *Nba4 29.Bc2+* White has an ongoing attack.*)* 27.fxe4 exd4 28.Ba2 Rc7 29.Rxf7 Qxf7 30.Bxf7+ Rxf7 31.Qg6+ Kf8 32.exd4± ⊥ ⊥ ⊥ ⊥ ⊥ ⊥ ⊥ ⊥]

25.Rxc5! IM Polivanov, A: 'Exactly! A draw is still in a pocket of White, but now he can play to win without any risk... '

[25.Qg6+? Qg7 26.Qxg7+ Kxg7 27.Rxc5 Bd5]

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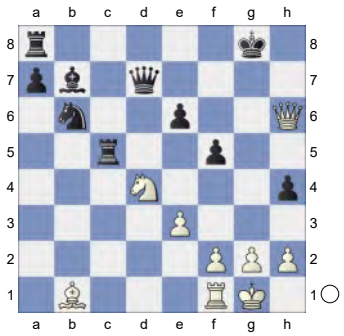

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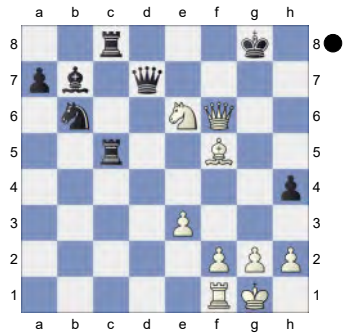

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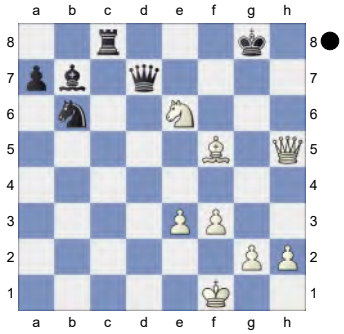

White can play for a win with a draw in hand. *)* 32...Kh8 33.Qf6+ Kg8 White go 34.f3! Rxf1+ 35.Kxf1 , and the king is hiding on the g3. And still need to protect oneself from Ng5.]

30.Qxf5 Bd5

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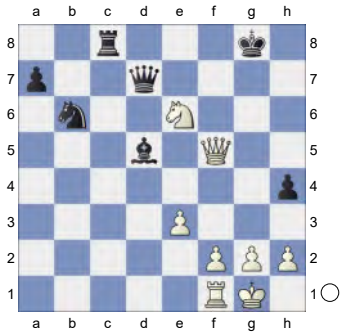

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[IM Polivanov, A: ' Black give up an important pawn h4 virtually without a fight. Should play' 33...Qe7 AB: '!?' 34.Qh5+ AB: 'Krasenkow' Kg8 IM Polivanov, A: ', and on' 35.Ra5! IM Polivanov, A: 'some resourse presents:' Bb5 IM Polivanov, A: '!' 36.h3 Rc5 IM Polivanov, A: '- do not let the rook! ' 37.Qg6+ Kh8 38.Qb1! Be8 39.Qa1+ Kg8 40.Rxa7±]

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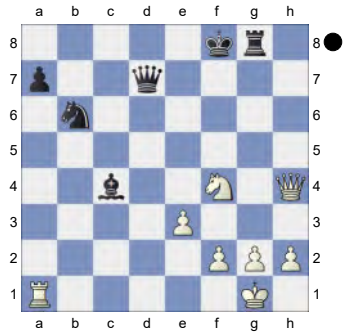
[35.Rd1!? was probably even stronger.]



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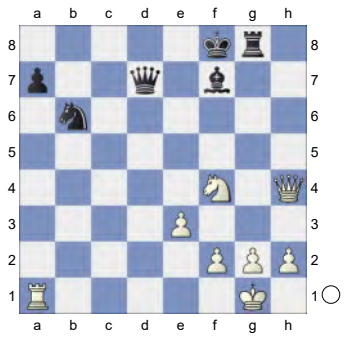

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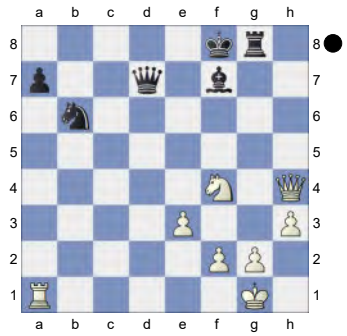

Material is roughly equal, but it's much easier to play this position with White, who has no risk.' **36...Rg7** IM Polivanov, A: 'Black pieces shielded the king with its body, but White has found a great maneuver, putting challenges. ' **37.Qh8+ Rg8**

[37...Bg8 38.Ra5! , attacking by rook through the fifth line.]

38.Qf6 IM Polivanov, A: '!' IM Polivanov, A: ' It turns out that sacrifice on a7 threatens with the mate in two moves. It's not so simple to defend.' **38...Nd5**

[On 38...Ke8 the pawn raid 39.e4 can be offered.]

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[39...Qc6 40.Rxa7 Nxf4 41.Qb4+! Kg7 42.Qxf4]

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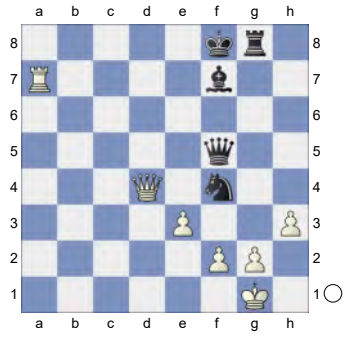

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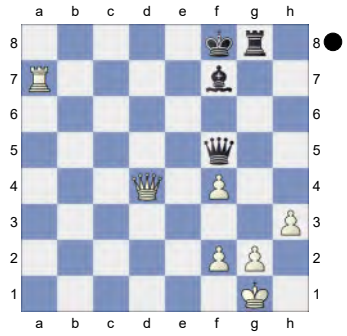

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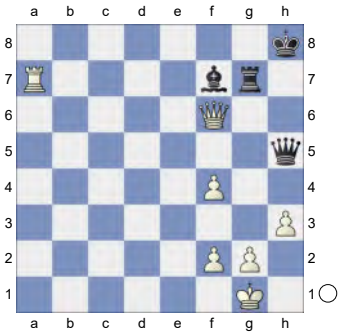
very close to lost. ' **41...Qd5 42.Qb4+** IM Polivanov, A: ' Interesting moment. The idea is that after the exchange of queens four pawns must cope with the bishop, but apparently, White decided that if swapping then all the pieces at once. ' **42...Kg7 43.Qe7 Kh8 44.Qh4+**

[Kramnik decided that after 44.Qe5+ Qxe5 45.fxe5 Bd5 46.g4 Rf8 is not so easy to move own pawns ahead.]

44...Qh5 45.Qf6+ Rg7



46.f5! AB: "!' Krasenkow. ' **46...Kg8**

[46...Qd1+ 47.Kh2 Qd5 would have brought more troubles and it is possible that the white king must go forward then: 48.g4 Qd2 49.Kg3 Qd3+ 50.Kh4 - and that gives mutual chances.]

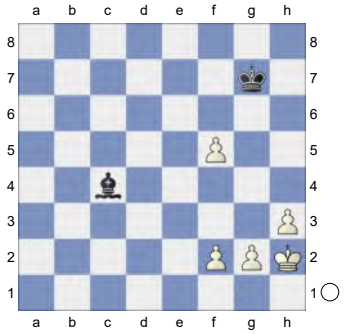
47.Kh2

[White could take the black queen in the "box": 47.f3! Qg5 *(there is nothing else - 47...Qxf3 48.Qxg7+)* 48.Qxg5 Rxg5 49.g4 , with an easily won endgame.]

47...Qe2 48.Qd4 Qc4 IM Polivanov, A: '?!'

[Changing all the pieces - it is something that White should seek for. And Black just does all the work for him ... Yes, is not so easy to find the move, but one could still pull time with something like 48...Qb5 49.Ra8+ Be8]

49.Qxc4 Bryan Paulsen: '!' Bryan Paulsen: 'Kramnik correctly evaluates the pawns versus minor piece as being decisively in his favour. The rest is a matter of technique.' Bryan Paulsen: '!' Bryan Paulsen: 'Kramnik correctly evaluates the pawns versus minor piece as being decisively in his favour. The rest is a matter of technique. ' Bryan Paulsen: '!' Bryan Paulsen: 'Kramnik correctly evaluates the pawns versus minor piece as being decisively in his favour. The rest is a matter of technique. ' **49...Bxc4 50.Rxg7+ Kxg7** IM Polivanov, A: 'Diagram



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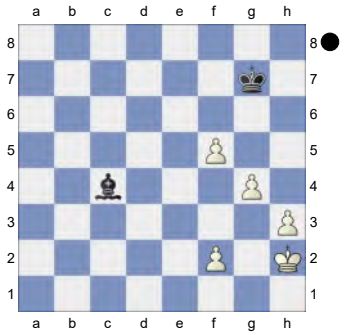
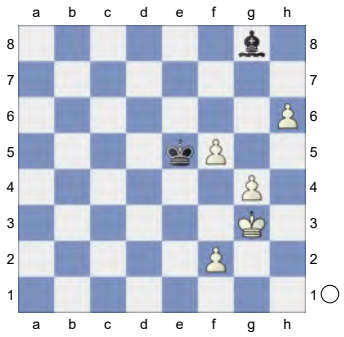


Without the f-pawn this would be a draw, but here Black is lost.' **51...Kf6 52.Kg3**

Ke5 53.h4 IM Polivanov, A: 'That passer "h" awaits for the main role. ' **53...Bd5 54.h5 Bb3 55.h6 Bg8**



56.Kh4 Kf6 57.f3
[Required waiting move: 57.Kh5 Bf7+]
57...Bh7 58.Kh5 Bg8 IM Polivanov, A: 'Without pawn f3,' IM Polivanov, A: 'Without pawn f3,' **59.g5+** Krasenkow: '1-0 (59) Kramnik,V (2790)-Shirov,A (2739) Moscow 2010 CBM 139 [Krasenkow]' Bryan Paulsen: 'A roller coaster of a game in which you feel bad that either side had to lose after some inspired thrust and parry action. --- Summary: This entire game is a great example of how difficult it can be for White to turn his compensation into something concrete, as well as the tribulations Black must endure to ensure his extra pawn is enough to keep pace with White. From a theoretical perspective 8 Rc1 must be taken very seriously, and it will only continue to grow in popularity with an edge, or at the very least the initiative, being a reasonable expectation for White.' Krasenkow: '1-0 (59) Kramnik,V (2790)-Shirov,A (2739) Moscow 2010 CBM 139 [Krasenkow]' Krasenkow: '1-0 (59) Kramnik,V (2790)-Shirov,A (2739) Moscow 2010 CBM 139 [Krasenkow]' Bryan Paulsen: 'A roller coaster of a game in which you feel bad that either side had to lose after some inspired thrust and parry action. Summary: This entire game is a great example of how difficult it can be for White to turn his compensation into something concrete, as well as the tribulations Black must endure to ensure his extra pawn is enough to keep pace with White. From a theoretical perspective 8 Rc1 must be taken very seriously, and it will only continue to grow in popularity with an edge, or at the very least the initiative, being a reasonable expectation for White. ' Krasenkow: '1-0 (59) Kramnik,V (2790)-Shirov,A (2739) Moscow 2010 CBM 139 [Krasenkow]' Krasenkow: '1-0 (59) Kramnik,V (2790)-Shirov,A (2739) Moscow 2010 CBM 139 [Krasenkow]' Bryan Paulsen: 'A roller coaster of a game in which you feel bad that either side had to lose after some inspired thrust and parry action. Summary: This entire game is a great example of how difficult it can be for White to turn his compensation into something concrete, as well as the tribulations Black must endure to ensure his extra pawn is enough to keep pace with White. From a theoretical perspective 8 Rc1 must be taken very seriously, and it will only continue to grow in popularity with an edge, or at the very least the initiative, being a reasonable expectation for White. ' Krasenkow,Michal: 'Bryan Paulsen: 'A roller coaster of a game in which you feel bad that either side had to lose after some inspired thrust and parry action. Summary: This entire game is a great example of how difficult it can be for White to turn his compensation into something concrete, as well as the tribulations Black must endure to ensure his extra pawn is enough to keep pace

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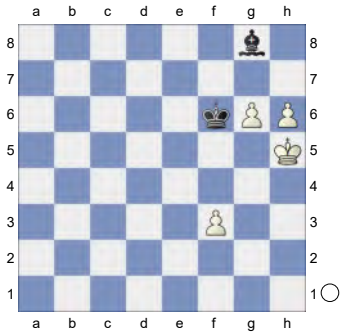

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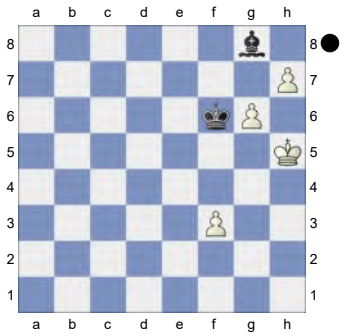

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52 **D52**

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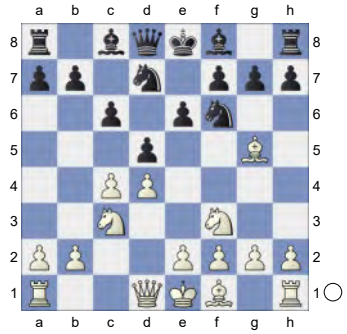
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation

Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5

[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin, V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]

7.Nd2N

[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7

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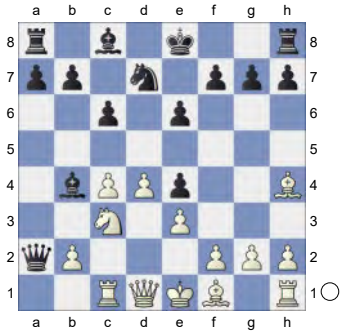
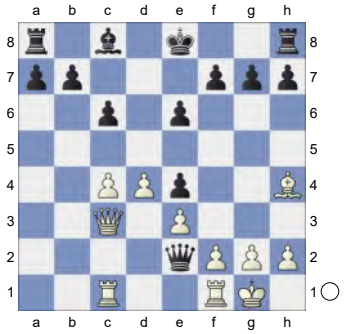
7...Bb4 8.Rc1 Ne4 9.Ndxe4 dxe4 10.Bh4 The position is equal. **10...Qxa2**



11.Qc2

[But not 11.Qd2 Qb3∓]

11...Nb6 12.Be2! White wants to play 0-0. **12...Na4! 13.0-0 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Nxc3 15.Qxc3 Qxe2**



16.d5 -0.10/19

[⌓16.Qa3 0.21/20 f6 17.f3]

16...f6 17.d6

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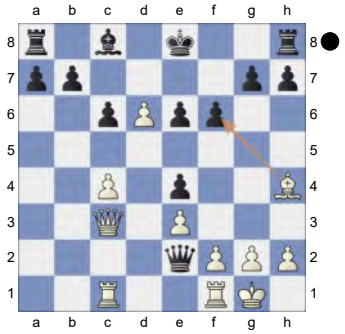


And now Bxf6! would win. **17...0-0**

18.Rfd1 -0.77/22

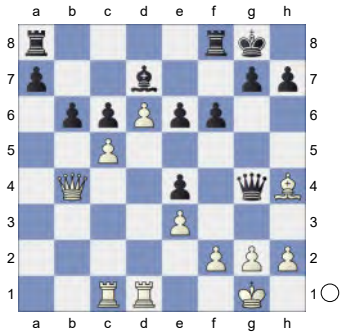
[18.c5!∓ -0.31/18]

18...Bd7∓ 19.Qb4 -1.48/22

[White should try 19.f3 -0.74/19 exf3 20.Rd2 f2+ 21.Bxf2]

19...b6 20.c5 Qg4 -0.80/22

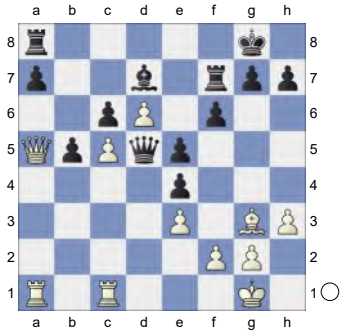
[⌓20...Rfb8 -1.34/20 Threatens to win with ...Qg4. 21.Qxe4 bxc5]



21.Bg3 b5 22.Qa5! Rf7 23.Ra1 -1.00/21

[23.h3∓ -0.49/20 Qf5 24.Rd2]

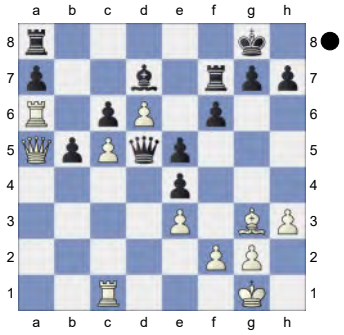
23...Qh5 24.Rdc1 Qd5 25.h3 e5



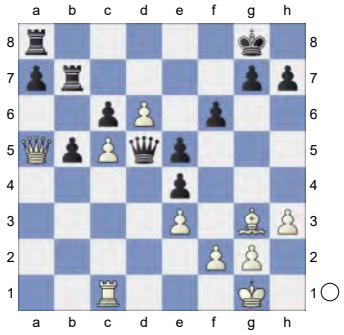
26.Qb4 Be6 27.Ra6 Bd7 0.01/19

[27...h6∓ -0.79/21]

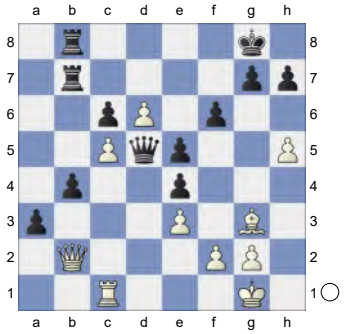
28.Qa5? -4.53/20
[28.Raa1!= 0.01/19 and White is okay.]



Now White is beyond hope. **28...Bc8!-+**
29.Rb6 Bb7 Black is clearly winning.
30.Rxb7 Rxb7

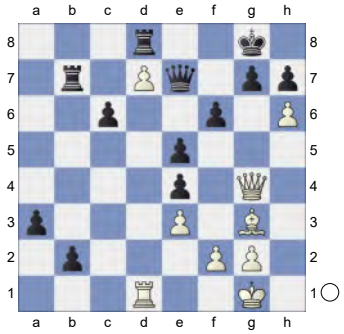


31.Qa6 Rab8 32.Qa1 b4 33.Qb2 a5 34.h4 a4 35.h5 a3

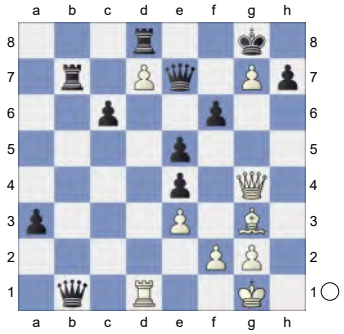


36.Qe2 b3 37.Rd1 Qxc5 aiming for ... b2. **38.d7 Rd8 39.Qg4 Qe7 40.h6 b2**

(Diagram)



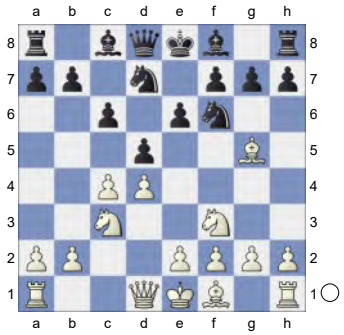
41.hxg7 b1Q



Weighted Error Value: White=0.73/ Black=0.11 (very precise)
0-1

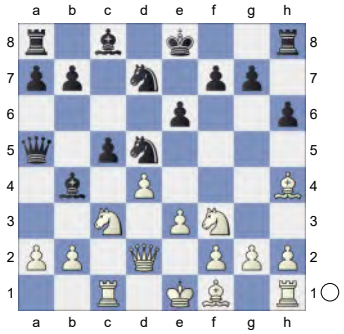
53 **D52**
□ **Kramnik,Vladimir** **2780**
■ **Shirov,Alexei** **2749**
Shanghai Masters (1) 03.09.2010
[Krasenkow,Michal]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7



6.e3 Qa5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qd2 Bb4

9.Rc1 h6 10.Bh4 c5



11.a3 Bxc3 12.bxc3 b6 13.c4

[13.Bd3 Ba6 (another theoretical line) is rather comfortable for Black; 14.c4 Qxd2+ 15.Nxd2?! can now be met with cxd4! 16.exd4 Nf4]

13...Qxd2+ 14.Nxd2 Ne7! The most accurate retreat.

[After 14...N5f6 the black knights rather disturb each other although it is not easy for White to exploit. Here are some examples:

A) 15.f3 Ba6 *(15...Bb7 16.Bd3 Rd8 17.Ke2 0-0 18.Nb3 Rc8 19.a4 Rfe8 20.a5 cxd4 21.Nxd4 Ne5* 1/2 Sedlak,N (2512)-Pinter,J (2526)/Sibenik 2005/CBM 108 ext*; 15...0-0 16.Bd3 Ba6 17.0-0 Rfe8 18.Rfd1 Rac8 19.Bb1 Bb7 20.Bc2 Nb8 21.Ba4 Red8 22.dxc5* 1/2 Romanov,E (2600)-Grachev,B (2667)/Dagomys 2010/CBM 136*)* 16.Bg3 0-0 17.Nb3 Rfd8 18.Be2 Rac8 19.Kf2 cxd4 20.exd4 Nh5 21.Bd6 Nb8 22.Bb4 Nf4 23.Bf1 Nc6 24.Bc3 Ng6= 1-0 L'Ami,E (2516)-Mueller,M (2362)/Germany 2005/CBM 106/[Mueller,Karsten] (82);

B) 15.Be2 Bb7 16.0-0 *(16.f3!? Ke7 17.0-0 Rhd8 18.Rc2 Rac8 19.Rfc1 Bc6 20.Nb1 Nf8 21.Bf2 N8d7 22.Nc3 a6 23.a4 a5 24.Rb2±* 1-0 Babula,V (2597)-Ashton,A (2303)/Pardubice 2008/CBM 125 Extra (57) *)*

B1) 16...Rc8 17.a4 *(17.Rfd1!?)* 17...cxd4 18.exd4 Ke7 19.a5 Rhd8 20.Ra1 Nb8 21.axb6 axb6 22.Ra7?! Rd7 23.d5!? g5 24.Bg3 exd5 25.f4 Nc6 26.Ra3 Nd4∞ 1/2 Makovsky,P (2501)-Vitolins,E (2454)/ICCF WS 2006/ICCF CBM 132 (64);

B2) 16...0-0 17.f3 *(17.Rfd1!? Rac8 18.f3 Rfe8 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.Nb1 cxd4 21.exd4 e5 22.Nc3 exd4 23.Rxd4 Nc5 24.Rcd1 Re3 25.Be1 Ne6 26.Rd6 Ne8 27.R6d3 Rxd3 28.Rxd3 Nc5 29.Rd4±* 1-0 Ivanisevic,I (2628)-Mastrovasilis,D (2580)/Budva 2009/CBM 130 (79)*)* 17...Rfd8 *(17...cxd4 18.exd4 e5 19.c5! bxc5 20.dxe5 Rfe8* 1/2 Grischuk,A (2719)-Filippov,V (2639)/Tripoli 2004/CBM 102 (60) *21.f4±; 17...Rfe8 18.Rfe1 Rac8 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.h3 Bb7 21.Bg3 Red8 22.Nb1 Ba6 23.Red1 cxd4 24.exd4 Nb8 25.a4 Nc6 26.Bf2 e5 27.d5 Na5 28.Na3 Nd7 29.Nb5±* 1/2 Vaganian,R (2600)-Krasenkow,M (2668)/Barcelona 2007/CBM 121 (36)*)* 18.Rfd1 Rac8 19.a4 g5 20.Bf2 Ne8 21.Nb3 cxd4 22.exd4 Nd6 23.Bf1 Ba6 24.Nd2 Nb8 25.c5 Bxf1 26.Kxf1 Nf5 27.Nc4± 0-1 Bareev,E (2707)-Fressinet,L (2591)/Cannes 2002/CBM 088/[Tsesarsky] (42)]

15.Bd3!? A rare but senseful continuation, with the idea not to allow the black knight to f5.

[15.f3 is usually played. The arising

positions are nearly equal but minor mistakes can cause trouble for Black:

A) 15...Bb7 16.Be2 Nf5 *(16...Rc8 17.0-0 cxd4 18.exd4 e5 19.d5 Nf5 20.Bf2 Nd6 21.a4 Ke7 22.a5±)* 1-0 Jovanic,O (2533)-Gjuran,D (2358)/Nova Gorica SLO 2010/The Week in Chess 796 (37)*)* 17.Bf2 Rc8 18.0-0 0-0 19.a4 Rfd8 20.Rfd1± 0-1 Haba,P (2525)-Fridman,D (2569)/playchess.com INT 2005/CBM 105 ext (?);

B) 15...Nf5 16.Bf2

B1) 16...Bb7 17.Bd3 Nd6 18.Nb3 Ke7 19.Ke2 Rac8 20.dxc5 Nxc5 21.Nxc5 bxc5 22.e4 f6 1/2 Volokitin,A (2674)-Asrian,K (2621)/Moscow 2008/CBM 123;

B2) 16...Ba6 17.Bd3 *(17.Be2 Nd6)*

B2a) 17...Ke7 18.0-0 *(18.Ke2 Rhd8 19.g4 Nd6 20.Bg3 Nb7 21.Rhd1 Rac8 22.Nb3 Nb8 23.h4 cxd4 24.exd4 Nc6 25.Ke3 Nba5=* 1/2 Ruck,R (2574)-Kovacevic,B (2472)/Murska Sobota 2008/CBM 127 Extra (30)*)* 18...Rhd8 *(18...Nd6 19.Rfe1 Rac8 20.g4 h5 21.h3 hxg4 22.hxg4 e5 23.Bg3 f6 24.a4 Nb7 25.Bf5 Rcd8 26.Rc2 Rhe8 27.Ne4±)* 1-0 Bacrot,E (2721)-Breutigam,M (2391)/Mainz 2009/CBM 131 Extra (36)*)* 19.Rfd1 Rac8 20.a4 Nd6 21.Bf1 e5 22.d5 f5 23.Rc2 Rb8 24.Bg3 g5⇄ 1/2 Carlsen,M (2770)-Ivanchuk,V (2746)/Leon 2009/CBM 130 Extra (48);

B2b) 17...Rc8 18.g4 Nd6 19.Bg3 Ke7 *(19...Nb7!? 20.Kf2 Ke7 21.Nb3 Rhd8 22.Rhd1 Nb8 23.Bf1 cxd4 24.exd4 Nc6 25.d5 Nca5=* 1/2 Ivanov,S (2551)-Baburin,A (2541)/Stockholm 2009/CBM 130 Extra (41)*)* 20.Kf2 Rhd8 21.Rhd1 Nb8 22.h4 *(22.Be2 Nb7 23.Nb3 cxd4 24.Nxd4 Nc6 25.Nb5 Rxd1 26.Rxd1 Rd8 27.Rxd8 Kxd8 28.Nd6 Ke7 29.Nxb7 Bxb7 30.Ke1 f6 31.Kd2* 1/2 Eljanov,P (2716)-Malakhov,V (2689)/Helsingor 2008/CBM 125 Extra *)* 22...Nb7 23.d5 exd5 24.Bf5 Nd7 25.cxd5 g6 26.Bb1 c4 27.h5± 1-0 Potkin,V (2613)-Malakhov,V (2675)/Serpukhov 2008/EXT 2009 (58);

B3) 16...cxd4!? needs checking: 17.exd4 e5 18.dxe5 Nxe5 19.c5 0-0 20.Be2 Rd8 21.Nc4 Nd3+ 22.Bxd3 Rxd3 23.cxb6 Ba6 24.0-0 1/2 Smeets,J (2669)-Illescas Cordoba,M (2591)/Sestao ESP 2010/The Week in Chess 825;

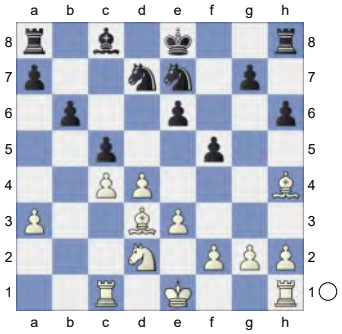
B4) 16...Nd6 17.Be2 After 15.f3, this square is probably more appropriate for the white bishop than d3. It doesn't obstruct the d-file. *(17.Bd3 Ba6 18.Ke2 f6 19.Rc2 Rc8 20.Rhc1 Kf7 21.Ne4* 1/2 Savu,I-Balabaev,F (2286)/ICCF WS 2005/ICCF CBM 125 *)* 17...Ba6 18.0-0 Ke7 19.Rc2 Rhc8 20.Rfc1 Nb7 Pay attention to the manoeuvring of this knight! 21.Nb3 Nd8 22.Kf1 f6 23.Bg3 Bb7 24.Bd3 Bc6 25.Rb2 Nb7 26.h4 Rd8

27.Be2 Rac8 28.Bf2 Ba4= 1/2 Lputian,S (2629)-Kveinys,A (2510)/Gothenburg 2005/CBM 109 (51);

C) 15...Ba6 16.Be2 Rc8 17.0-0 Nf5 18.Bf2 Ke7 *(⌓18...0-0 A.Grischuk)* 19.Rfe1 g5 20.Bf1 Nd6 21.a4 Rhd8 22.Rc3 Nf6 *(22...Nb7!?)* 23.Rc2! Nd7 24.Rec1 Nb8 25.a5± 1-0 Grischuk,A (2710)-Dreev,A (2704)/Poikovsky 2005/CBM 106/[Erenburg] (35)]

15...f5

[15...Bb7 16.0-0 Rc8 17.f3 *(17.Bg3!?)* 17...f6 18.Bf2 h5 19.Nb1 Ba6 20.Rfd1 Kf7 21.Nc3 f5 22.Ne2 cxd4 23.exd4 h4 24.Be3 h3 25.Bg5 hxg2 26.Nf4 Ng6 27.Nxg6 Kxg6 28.h4 e5= 1/2 Antic,D (2512)-Fontaine,R (2526)/Vrnjacka Banja 2005/EXT 2006 (37)]



Probably a bit premature. **16.Bg3 Bb7 17.0-0 Kf7 18.Rfd1 Rac8 19.d5!?** A sudden turn: White sacrifices a pawn to start an attack against Black's uncastled king. **19...Nf6**

[19...exd5 20.cxd5 Bxd5 21.Nc4 Ke6?! 22.f3]

20.f3!? exd5

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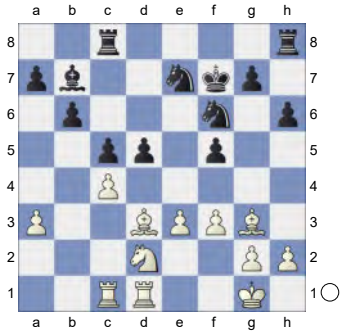


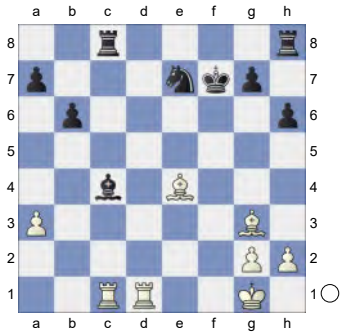
21.cxd5 Bxd5 22.e4 fxe4 23.fxe4 c4? A human decision but the position now opens up even more - in favour of the white bishops.

[⌓23...Be6 24.Nc4 Kg8!? 25.a4! Rd8∞ Despite White's obvious compensation (Black's Rh8 is temporarily out of play), it is not easy for him to continue his attack.]

24.Nxc4 Nxe4 25.Bxe4?! Missing

[25.Re1! Nxg3 *(25...Kg8 26.Bxe4 Bxc4 27.Bd6+-)* 26.Nd6+ Kf6 27.Nxc8 Rxc8 *(27...Nxc8 28.hxg3)* 28.Rxc8 Nxc8 29.hxg3 , and White should convert his extra exchange.]

25...Bxc4



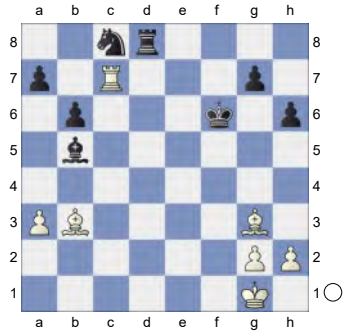
26.Rd7 Bb5! The only way for Black to co-ordinate his pieces. **27.Bd5+**

[27.Rxc8 Rxc8 28.Rxa7 Bc6!? △29.Bd6 Ke6!]

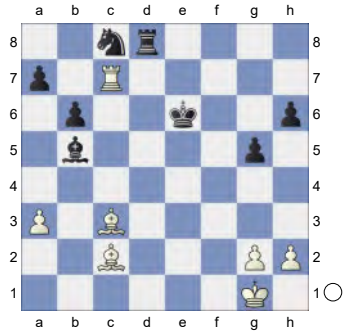
27...Kg6 28.Rxc8 Nxc8 29.Rc7 Rd8 30.Bb3

[30.Bf3 Re8 31.Bg4 Ne7 32.Rxa7 Nd5±]

30...Kf6!



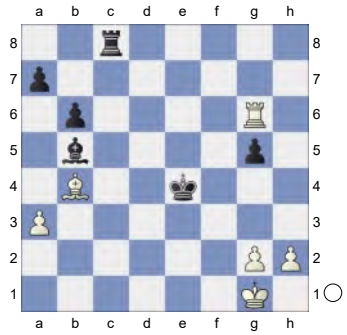
The black king defends itself! In such situations it often resembles an ice hockey goalkeeper. **31.Rf7+ Kg6 32.Rc7 Kf6 33.Be1 g5 34.Bc3+ Kf5 35.Bc2+ Ke6**



36.Rh7 Nd6 37.Rxh6+ Kd5 38.Rg6 Ne4 39.Bb4

[⌓39.Bxe4+ Kxe4 40.Rxg5 with good winning chances, despite the opposite-coloured bishops, due to White's connected passed pawns on the kingside.]

39...Rc8 40.Bxe4+ White has nothing else anyway but... **40...Kxe4**



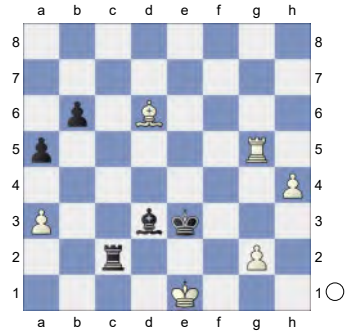
41.Rxg5 Rc1+ 42.Kf2 Rc2+ That's the difference! White's king must now retreat to the 1st rank, which gravely complicates his task. **43.Ke1**

[43.Kg3?! Bf1! 44.Rg4+ Ke3 45.Kh3 Rxg2! 46.Rxg2 Kf3=]

43...Bd3 44.h4 a5 45.Bd6

[45.Be7 Ke3 *(45...Re2+ 46.Kf1)* 46.Rg3+ Kd4 47.Bf6+ Kc4⇄]

45...Ke3



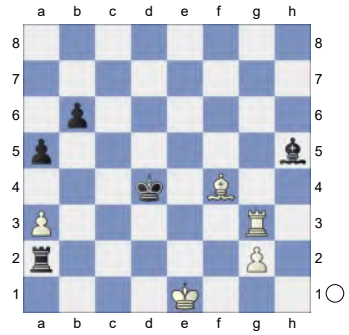
46.Rg3+ Kd4 47.Bf4

[⌓47.Rg4+ Kc3 but White can hardly win anyway.]

47...Re2+ 48.Kd1 Ra2 49.h5

[49.Bd6 Ra1+ 50.Kd2 Ra2+ 51.Kc1 Ra1+ 52.Kb2 Rb1+ 53.Ka2 Re1=]

49...Be2+ 50.Ke1 Bxh5



51.Be3+ Kc4 52.Bxb6 a4 The lone g-pawn is not dangerous for Black. **53.Ba5 Bf7 54.Bd2 Bd5 55.Rg4+ Kd3**

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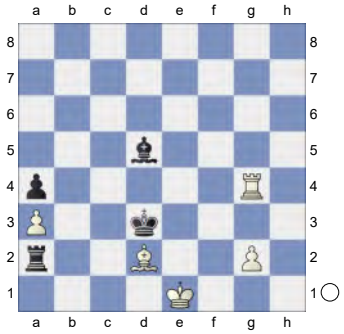
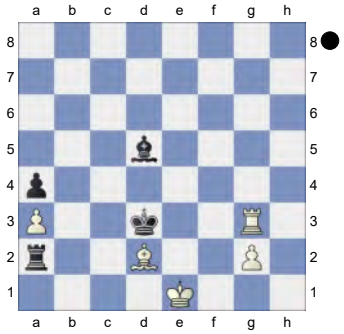


56.Rg3+ Kc4 57.Rg4+ Kd3 58.Rg3+



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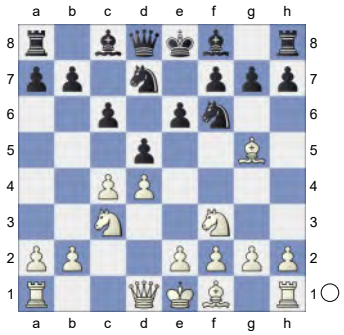
54 **D52**
□ **Aaryan,Varshney** **2778**
■ **Littleboy111** **2732**
Blitz 05.05.2022
[TA]

Blitz 3min
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5

[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]

7.cxd5 Nxd5N

[7...exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.Qb3+ Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 37.Qh7+ Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

8.Qd2 Bb4 9.Rc1 0-0 10.Bd3 b6

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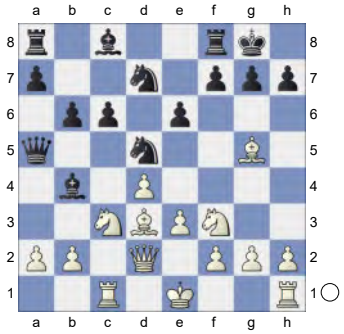
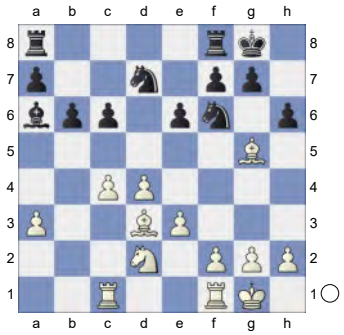
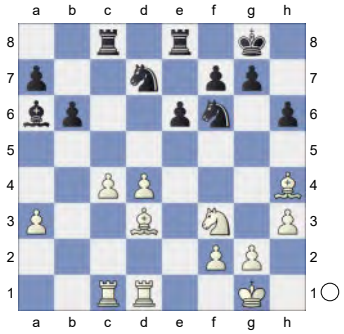


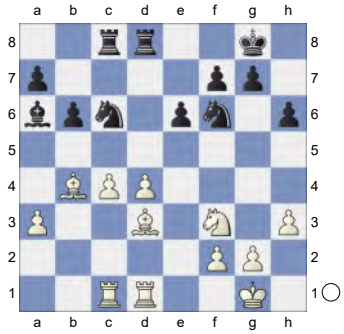
11.a3 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Ba6 White is slightly better. **13.c4 Qxd2+! 14.Nxd2 N5f6 15.0-0 h6**



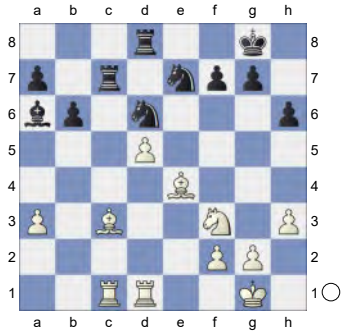
16.Bh4 c5 17.Rfd1 cxd4 18.exd4 Rac8 0.65/17
[⌓18...Rfd8 0.34/18]
19.Nf3 0.01/19
[19.f3± 0.65/17]
19...Rfd8= 20.h3 Re8 0.40/18
[20...Nb8= -0.01/19 was preferrable.]



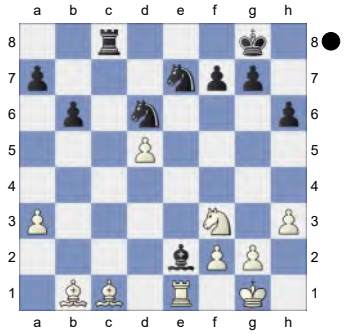
21.Bg3± Red8 22.Bd6 Nb8 23.Bb4 -0.01/21
[23.Bf4± 0.40/18]
23...Nc6= 24.Bc3 Ne7 Prevents d5. **25.Bb4 Nc6**



26.Bc3 Ne8 0.51/21
[Black should play 26...Ne7= 0.01/19]
27.d5± exd5 28.Bf5 -0.48/22
[28.cxd5= 0.23/22 Nb8 29.Bxa6 *(29.Bf5 Rc5=)* 29...Nxa6 30.Ne5]
28...Rc7∓ 29.cxd5 Ne7 30.Be4 Nd6



31.Bb1 Rdc8 32.Bb2 Rxc1 33.Bxc1 Bf4 is the strong threat. **33...Be2 34.Re1**



Bf4 is the strong threat. **34...Nxd5 35.Nd4 Nc3** 2.09/22

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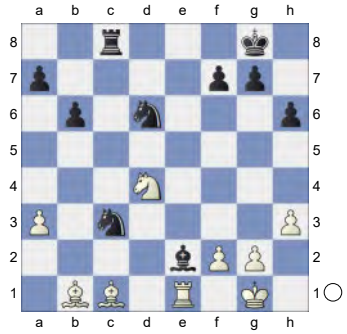
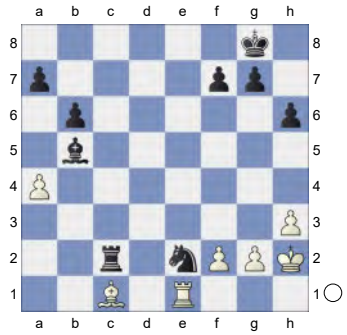


36.Nf5! -0.84/19 **Nxf5**
[36...Rd8 37.Ne7+]
37.Bxf5 Rc5 38.Bc2 -1.39/21
[⌓38.Bd2 -0.99/21 Rxf5 39.Bxc3]
38...Bb5∓ &Nero is more active.
39.Kh2? -5.43/23
[39.Be3∓ -1.40/23 is a better chance. Ne2+ 40.Rxe2 Bxe2 41.Bxc5 bxc5 42.f4]
39...Ne2-+ 40.a4 Rxc2



41.axb5 Nxc1 Endgame KRN-KR **42.Re8+ Kh7 43.Rc8 Rxc8 44.g4 Nd3** -22.94/23
[⌓44...Rc5 -#17/22 45.f3 Rxb5 46.Kg3 a5 47.f4 a4 48.Kg2 a3 49.f5 a2 50.g5 hxg5 51.h4 Rxf5 52.Kh3 Ne2 53.Kg4 Rf4+ 54.Kh3 a1Q 55.Kh2 Qg1+ 56.Kh3 Rxh4#]
45.Kg3 Nc5

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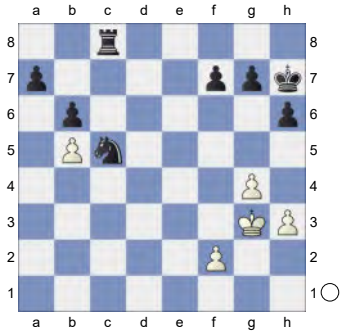
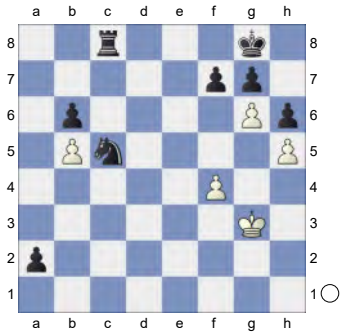
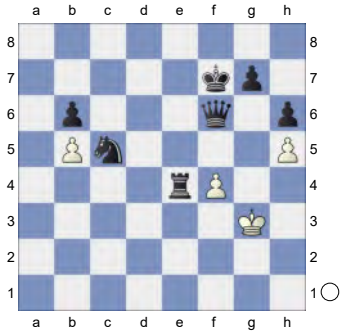


And now ...Ne4+ would win. **46.h4 a5** (-> ...a4) **47.f4 a4 48.g5 a3 49.g6+ Kg8 50.h5 a2**



51.Kg4 a1Q 52.Kf5 Qf6+ -21.62/5
[⌓52...Qg1 -#4/11 53.gxf7+ Kxf7 54.Ke5 Rd8 55.f5 Qh2#]
53.Kg4 Re8 -21.60/5
[⌓53...Qc3 -#5/14 54.gxf7+ Kxf7 55.Kh4 Ne4 56.Kg4 Nf2+ 57.Kh4 Qh3#]
54.gxf7+ Kxf7 Black mates. **55.Kg3 Re4**



56.Kf2 Qxf4+ 57.Kg2 Re2+ 58.Kh3 Rh2#

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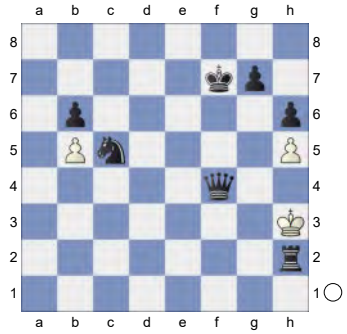

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55 **D52**
□ **Grischuk,Alexander** **2777**
■ **Artemiev,Vladislav** **2716**
Chessable Masters GpA rapid (4.3)
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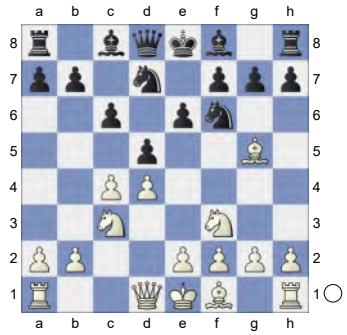
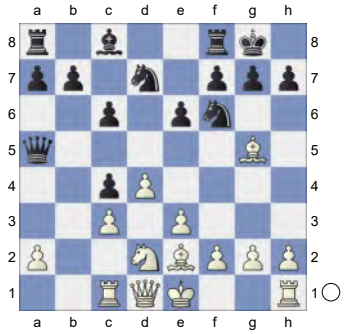
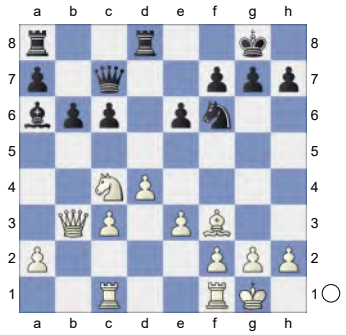
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7



6.e3 Qa5 7.Nd2 Bb4 8.Rc1 0-0 9.Be2
[9.Bh4 c5 10.dxc5 Bxc3 11.Rxc3 Qxa2 12.b4 a5 13.b5 a4 14.Qc1 a3 15.Rc2 Qxc2 16.Qxc2 a2 17.Nb3 a1Q+ 18.Nxa1 Rxa1+ 19.Ke2 Ne4 20.Be7 Re8 21.Bd6 Ndxc5 22.Bxc5 Nxc5 23.cxd5 b6 Semi Slav Cambridge Sprin-Cambridge Springs: 7...Bb4 wi Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]
9...Bxc3 10.bxc3N White has an edge.
[10.Rxc3 looks sharper. Qxa2 11.Qc1 Qa5 12.Ra3 Qd8 13.e4 h6 14.h4 Qe8 15.e5 Nh7 16.Rg3 Kh8 17.Nf3 f5 18.exf6 Ndxf6 19.Bxf6 Nxf6 20.Ne5 Ne4 21.Re3 c5 22.dxc5 Rf5 23.Rxe4 dxe4 24.Qc3 b6 25.g4 Rxe5 26.Qxe5 Qc6 27.g5 Tuor,P-Machado Escanio,M Dresden (Germany) 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] (34)]
10...dxc4



11.Bxf6 Nxf6 12.Nxc4 Qc7 13.0-0 b6 14.Bf3 Rd8 15.Qb3 Ba6



16.Rfd1 Rac8 0.39/18
[16...Bxc4= 0.04/17 17.Qxc4 Rac8]
17.Ne5 Bb7 18.c4 With the idea c5.
18...c5 19.Bxb7 Qxb7 20.a4 Qc7

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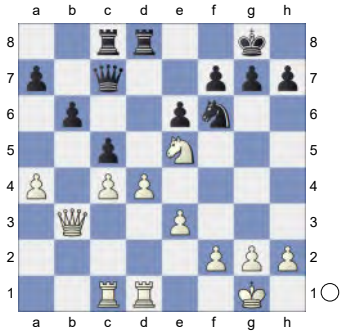
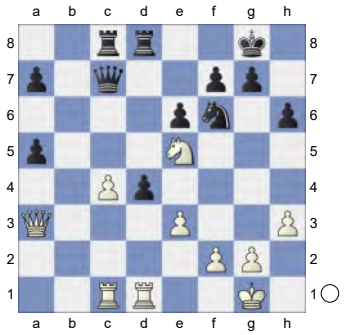


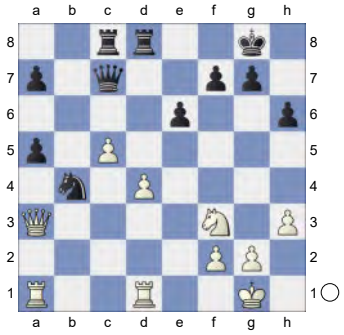
21.h3 h6 22.a5 bxa5 23.Qa3 Ne4 24.Qd3 Nf6 25.Qa3 cxd4



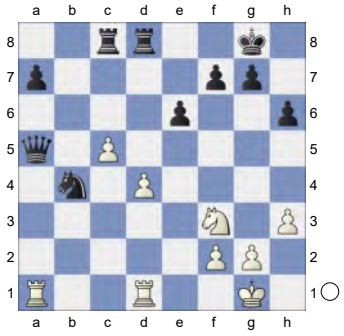
26.exd4 Nd7 27.Nf3 Nb6 28.c5 -0.30/19

[⌓28.Qa2 0.01/19]

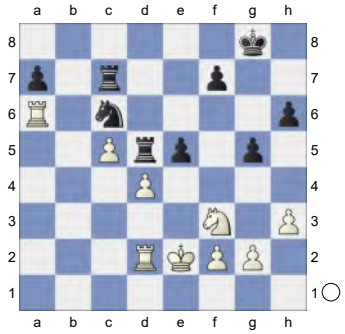
28...Nd5= 29.Ra1 Nb4



aiming for ...Nc2. **30.Qxa5 Qxa5**

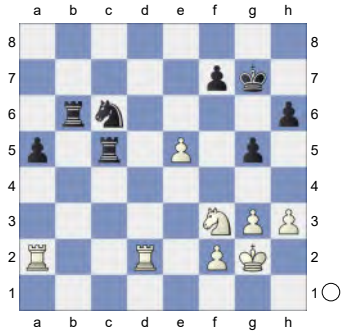


31.Rxa5 Nc6 32.Ra6 Rc7 33.Rd2 Rd5 34.Kf1 g5 35.Ke2 e5



36.dxe5 Rxc5 37.g3 Kg7 38.Kf1 Rb7 39.Kg2 Rb6 40.Raa2 a5 0.38/21

[40...Nxe5= 0.01/19 41.Nxe5 Rxe5]

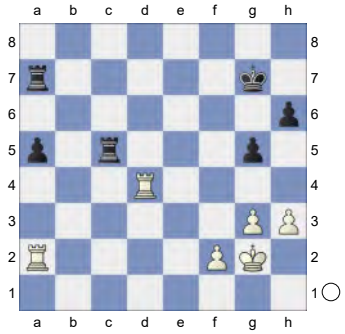


41.Rd6± Black must now prevent Nd4.

41...Rb7 42.e6! Re7 43.exf7 Rxf7 44.Nd4 0.01/23

[44.Re2± 0.45/19]

44...Nxd4= 45.Rxd4 Ra7



46.h4

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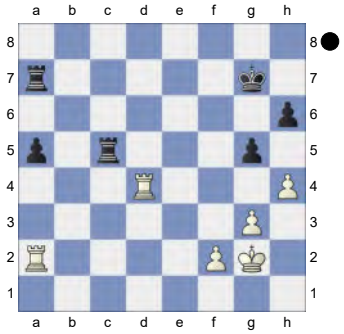

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56 **D52**
□ **Flamerare** **2776**
■ **Bitbybyte** **2687**
Rapid 08.10.2022
[TA]

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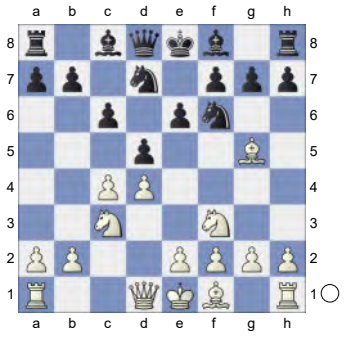
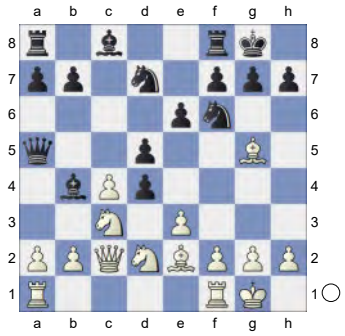
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**

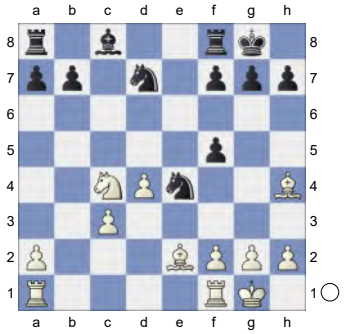


6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin, V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]
7.Nd2N
[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]
7...Bb4 8.Qc2 0-0 9.Be2 c5 10.0-0 cxd4

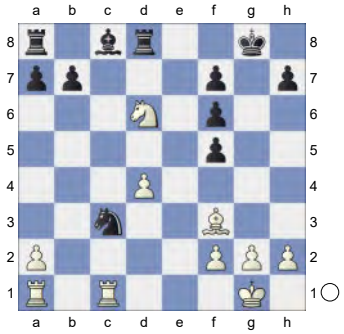


11.exd4 dxc4 12.Bh4 Qf5 13.Qxf5 exf5 White is slightly better. **14.Nxc4**

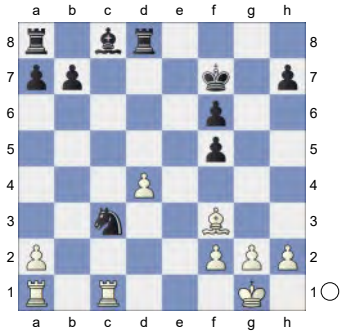
Bxc3 15.bxc3 Ne4



Inhibits Nd6. aiming for ...g5. **16.Bf3 Nxc3 17.Nd6 Nf6 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Rfc1 Rd8**



20.Nxf7 Kxf7



21.Rxc3 Threatens to win with Rc7+.
21...Be6 22.Rc7+ Rd7 23.Rxd7+
[Much worse is 23.Rxb7 Rxb7 24.Bxb7 Rb8=]
23...Bxd7± Endgame KRB-KRB **24.Rb1 Rc8! 25.Bxb7 Rc2**

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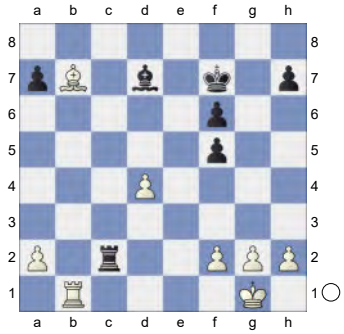
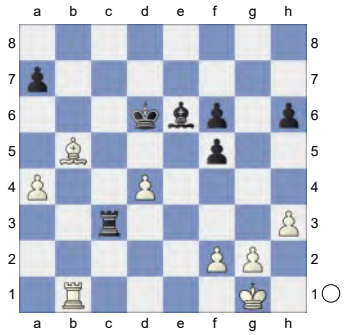
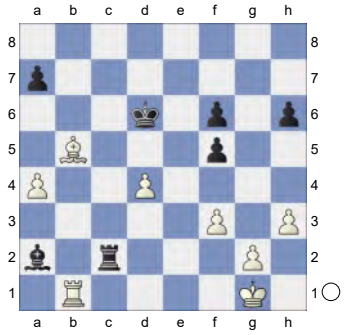


26.h3 Ke6 Inhibits Bd5+. **27.Ba6 Kd6! 28.a3 Rc3 29.Bb5 Be6 30.a4 h6**

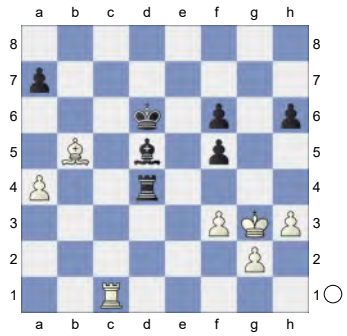


31.Be8 0.31/24
[⌓31.f3 0.65/20]
31...Rc8! 32.Bb5 Rc2 0.45/22 Against Be2
[32...Rc3!= -0.01/20]
33.Be8 -0.01/20
[33.f3± 0.45/22 deserves consideration.]
33...Rc8!= 34.Bb5 -0.01/32
[34.Bh5± 0.34/21]
34...Rc2 35.f3 Ba2

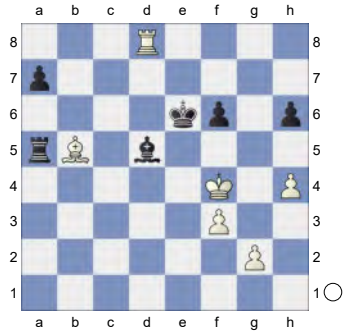


36.Rd1 Bb3 37.Re1 And now Re8 would win. **37...Be6 38.Kh2 Rd2 39.Kg3 Rxd4 40.Rc1** Black should

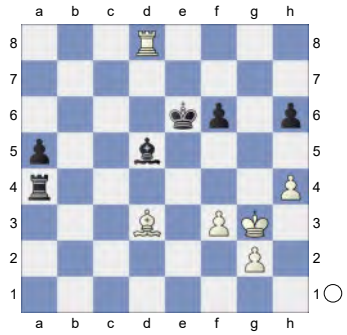
prevent Rc6+. **40...Bd5** 0.62/23
[40...f4+= 0.01/22 41.Kh4 Rd2]



Against Rc6+ **41.h4 Rd2 42.a5 f4+ 43.Kxf4 Ra2 44.Rc8 Rxa5 45.Rd8+ Ke6**



46.Bd3 Ra4+ 47.Kg3 a5!



48.Bf5+! Ke5 49.Bg4 f4+! is the strong threat. **49...Ra3** The position is equal. **50.Re8+ Kd4!**

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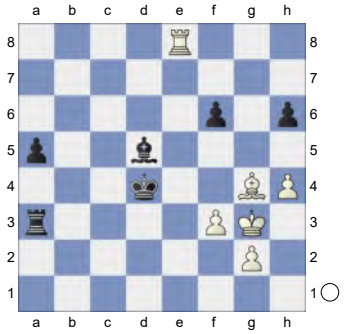

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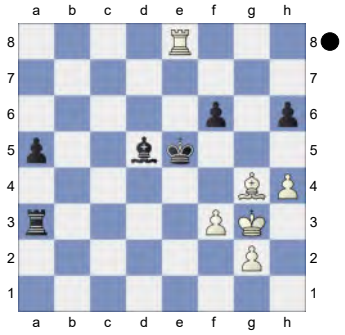

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57 **D52**
□ **Giri,Anish** **2774**
■ **Nakamura,Hikaru** **2736**
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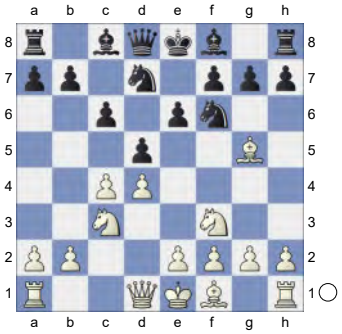
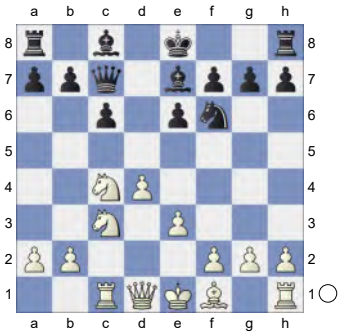
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation Additional game **1.d4 c6 2.c4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**

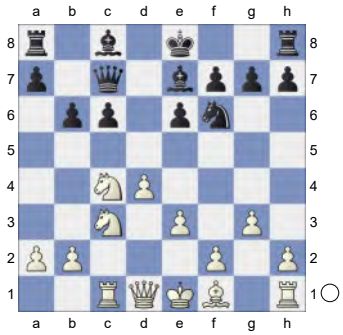
(Diagram)



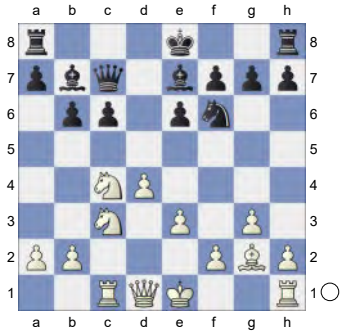
6.e3 Qa5 7.Nd2 dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.Rc1 Be7



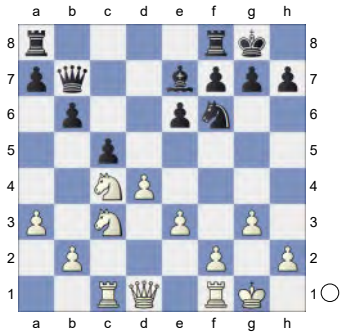
11.g3 b6N 0.76/22
[11...0-0± 0.38/18 12.Bg2 Rd8 13.0-0 Bd7 *(13...Nd5 14.Qb3 Bd7 15.Ne5 Qb6 16.Qc2 Be8 17.a3 Rac8 18.Nd3 Qc7 19.Ne2 Nf6 20.Rfd1 Qb8 21.b4 a5 22.bxa5 Qa7 23.Rb1 Rc7 24.Rb3 c5 25.Rc3 Qxa5 26.Rc1 b6 27.dxc5 bxc5 28.Nxc5* Nakamura,H (2741)-Gelfand,B (2741) 110/(242) Moscow 2010*)* 14.e4 *(14.Qc2 Be8 15.Ne4 Nd5 16.a3 b6 17.Ne5 Rac8 18.Nd3 h6 19.Rfd1 a6 20.Nc3 Nxc3 21.Qxc3 c5 22.dxc5 bxc5 23.b3 Qb6 24.Rb1 Bf6 25.Qc2 Qa5 26.a4 c4 27.bxc4 Bxa4 28.Qa2 Bc3* 0-1 Bratosevic,M (2072)-Rogic,D (2501) Split rapid op 6th 2024 (3)*)* 14...b5 *(14...Rac8 15.e5 Ne8 16.Ne4 c5 17.dxc5 Bb5 18.Ncd6 Bxf1 19.Bxf1* 5) Semi-Slav: Cambridge Sprin-Cambridge Springs: 7...dxc4 w Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023*)* 15.Ne3 Qb6 16.e5 Nd5 17.Ne4 Be8 18.Rc2 Nb4 19.Rd2 Nxa2 20.Ng4 5) Semi-Slav: Cambridge Sprin-Cambridge Springs: 7...dxc4 w]



12.Bg2!± Black must now prevent Nb5.
12...Bb7 1.04/20
[12...Bd7± 0.68/21]

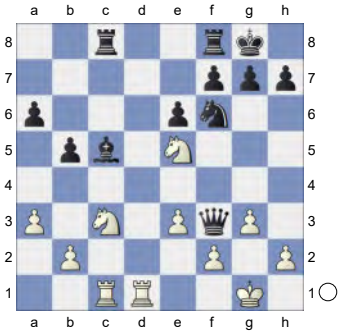


13.0-0 0.19/20
[13.Ne5!± 1.04/20 And now Nb5! would win. a6 14.0-0]
13...0-0= The position is equal. **14.a3 c5 15.Bxb7 Qxb7**

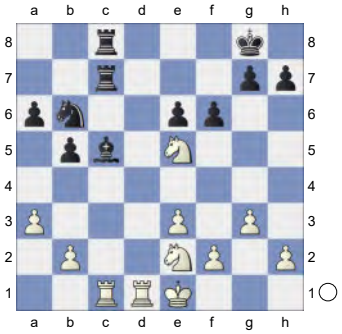


16.dxc5 Bxc5 17.Qe2 Rac8 18.Rfd1 a6 0.43/22

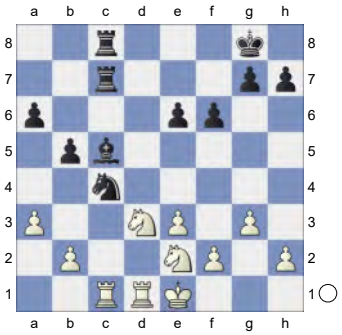
[18...Be7= -0.01/21 was preferrable.]
19.Ne5 -0.14/21
[19.Na4!± 0.43/22]
19...b5 20.Qf3 Qxf3



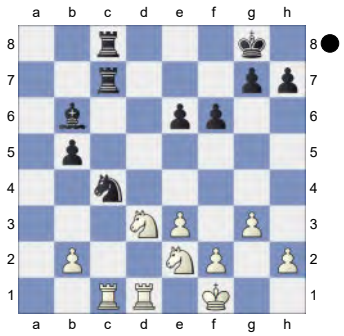
21.Nxf3 Rc7 22.Ne2 Rfc8 23.Kf1 Nd5 24.Ke1 Nb6 25.Ne5 f6



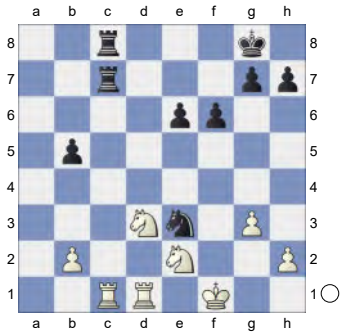
26.Nd3 Excellent horsemanship.
26...Nc4



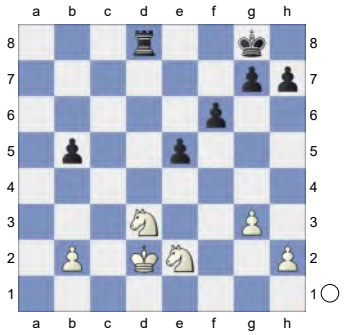
27.a4! Bb6
[27...Be7 28.axb5]
28.axb5 axb5 29.Kf1 -0.77/23
[29.b3= 0.01/20 remains equal. Ba5+ 30.Kf1 Nd2+ 31.Kg1 Rxc1 *(31...Nxb3 32.Rb1±)* 32.Rxc1 Rxc1+ 33.Nexc1]



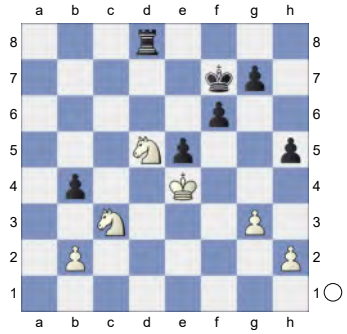
29...Bxe3!∓ Black is more active.
30.fxe3 Nxe3+



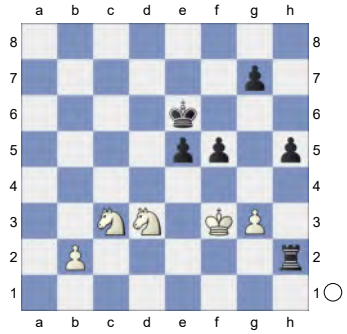
31.Kf2 Nxd1+ 32.Rxd1 Rd8 -0.51/22
[Better is 32...Rc2∓ -1.04/21 33.Ke3 h5]
33.Ke3∓ Rc2 Black converts the advantage convincingly. **34.Rd2 Rxd2 35.Kxd2 e5**



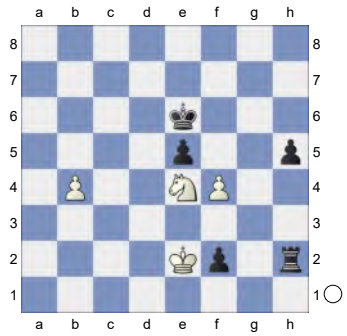
aiming for ...e4. **36.Ke3 Kf7 37.Nc3 Rb8 38.Nb4** -1.31/21
[White should play 38.b4 -0.78/23]
38...h5 39.Ke4 -1.67/22
[39.h3∓ -1.10/23]
39...Rd8 40.Nbd5 -2.14/26
[40.Ke3∓ -1.35/23]
40...b4-+



41.Nb5 -3.11/24
[⌓41.Na4 -1.71/24]
41...Ke6 42.Nxb4 Rd2! 43.Nd3 Re2+ 44.Kf3 Rxh2 45.Nc3 f5

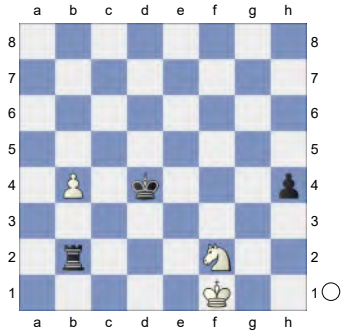


46.Nf2 -5.16/24
[⌓46.Nc5+ -3.46/22 Kd6 47.b4]
46...g5 ...g4+ is the strong threat. **47.b4** -8.03/23
[⌓47.Ke2 -4.76/23]
47...g4+ 48.Ke2 f4 49.gxf4 g3 Pin **50.Nce4 gxf2**

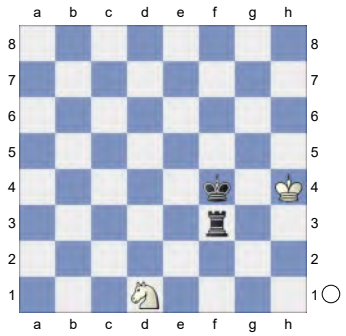


51.fxe5 Endgame. KR-KN **51...f1Q+?** -3.24/5
[51...Kxe5 -18.64/28 52.Ng3 h4]
52.Kxf1 Rb2? -3.22/26
[52...Ra2 -14.29/30 53.Nc3 Rc2]

53.Ng3? -16.83/27
[53.Nc5+ -3.22/26 Kf5 *(53...Kxe5? too greedy . 54.Nd3+ Ke6 55.Nxb2+-)* 54.Nd7]
53...h4 54.Ne4 Kxe5 55.Nf2 Kd4
[Stronger than 55...Rxb4 56.Nd3+ Kf6 57.Nxb4=]



56.Kg1 Rxb4 Black mates. **57.Kg2 Ke3 58.Nd1+ Kf4 59.Kh3 Rb3+ 60.Kxh4 Rf3** -5.77/28
[⌓60...Kf3 -#18/24 61.Kg5 Ke2 62.Kf6 Kxd1 63.Ke6 Re3+ 64.Kd5 Kc2 65.Kd4 Re1 66.Kc4 Rd1 67.Kb4 Rd4+ 68.Kb5 Kd3 69.Kc5 Kc3 70.Kb6 Kb4 71.Kc6 Rd2 72.Kb7 Kc5 73.Kc7 Kb5 74.Kb7 Rc2 75.Ka7 Kc6 76.Kb8 Kb6 77.Ka8 Rc8#]



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58 **D52**
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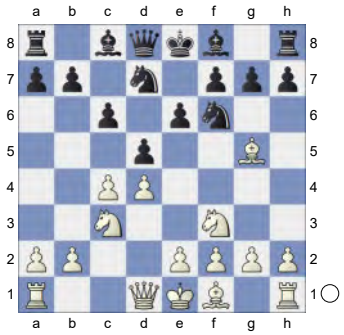
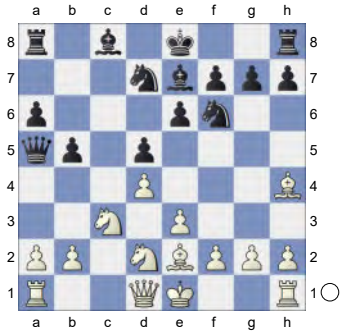
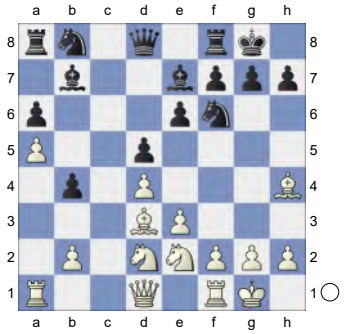


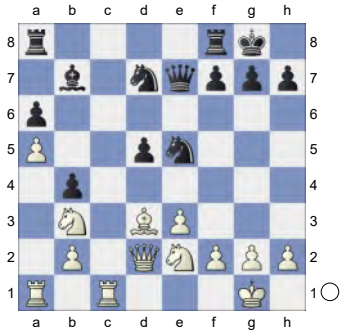
6.e3 Qa5 7.Nd2 Be7
[7...dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.Rc1 Be7 11.g3 0-0 12.Bg2 Rd8 13.0-0 Nd5 14.Qb3 Bd7 15.Ne5 Qb6 16.Qc2 Be8 17.a3 Rac8 18.Nd3 Qc7 19.Ne2 Nf6 20.Rfd1 Qb8 21.b4 a5 22.bxa5 Nakamura,H (2741)-Gelfand,B (2741) 110/(242) Moscow 2010]
8.Bh4 a6N
[8...c5 9.Nb3 Qb6 10.cxd5 cxd4 11.Qxd4 Qxd4 12.Nxd4 Nxd5 13.Nxd5 exd5 14.Bxe7 Kxe7 15.Rc1 #3 5) Semi-Slav: Cambridge Sprin-Cambridge Springs: 7...Be7]
[8...0-0 9.Be2 c5 10.cxd5 cxd4 11.Nb3 Qd8 12.Qxd4 Nxd5 13.Bxe7 Nxe7 14.0-0-0 5) Semi-Slav: Cambridge Sprin-Cambridge Springs: 7...Be7 #1 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]
9.Be2 b5 10.cxd5 0.33/21
[10.c5± 0.81/20]
10...cxd5±



11.0-0 Bb7 12.Bd3 0-0 13.a4 b4 14.Ne2 Qd8 15.a5 Nb8 0.80/21
[15...e5± 0.41/19 feels stronger.]



16.Nb3± White is more active. **16...Nfd7** 1.49/22
[16...Nbd7± 0.67/19]
17.Bxe7 Qxe7 18.Qd2 Nc6 19.Rfc1 e5 20.dxe5 Ncxe5 1.53/21
[Black should play 20...Ndxe5 1.05/21 21.Nc5 Bc8]



21.Ned4 0.90/21
[⌓21.Nf4 1.53/21]
21...Rfc8 1.66/21

[21...Nxd3± 0.90/21 22.Rc7 *(22.Qxd3 Ne5±)* 22...N3e5 23.Rxb7 Rfb8 24.Rxb8+ Rxb8]

22.Qe2 0.40/21

[22.Bf1+- 1.66/21]

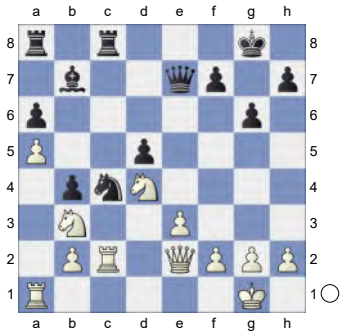
22...Nxd3!± 23.Qxd3 Ne5 24.Qe2 0.10/20

[24.Qd1± 0.54/21]

24...Nc4 0.52/22

[24...Rc4= 0.10/20]

25.Rc2 g6

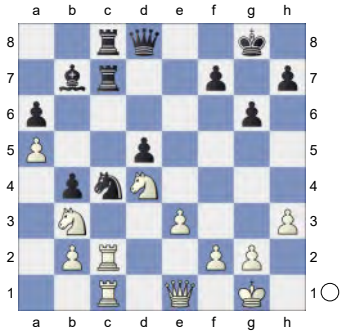


26.Rac1 Qd8 27.Qe1 Qd6 28.h3 Rc7 29.Qe2 Rac8 30.Qe1 -0.01/19

[30.Qg4± 0.45/21 is superior.]

30...Qd8? 2.16/22

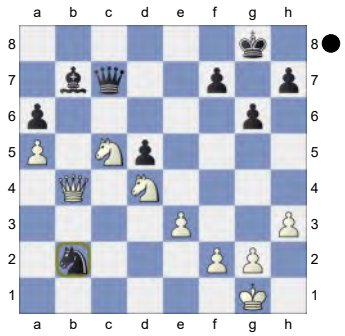
[30...Ra8!= -0.01/19 and Black has nothing to worry.]



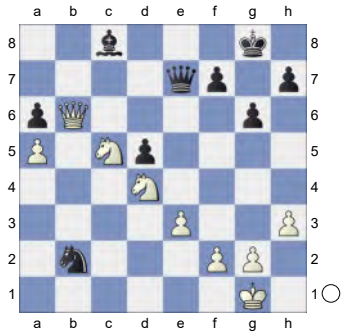
31.Qxb4+- Nxb2? 6.50/23

[31...Rb8 2.11/21 32.Nc5 Ba8 33.Qxb8 Decoy *(33.Rxc4? dxc4 34.Qxc4 Qg5-+)* 33...Qxb8 34.Nxa6 Qd8]

32.Rxc7 Rxc7 33.Rxc7 Qxc7 34.Nc5 (Diagram)



Discovered Attack **34...Bc8 35.Qb6! Qe7**



36.Nc6 A dynamic duo of knights.

36...Qf6 37.Na7 Discovered Attack

[Stronger than 37.Nxa6 Nc4 38.Qb5 Nxa5 39.Qxa5 *(39.Nxa5 Bxa6 40.Qxd5 Qb6±)* 39...Qxc6 40.Qd8+ Kg7±]

37...Be6 38.Nxe6

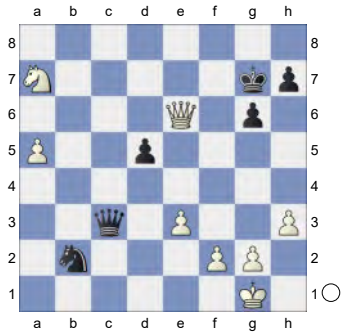
[38.Nxa6 Nc4 39.Qb8+ Kg7=]

38...fxe6 39.Qxa6 Endgame. KQN-KQN

39...Qc3 13.30/23

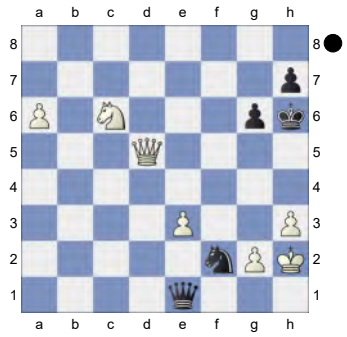
[⌓39...Nd1 4.20/22 40.Qf1 *(40.Qc8+ Kg7+-)* 40...Qa1]

40.Qxe6+ Kg7

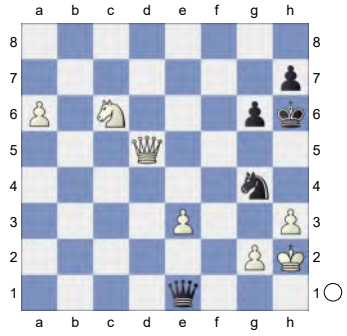


41.Qd7+ Kh6 42.Nc6 Nd3 43.Qxd5

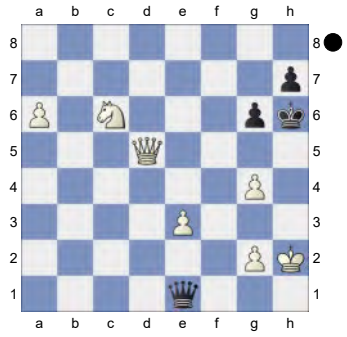
Qe1+ 44.Kh2 Nxf2 45.a6? -0.01/22
[45.Qd4+- 9.06/22]



45...Ng4+=



The position is equal. **46.hxg4 Qh4+ 47.Kg1** White wants to mate with g5+! **47...Qe1+ 48.Kh2 Qh4+ 49.Kg1** g5+! would kill now. **49...Qe1+ 50.Kh2**



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59 **D52**
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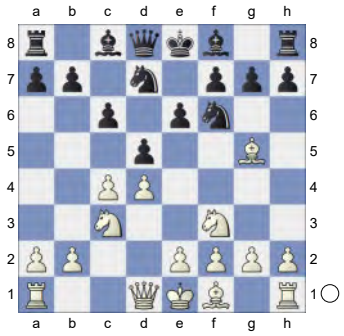
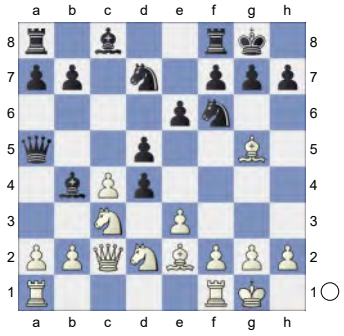
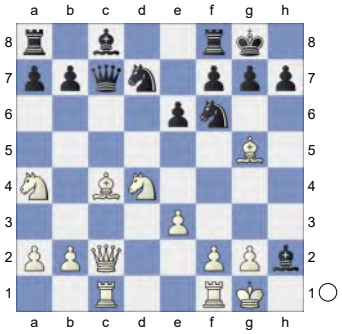


6.e3 Qa5 7.Nd2 Bb4 8.Qc2 0-0 9.Be2 c5 10.0-0 cxd4

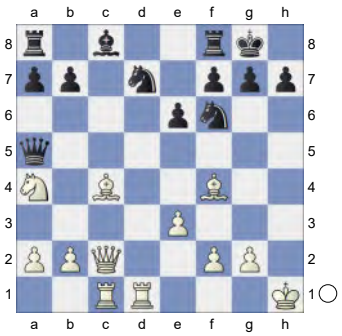


11.Nb3! Qb6
[11...Qd8 12.Nxd4]
12.Na4 Qc7 Threatens to win with ... d4xe3. **13.Nxd4** The position is equal. **13...dxc4 14.Bxc4** Nd4xe6! is the strong threat. **14...Bd6**
[Don't play 14...Ng4 15.Bf4 Nge5 16.b3±]
15.Rac1 Bxh2+

(Diagram)

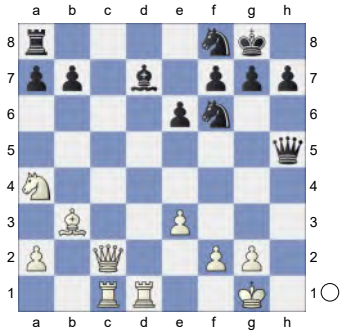


16.Kh1 Bd6 With the idea ...Qc7-a5.
17.Nb5 Qc6N
[17...Qb8 18.Be2 a6 19.Nxd6 Qxd6 20.Rfd1 Qb4 21.Rd4 Qa5 22.Bf4 Re8 23.b4 Qf5 24.Qxf5 exf5 25.Bf3 h6 26.Rc7 g5 27.Bg3 Rb8 28.Nc3 Nf8 29.Rd1 Ne6 30.Rxf7 Kxf7 31.Bxb8 g4 32.Be2 Kavakul,M (2729)-Campos (2717) London 2006 IZT [Gipslis] ½-½ (43)]
18.Nxd6 Qxd6 19.Rfd1 Qe5 20.Bf4 Qa5 0.19/21
[⌓20...Qh5+ -0.14/22 21.Kg1 e5]

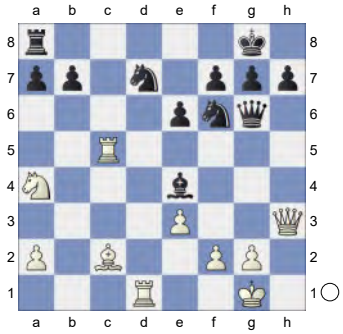


21.b4 Decoy **21...Qxb4 22.Bd6** This bishop pair is nice. **22...Qa5 23.Bxf8 Nxf8 24.Bb3⇄** White is not keeping still **24...Qh5+**
[Don't take 24...Qg5 25.Rd8 Ng4 26.Qd2 *(26.Rxc8? Qh4+ 27.Kg1 Rxc8-+)* 26...Nxf2+ 27.Kg1±]
25.Kg1 aiming for Rd1-d8. **25...Bd7**

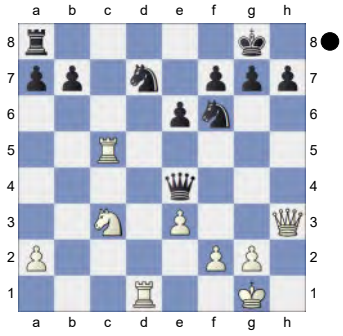
(Diagram)



26.Qc7 White has compensation. **26...Bc6 27.Qh2 Qg5 28.Rc5 Qg6 29.Qh3 N8d7** White must now prevent ... Bc6xa4. **30.Bc2** -1.19/23
[30.Rcc1= -0.01/19]
30...Be4∓

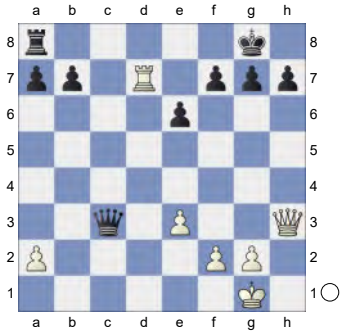


31.Bxe4 Qxe4 32.Nc3

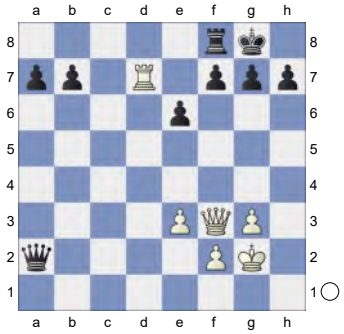


Qb4 Black is better. **33.Rc7 Qa5 34.Rcxd7 Nxd7 35.Rxd7** And now e3-e4 would win. **35...Qxc3**

(Diagram)



36.Qf3 Rf8 37.g3 Qa1+ 38.Kg2 Qxa2



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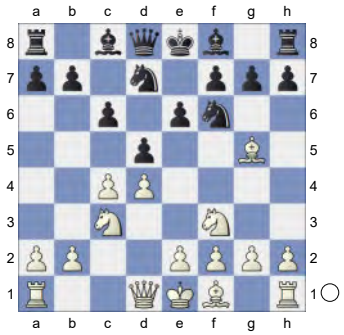
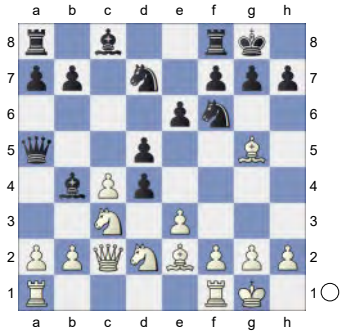
60 **D52**
☐ **Grischuk,Alexander** **2771**
■ **Shirov,Alexei** **2735**
110/242 Moscow 2010
[Kitty Kat]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation **1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 c6 3.c4 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**

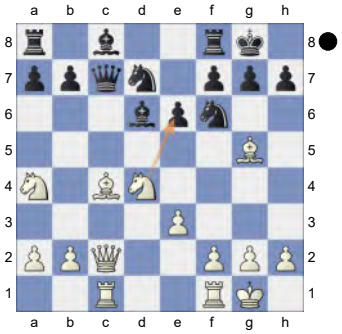


6.e3 Qa5 7.Nd2 Bb4 8.Qc2N
[8.Rc1
A) 8...Ne4 9.Ncxe4 dxe4 10.Bh4 Qxa2 11.Be2 Qa5 *(11...Qxb2 12.Rc2 Qa3 13.0-0 Bxd2 14.Qxd2 0-0 15.c5 b5 16.f3 f5 17.Rb1 Qa6 18.Ra2 Qb7 19.fxe4 fxe4 20.Bg3* 5) Semi-Slav: Cambridge Sprin-Cambridge Springs: 7...Bb4 wi Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023*)* 12.0-0 Bxd2 13.Ra1 Qb4 14.Qc2 c5 15.Ra4 Qb6 16.Qxd2 e5 17.dxe5 Nxe5 18.Qd5 5) Semi-Slav: Cambridge Sprin-Cambridge Springs: 7...Bb4 wi Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023;
B) 8...Bxc3 9.Rxc3 Qxa2 10.Bf4 e5 11.dxe5 Ne4 12.Rc2 Nxd2 13.Rxd2 Nb6 14.cxd5 Nxd5 15.Be2 Be6 16.0-0 Nxf4 17.exf4 0-0 18.Bd3 5) Semi-Slav: Cambridge Sprin-Cambridge Springs: 7...Bb4 wi Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]
8...0-0 9.Be2 c5 10.0-0 cxd4

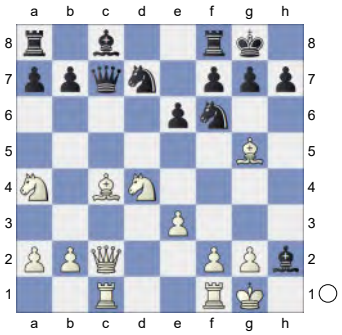


11.Nb3 Qb6 12.Na4 Qc7 13.Nxd4 dxc4 14.Bxc4
[14.Qxc4 Qxc4 15.Bxc4 Ne5]
14...Bd6 15.Rac1

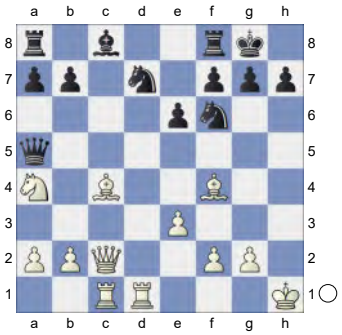
(Diagram)



Threatens to win with Nd4xe6!
15...Bxh2+

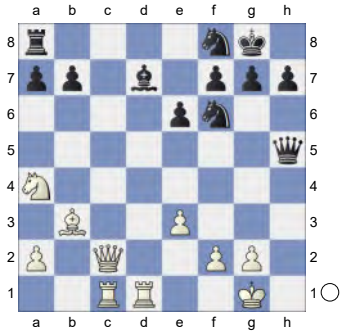


16.Kh1 Bd6! 17.Nb5 Qc6 18.Nxd6 Qxd6 19.Rfd1 Qe5 20.Bf4 Qa5 0.45/20
[20...Qh5+= -0.11/23 21.Kg1 Ne5]

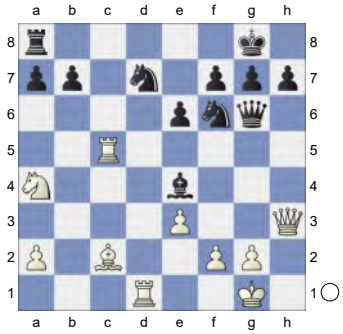


21.b4 -0.20/25 **Qxb4** 0.46/23
[21...Qh5+= -0.20/25 22.Kg1 e5]
22.Bd6± This pair of bishops is nice.
22...Qa5 23.Bxf8 Nxf8 24.Bb3! Qh5+ 25.Kg1 White has compensation.
25...Bd7

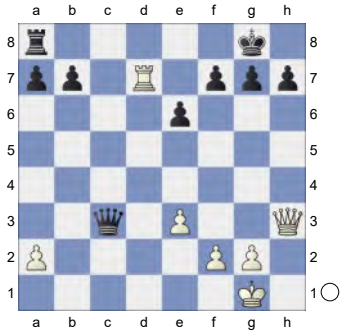
(Diagram)



26.Qc7 Bc6 27.Qh2 Qg5 28.Rc5 Qg6 29.Qh3 N8d7 Strongly threatening ... Bc6xa4! **30.Bc2** -0.42/24
[30.Rcc1= 0.19/20]
30...Be4!∓

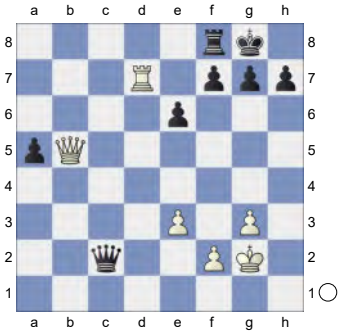


31.Bxe4 Qxe4 32.Nc3 Qb4 33.Rc7 Qa5! 34.Rcxd7 Nxd7
[34...Qxc3? perishes. 35.Rd8+ *(35.Rxb7 h6+-)* 35...Ne8 36.Rxa8+-]
35.Rxd7 Qxc3



Endgame. KQR-KQR **36.Qf3! Rf8** And now ...Qc3-a1+ would win. **37.g3 Qa1+ 38.Kg2 Qxa2 39.Qxb7 a5** aiming for ...Qa2-c2. **40.Qb5 Qc2**

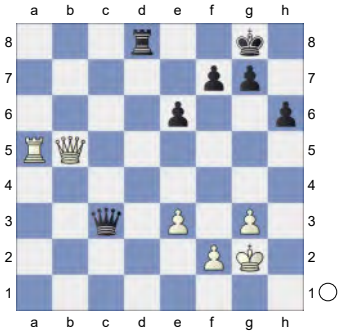
(Diagram)



White must now prevent ...Qc2-e4+. **41.Kg1 Qc1+**

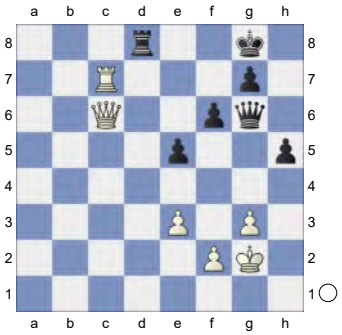
[41...a4 is interesting. 42.Ra7 a3 43.Qa4 Qb1+]

42.Kh2 Qe1 43.Kg2 The position is equal. **43...h6 44.Ra7 Qc3 45.Rxa5 Rd8**

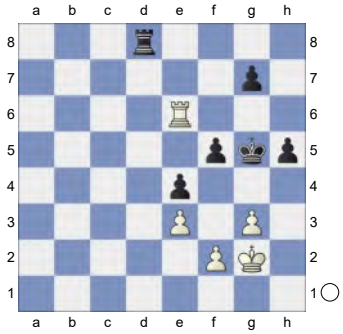


...Rd8-d1 would now be deadly. **46.Ra7 Qf6 47.Qc6 Qg6 48.Rc7 h5 49.Qa4 e5 50.Qc6 f6**

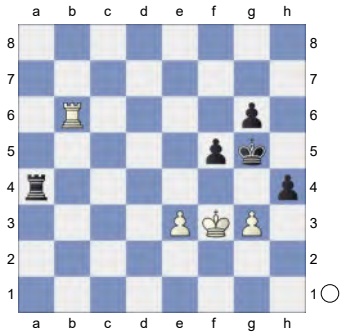
[50...Qxc6+ simplifies 51.Rxc6 f6 52.Ra6 Kh7]



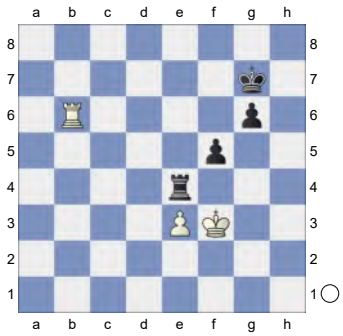
51.Qe6+ Kh7 52.Qf7 e4 53.Qxg6+ Kxg6= KR-KR **54.Re7 f5 55.Re6+ Kg5** (Diagram)



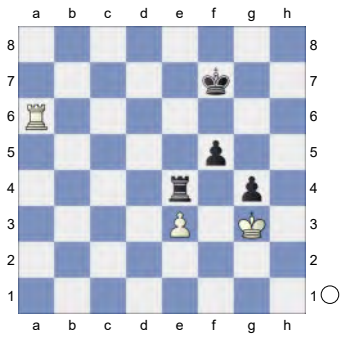
56.f4+ exf3+ 57.Kxf3 Ra8 58.Rb6 Ra4 59.Rb7 g6 60.Rb6 h4



61.gxh4+ Rxh4 62.Re6 Ra4 63.Rb6 Re4 64.Ra6 Kh6 65.Rb6 Kg7

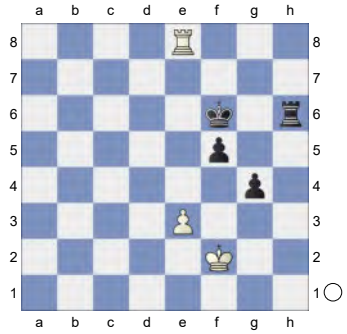


66.Ra6 g5 67.Rb6 Kf7 68.Ra6 g4+ 69.Kf2 Rb4 70.Kg3 Re4

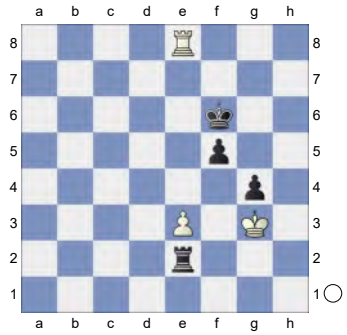


71.Kf2 Re6 72.Ra8 Kf6 73.Rf8+ Ke5

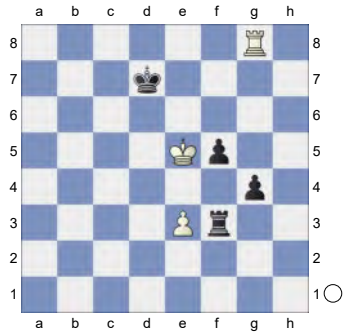
74.Ra8 Rh6 75.Re8+ Kf6



76.Rf8+ Ke6 77.Re8+ Kf7 78.Re5 Kf6 79.Re8 Rh2+ 80.Kg3 Re2

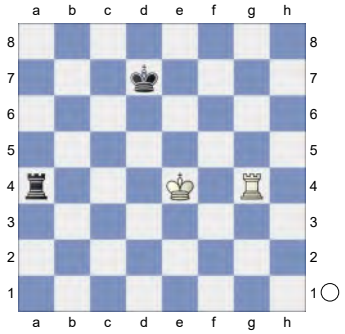


81.Kf4 Rg2 82.Rf8+ Ke6 ...Rg2-f2+ is the strong threat. **83.Re8+ Kd7 84.Rg8 Rf2+ 85.Ke5 Rf3**



86.e4 fxe4 87.Kxe4 Ra3 88.Rxg4 Ra4+

(Diagram)



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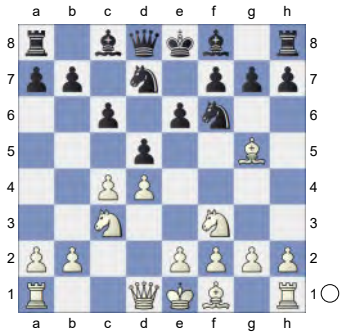
61 **D52**
□ **Theuntamedlanwanji** **2768**
■ **Chessed70** **2817**
Blitz 17.01.2025
[TA]

Blitz 3min
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5

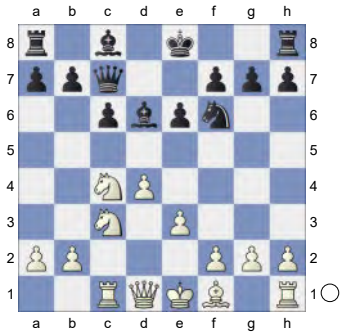
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin, V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½

(57)) 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]

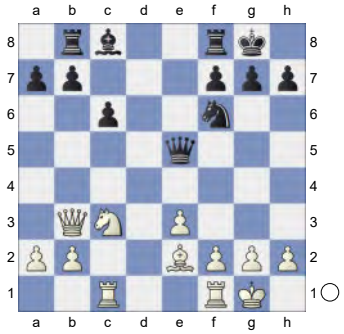
7.Nd2N

[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

7...dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.Rc1 Bd6



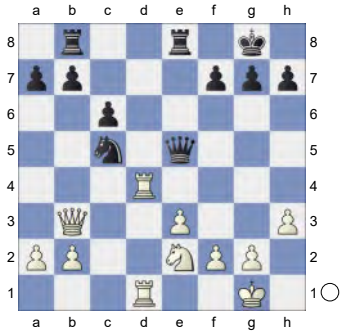
11.Be2 0-0 12.Nxd6 Qxd6 White has an edge. **13.0-0 e5 14.dxe5 Qxe5 15.Qb3 Rb8**



16.Rfd1 Bg4 17.h3 Bxe2 18.Nxe2 Ne4 19.Rd4 Rfe8 20.Rcd1

[Not 20.Rd7? Qf5 21.Qd1 Qxf2+ 22.Kh2 Qxe3-+]

20...Nc5



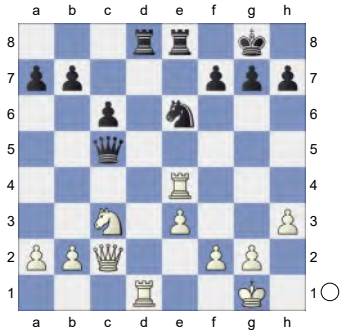
21.Qc2 Ne6 22.Rd7 Nc5 23.R7d4 0.01/17

[23.R7d6± 0.43/16]

23...Ne6!= 24.Re4 Qc5 25.Nc3 0.01/19

[25.Qxc5± 0.47/20 Nxc5 26.Rxe8+ Rxe8 27.b4]

25...Rbd8



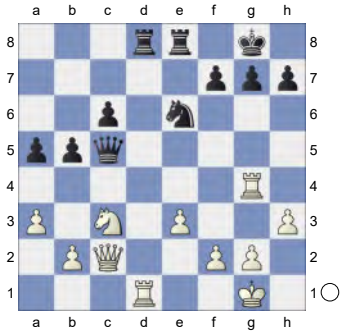
26.Rg4 -0.25/21

[⌓26.Rc1 0.07/18]

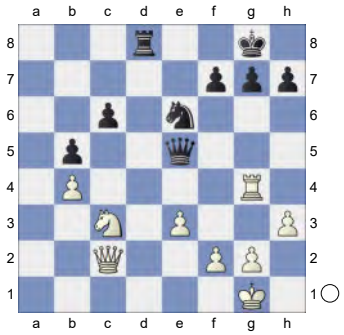
26...b5 27.a3 -0.40/20 Prevents b4.

[27.Rc1= -0.05/19]

27...a5



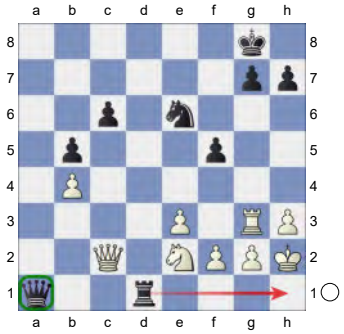
aiming for ...b4. **28.Rxd8 Rxd8 29.b4 axb4 30.axb4 Qe5**



31.Ne2 f5↑ Black is more active. **32.Rg3 Qa1+! 33.Kh2?** -5.03/20 Loses the game.

[33.Nc1!= -0.29/24 and White is okay.]

33...Rd1-+



34.Rf3 Rh1+ 35.Kg3 Qe5+

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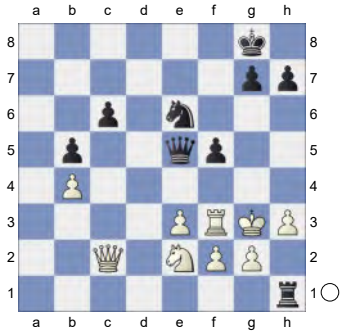


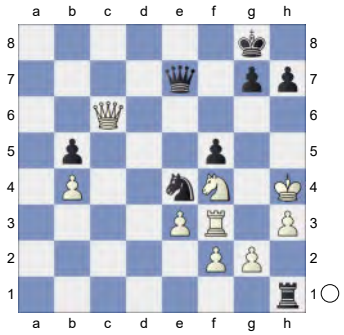
36.Nf4 Ng5 -4.15/24

[⌓36...h5 -15.52/23 (-> ...h4+!) 37.Qxf5 Qxf5 38.Nxe6 Qg6+ 39.Kf4 Qxe6 40.Kg5 Qh6+ 41.Kf5 Qf6+ 42.Ke4 Qe6+ 43.Kf4 Qg6 44.Rg3 Qf6+ 45.Ke4 Qxf2 46.Rf3 Qxg2 47.Kf4 Qd2 48.Rg3 Rf1+ 49.Rf3 Qd6+ 50.Kg5 Rxf3 51.Kxh5 Qf6 52.Kg4 Qf5+ 53.Kh4 Rxh3#]

37.Qxc6 -20.77/25

[⌓37.Qa2+ -4.15/24 Kf8 38.Qa8+ Qe8 39.Ne6+ *(39.Qxe8+? Kxe8 40.Nd3 Nxf3-+)* 39...Nxe6 40.Rxf5+ Ke7 41.Qa7+ Kd6 42.e4]

37...Ne4+ 38.Kh4 Qe7+



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62 **D52**
□ **Firouzja,Alireza** **2767**
■ **Fedoseev,Vladimir** **2692**
Julius Baer Gen Cup D1 W (1.1) 27.09.24
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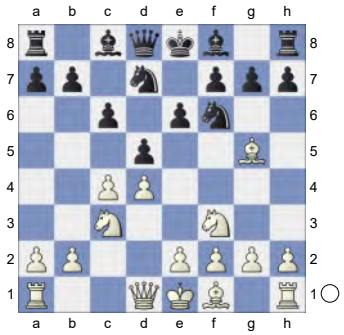
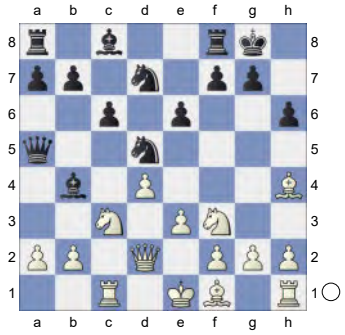
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]
7.cxd5 Nxd5N
[7...exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.Qb3+ Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 37.Qh7+ Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]
8.Qd2 Bb4 9.Rc1 h6 10.Bh4 0-0



11.a3
[11.Bd3 feels hotter. b5 12.0-0 c5 13.Bb1]
11...Bxc3 12.bxc3 N5f6 The position is equal. **13.Bd3 b6 14.e4 Ba6**
[Don't take 14...Qxa3 15.0-0 e5 16.Bxf6 *(16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.dxe5 Nd7±; 16.dxe5 Ng4±)* 16...Nxf6 17.Nxe5±]
15.c4 Qxd2+
[15...Qxa3? 16.0-0 Qa5 17.Qe2+-]

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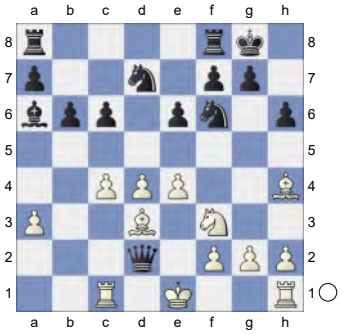
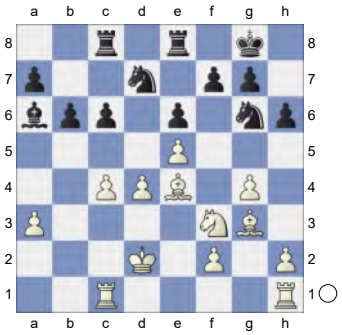


16.Kxd2 Rfe8 17.e5 Nh5 18.Be4 Rac8 19.g4 Nf4 20.Bg3 Ng6



21.Rhe1! c5 22.d5 exd5 23.cxd5
[23.Bxd5 Ndf8=]
23...Rcd8 24.Kc3 0.32/22
[But not 24.Bxg6 fxg6 25.d6 Nf8=]
[⌓24.Kc2 0.70/19]
24...Bb7 0.72/19
[24...Ndxe5± 0.32/22 25.Nxe5 Nxe5]
25.a4 -0.01/24
[25.h4± 0.72/19]
25...Ndf8 0.93/20
[Don't play 25...Ngxe5 26.Nxe5 Rxe5 27.Bxe5 Nxe5 28.Bh7+! Kxh7 29.Rxe5±]
[25...Kf8!= -0.01/24]

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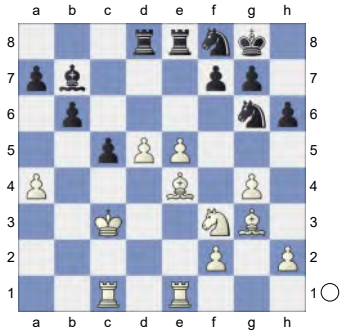
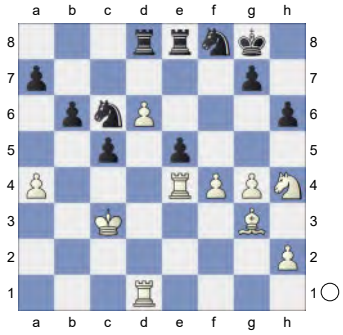


26.Rcd1↑ Keeping Black busy. **26...Ne7** 1.45/20
[⌓26...a6 0.88/19]
27.d6! Bxe4 28.Rxe4 Nc6 29.Nh4 f6 1.56/21
[⌓29...g6 1.08/18]
30.f4 fxe5



31.fxe5 Re6 2.26/21
[⌓31...Kf7 1.63/20 32.Nf5 Rd7]
32.Kc4 Rde8 33.Nf5 Nd7 34.Rde1 a6 3.36/22
[34...Ncxe5+? 35.Bxe5 Kf7 36.Kd5+-]
[34...Ndxe5+? 35.Kd5 Nb4+ 36.Rxb4! cxb4 37.Rxe5 Rxe5+ 38.Bxe5+-]
[⌓34...Kf7 2.11/19 35.Kd5 Na5]
35.Kd5+- Dancing on a razor blade.
35...Nb4+

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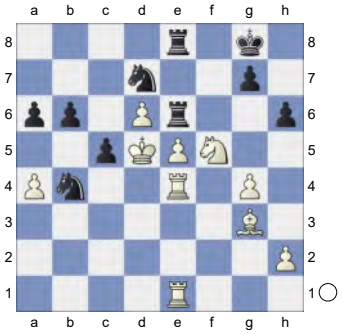
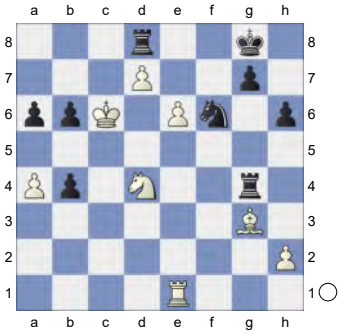
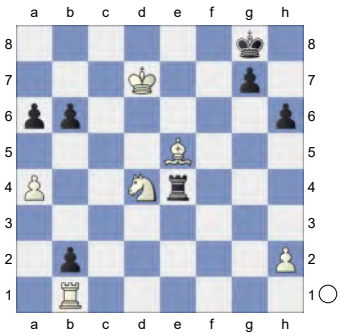


36.Rxb4! Active counter play! **36...cxb4 37.Nd4 Rg6 38.e6 Nf6+ 39.Kc6** Threatens to win with Bh4. **39...Rxg4 40.d7?** 0.77/20 **Rd8?** 6.61/20

[40...Rxd4± 0.77/20 41.dxe8N Nxe8]



This move loses the game for Black. **41.Be5** And now Bxf6 would win. White is clearly winning. **41...Nxd7 42.exd7 b3 43.Kc7 Rxd7+ 44.Kxd7 b2 45.Rb1 Re4**



46.Kd6

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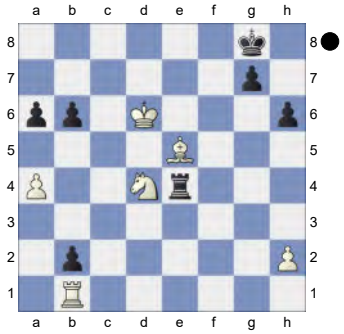

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63 **D52**

□ **Elo** **2766**

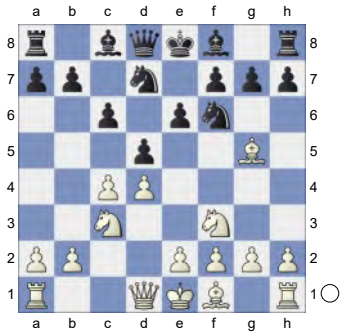
■ **Admete** **2468**

Rapid 13.02.2024

[TA]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation

Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5

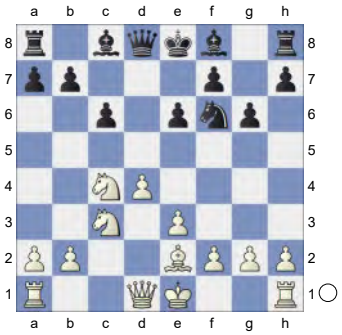
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,

V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57)) 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]

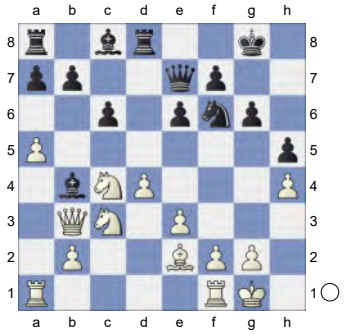
7.Nd2N

[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

7...dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qd8 10.Be2 g6



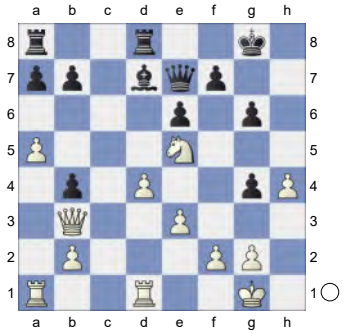
11.h4 h5 12.a4 Bb4 White has an edge. **13.a5 0-0 14.Qb3 Qe7 15.0-0 Rd8**



16.Rfd1 c5 17.Na2 Bd7 18.Nxb4 cxb4 19.Ne5 Ng4 1.31/21 Black is now going downhill.

[19...Rac8± 0.65/18]

20.Bxg4± hxg4



21.g3 0x0.0025f2c46cc3dp-1022s more active pieces. **21...Rac8** 1.68/19

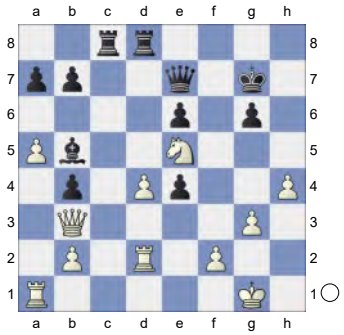
[21...Bc6± 1.18/20]

22.e4+-

[Resist 22.Nxg4 Bc6±]

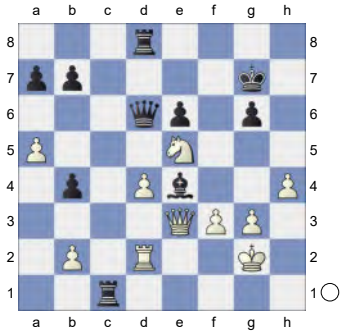
22...Bb5 23.Rd2 Kg7 24.Nxg4 f5 25.Ne5 fxe4 2.61/20

[25...Bc6± 1.49/18 26.f3 a6]

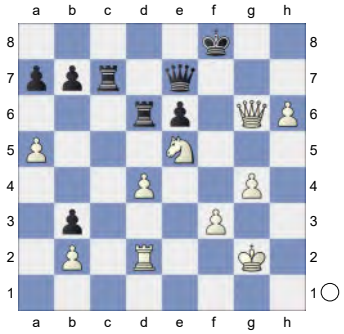


26.Re1 Be8 27.Rxe4 Rc1+ 28.Kg2

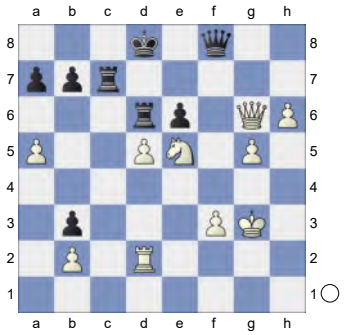
Qd6 29.Qe3 Bc6 30.f3 Bxe4



31.Qxe4 Qe7 6.72/22
[⌓31...Rc7 4.18/22 32.Qxg6+ Kf8]
32.Qxg6+ Kf8 33.h5 Rc7 34.h6 b3 Inhibits Rc2. **35.g4 Rd6**



36.Kg3 Qh7 37.Qf6+ Ke8 38.d5 Qg8 39.g5 Qf8 40.Qg6+ Kd8



41.h7

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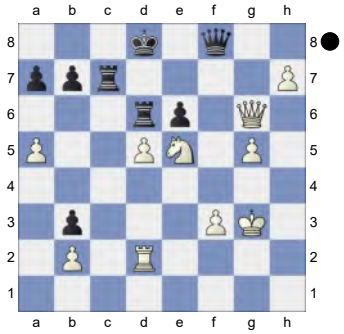
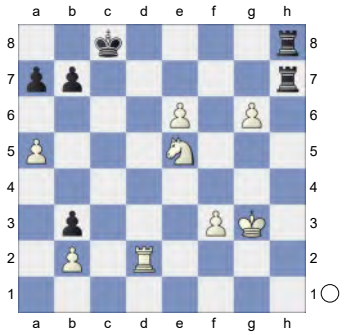
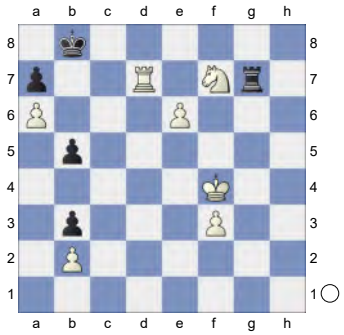


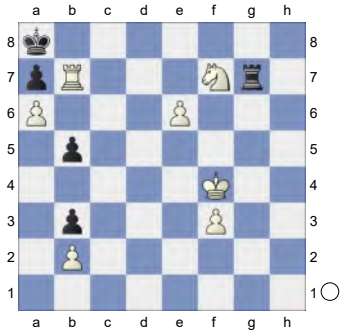
Threatening mate with Qg8. **41...Kc8 42.Qg8 Rd8 43.Qxf8 Rxf8** Endgame KRR-KRN **44.g6 Rh8 45.dxe6 Rcxh7**



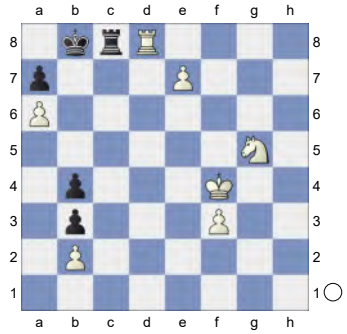
46.gxh7 Rxh7 KRN-KR **47.Nf7 Rg7+ 48.Kf4** White threatens Nd6+ and mate. **48...b6 49.Rd7 Kb8 50.a6 b5**



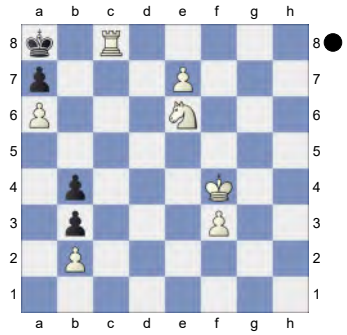
51.Rb7+ Ka8



52.e7! Rg8 53.Ng5 White mates.
53...b4 54.Rd7 Rc8 55.Rd8 Kb8



56.Ne6 Ka8 57.Rxc8#



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64 **D52**
☐ **Radjabov,Teimour** **2765**
■ **Duda,Jan Krzysztof** **2729**
NIC Classic Prelim 2021 (8.5) 25.04.2021
[Arsovic,Goran]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Donev,Ivo Hristov: 'Short,N: 'Inf 73/508'' Bruzon Batista,Lazaro: 'Bruzon,L: 'Inf 97/303'' **1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**

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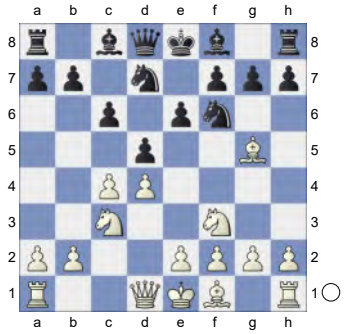

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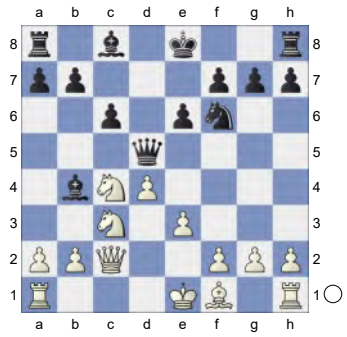
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43) Qd5 22.Qxd5 cxd5 23.axb5 axb5 24.Rc6 Ra2 25.Rb6 f6 26.Bh2 Bxb4 27.g4 Ba5 28.Ra6 Ng7 29.Rxb5 Ra3 30.Kg2 Bb4 31.Rxa3 Bxa3 32.Rxd5 Be7 33.Ra5 Rd8 34.d5 Bb4 35.Rb5 Bc3 36.Kf1 Radjabov,T (2728)-Bruzon Batista,L (2667) Biel 2006 CI1-130 [Bruzon Batista,Lazaro] 1-0 (43)]
7.Nd2N
[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066

[Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

7...Bb4 8.Qc2 dxc4 9.Bxf6 Nxf6 10.Nxc4 Qd5

[10...Qc7 - 135/(142)]



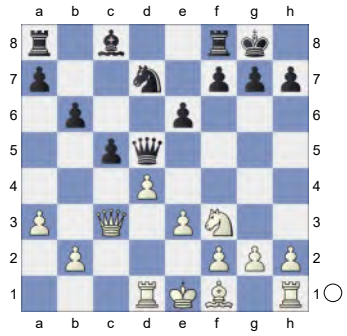
11.a3 Bxc3+ 12.Qxc3

[12.bxc3 -0.16/19 12.Qxc3 0.23 c5=]

12...0-0 13.Ne5 Nd7 14.Nf3N

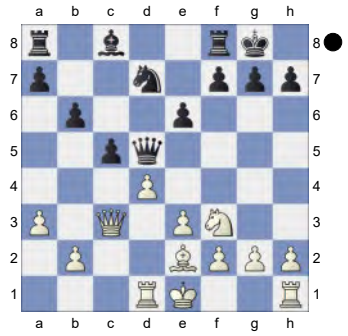
[14.Nd3]

14...c5 15.Rd1 b6



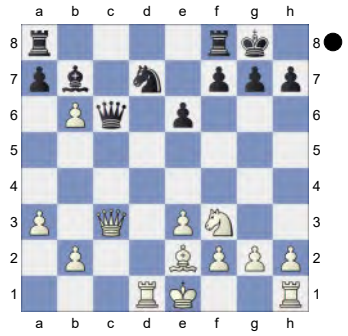
16.Be2 Diagram

[16.Bb5 Strongly threatening dxc5. Nf6 17.dxc5 *(17.0-0 Ne4 18.Qc2 And now dxc5 would win. Bb7 19.dxc5 Qxc5=)* 17...Qxc5 18.Qxc5 bxc5 19.Rd2 Rb8 20.Bd3 Bb7=]



16...Bb7! 17.dxc5 Qc6 18.cxb6

[18.b4 bxc5 19.b5 Qc7 20.0-0 a6 21.a4 Rfc8 22.Nd2 *(22.Qd3!? Nf6 23.Qc3∓)* 22...Nb6=]

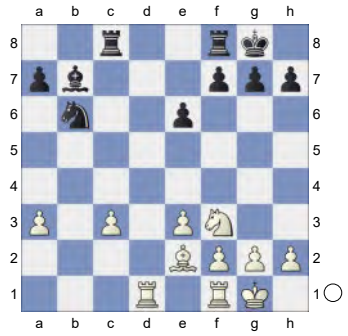


Black must now prevent Qxc6.

18...Qxc3+ 19.bxc3 Nxb6 20.0-0

[20.Rd4 Rfc8 21.Kd2 Rc5 22.Rc1 Rac8⩱]

20...Rac8



21.c4

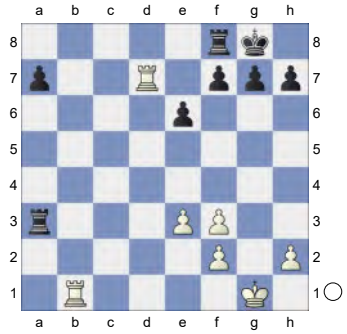
[21.Rc1 Rfd8 22.Rfd1 Rxd1+

23.Rxd1 Kf8 24.Rc1 Bxf3 25.gxf3 Nc4⩱]

21...Bxf3

[21...Nxc4 feels hotter. 22.Rd7 Bxf3 23.gxf3 a5]

22.gxf3 Nxc4 23.Bxc4 The position is equal. **23...Rxc4=** Endgame KRR-KRR **24.Rd7 Ra4 25.Rb1 Rxa3**

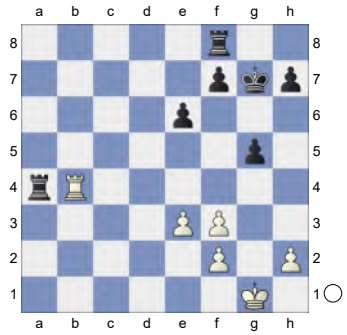


26.Rbb7 a5 27.Ra7 g5 28.Rdb7 a4 29.Rb4 Kg7 30.Raxa4

[30.Kg2 seems wilder. Kg6 31.h4 h6 32.Kg3]

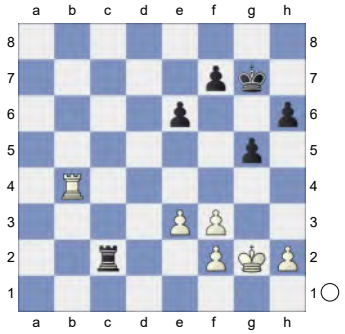
30...Rxa4

[30...Rb8 with more complications. 31.h4 h6 32.h5 Kf6]

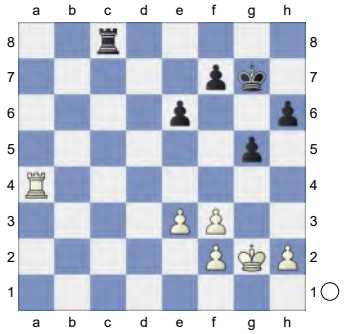


31.Rxa4 KR-KR **31...Rc8 32.Kg2 h6 33.Rb4 Rc2 34.Ra4 Rc8 35.Rb4 Rc2**

(Diagram)



36.Ra4 Rc8



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½-½

65 **D52**

□ **Nd7 10.d4** **2765**

■ **Ferri,S..** **2729**

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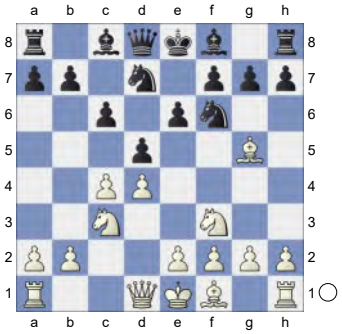
[Kitty Kat]

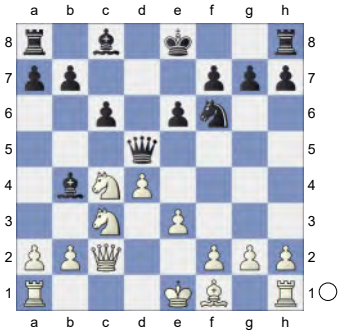
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation **1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**

(Diagram)



6.e3 Qa5 7.Nd2 Bb4 8.Qc2 dxc4 9.Bxf6 Nxf6 10.Nxc4 Qd5

[10...Qc7 11.Be2 c5 12.0-0 Bd7 13.a3 cxd4 14.axb4 dxc3 15.Qxc3 0-0 16.Ne5 Rfc8 17.Qd4 Be8 18.Bf3 a6 19.g3 Rd8 20.Rfc1 Rxd4 21.Rxc7 Rxb4 22.Rxb7 Rxb7 23.Bxb7 Rb8 24.Bxa6 Rxb2 25.Bd3 ½-½ Pert,M (2034)-Kumar,S (1942) BCF-ch Major Hull 2024 (6)]



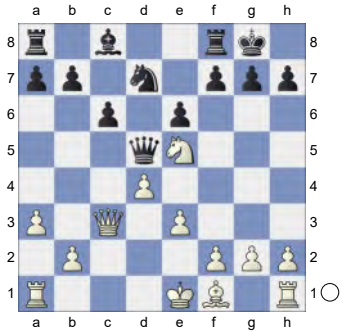
11.a3 Bxc3+ 12.Qxc3 0-0 13.Ne5N White is slightly better. White is slightly better.

[13.Rc1 0.08/21 13.Nc4-e5 0.46 c5 14.dxc5 Qxc5 15.Ne5 Qxc3+ 16.Rxc3 Nd5 17.Rc1 f6 18.Nc4 Bd7 19.Be2 Rfc8 And now ...b7-b5 would win. 20.0-0 Bb5 Fernandez,J (2448)-Mu,K (2658) St Veit 2021 CBM 048 Extra [John Watson]]

13...Nd7 0.89/20

[13...Rd8± 0.44/20 was preferrable.]

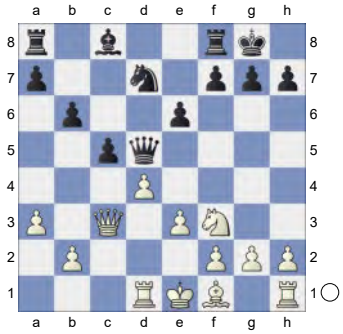
(Diagram)



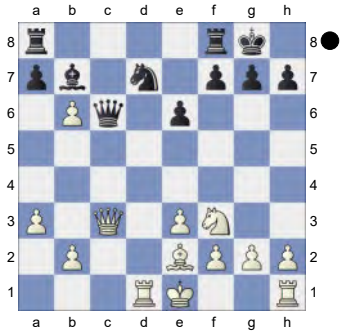
14.Nf3 0.26/23 White is more active.

[14.0-0-0!± 0.89/20]

14...c5= 15.Rd1 b6

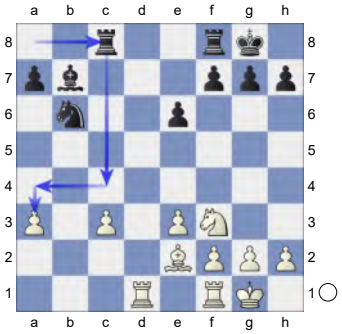


16.Be2 Bb7 17.dxc5 Qc6 18.cxb6



And now Qc3xc6 would win. Qc3xc6 is the strong threat. **18...Qxc3+** The position is equal. **19.bxc3 Nxb6 20.0-0 Rac8**

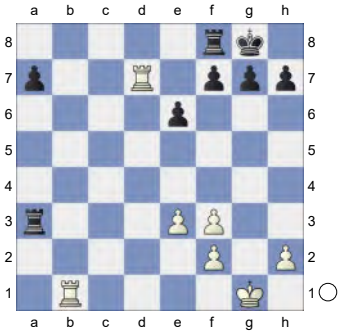
(Diagram)



21.c4 Bxf3 22.gxf3 Nxc4 23.Bxc4 -0.11/24

[23.Rd7 0.30/23 is superior.]

23...Rxc4 Endgame. Endgame KRR-KRR. The position is equal. **24.Rd7 Ra4 25.Rb1 Rxa3**



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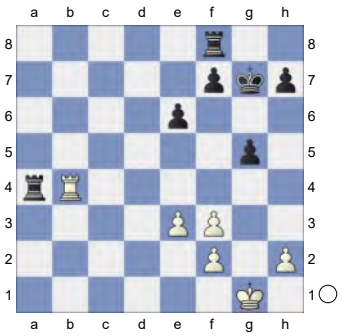
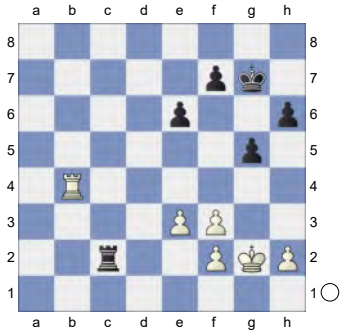
[30...Rb8 seems wilder. 31.Kg2 h6 32.Kg3 f5]

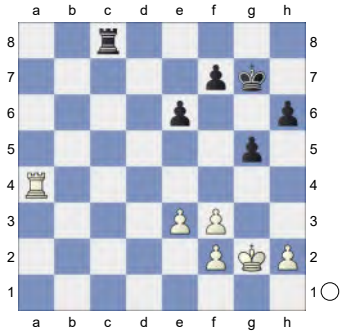


31.Rxa4 KR-KR **31...Rc8 32.Kg2 h6 33.Rb4 Rc2 34.Ra4 Rc8 35.Rb4 Rc2**

(Diagram)



36.Ra4 Rc8



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½-½

66 **D52**

□ **Yu,Yangyi** **2764**

■ **Dreev,Alexey** **2670**

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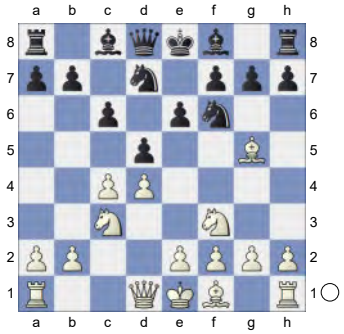
[TA]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation

Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**

(Diagram)



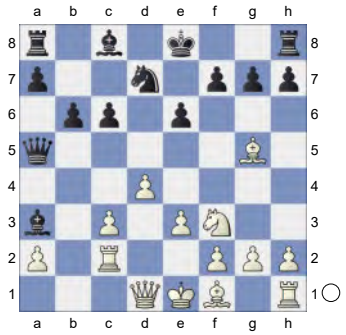
6.e3 Qa5

[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]

7.cxd5 Nxd5N

[7...exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.Qb3+ Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 37.Qh7+ Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

8.Rc1 Nxc3 9.bxc3 Ba3 10.Rc2 b6

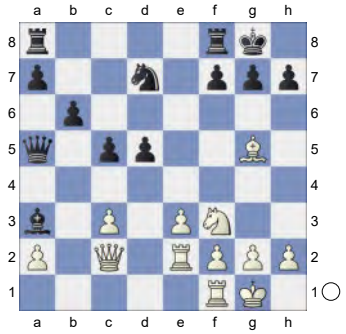


11.Be2 Ba6 12.0-0 Bxe2 13.Rxe2 0-0 14.Qc2 c5 0.40/22

[14...h6= -0.01/19 15.Bf4 Qf5]

15.d5± exd5 0.88/22

[15...Rae8± 0.56/20]



16.Rd1 0.13/22 &Bianco is more active.

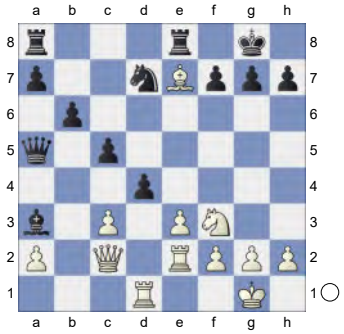
[White should try 16.Qf5!± 0.88/22 Qb5 17.Rd2]

16...d4 0.49/22

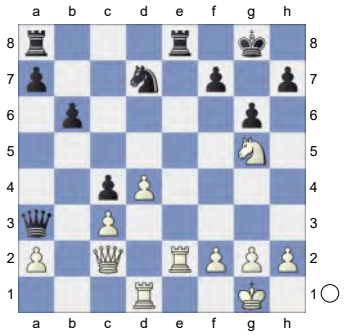
[16...b5= 0.13/22]

17.Be7 Rfe8

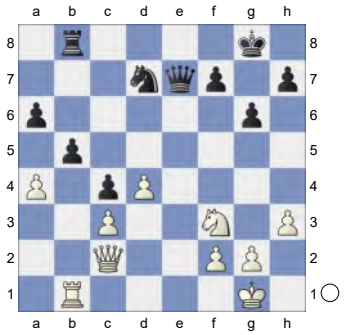
(Diagram)



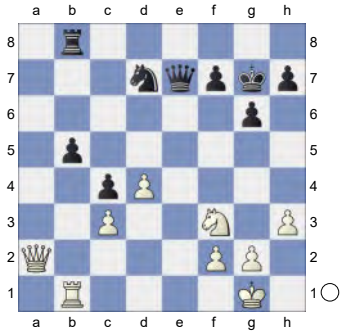
18.Ng5! g6
[18...d3? 19.Qxd3 Nf8 20.Bxf8+-]
19.exd4 c4! 20.Bxa3 Qxa3



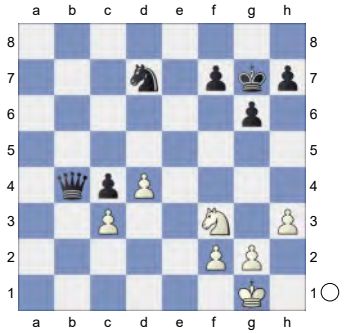
21.h3 0.01/21
[21.h4± 0.37/22 is superior.]
21...Re7 0.45/22
[Resist 21...Rxe2 22.Qxe2 Rc8 23.Qf3±]
[21...Nf6= 0.01/21]
22.Rxe7! Qxe7 23.Nf3
[23.Qa4!?]
23...b5 Prevents Qa4. **24.a4 a6!**
25.Rb1 Rb8



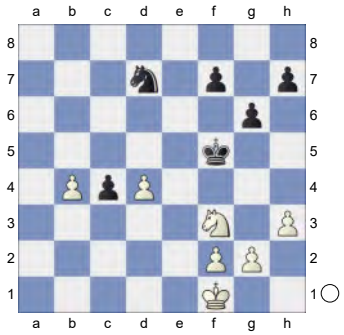
26.axb5 axb5 27.Qa2 Kg7 0.72/24
[27...Qe4= -0.05/22]



28.Qa5!± b4 29.Rxb4
[29.Qc7 with more complications. bxc3 30.Rxb8 c2 31.Qxc4 Nxb8 32.Qxc2 Nd7 33.Qc7]
29...Rxb4 30.Qxb4 Qxb4

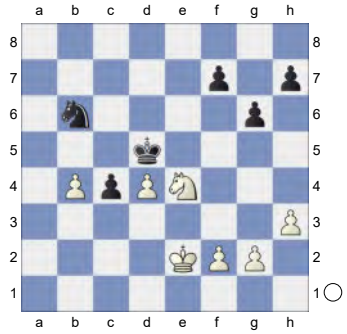


31.cxb4 Endgame KN-KN **31...Kf6**
32.Kf1 Kf5

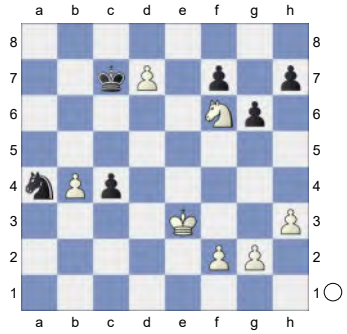


33.Ke2 0.54/26
[33.Nd2!± 1.16/27]
33...Nb6 1.13/26
[33...Ke4± 0.54/26]
34.Nd2 Ke6 35.Ne4 Kd5 1.59/27
[Black should play 35...Nd5 1.11/24]

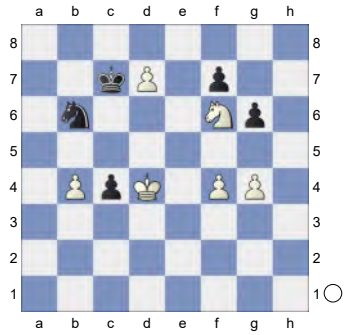
(Diagram)



36.Ke3 Na4 37.Nf6+ Kc6? 3.37/25
[37...Kd6± 1.56/25 was worth a try. 38.Nxh7 Nc3]
38.d5++-
[Less strong is 38.Nxh7 Kb5±]
38...Kb6 39.d6 Kc6 40.d7 Kc7



41.f4 h5 42.g3 Kd8 43.g4 hxg4 44.hxg4 Kc7 45.Kd4 Nb6



46.b5 Kd8 47.Kc3 Kc7 48.Kb4 Kd8 49.g5 Kc7 50.Kc3 Kd8

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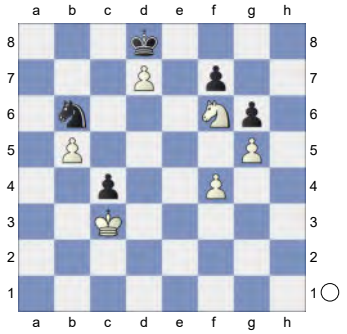
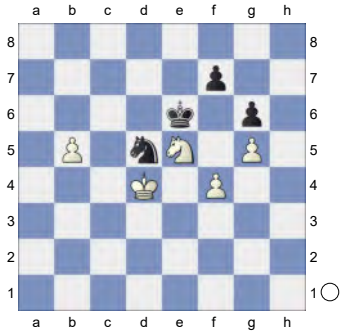
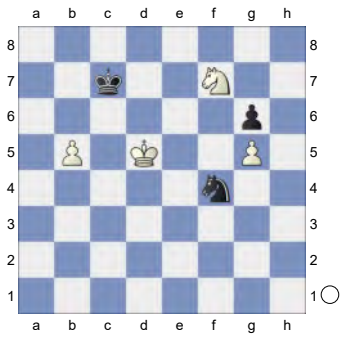


51.Kd4 Kc7 52.Ng4 aiming for Ne5.
52...c3 53.Kxc3 Kxd7 6.63/29
[⌓53...Nxd7 4.07/27 54.Ne5 Nf8 55.Nxf7 Ne6]
54.Ne5+ Ke6 55.Kd4 Nd5? 6.27/25
[55...f6 1.69/23]

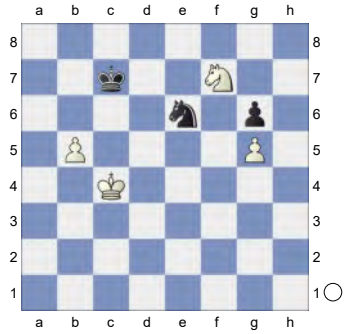


56.Nd3 2.72/25
[⌓56.Kc4 6.27/25 Nb6+ 57.Kc5]
56...Kd6 57.Ne5? 0.01/32
[57.f5+- 2.82/23]
57...Nxf4 Strongly threatening ...Ne6+. The position is equal. **58.Nxf7+ Kc7 59.Kc5** b6+ is the strong threat.
59...Ne6+ 60.Kd5 Nf4+

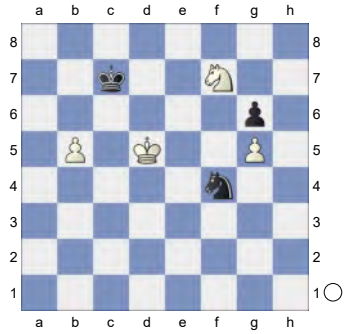


61.Kc5 Ne6+ 62.Kd5 Nf4+ 63.Kc4

Ne6 64.Kb4 Threatens to win with Ka5.
64...Kb6 65.Kc4 Kc7



66.Kd5 Nf4+ 67.Ke5 Nh3 68.Kd5 Black must now prevent Kc5. **68...Nf4+**



Black defended with fortune.
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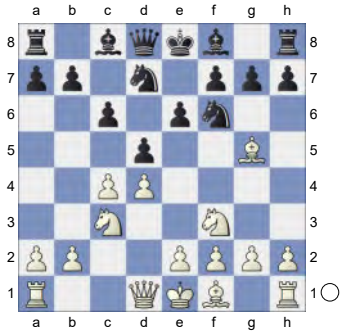
½-½

67 **D52**
□ **Giri,Anish** **2764**
■ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2863**
Chessable Masters Final 8 rapid (3.24)
[Tactical Analysis 5.2 (4s)]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Donev,Ivo Hristov: 'Short,N: 'Inf 73/508''
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7

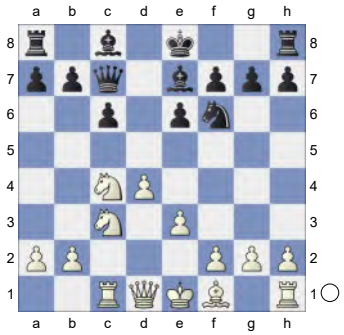
(Diagram)



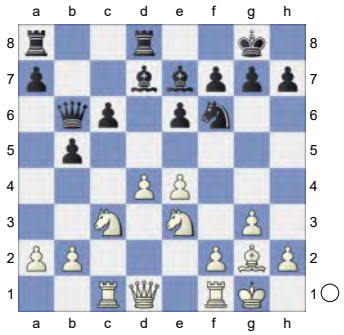
6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin, V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]
7.Nd2N
[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5
Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43)

37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

7...dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.Rc1 Be7



11.g3 0-0 12.Bg2 Rd8 13.0-0 Bd7 14.e4 b5 15.Ne3 Qb6



16.e5 Nd5 17.Ne4 Be8 18.a3 Inhibits Nb4. **18...a5 19.Qd3 Ra7** 0.28/21

[⌓19...Nxe3 -0.19/19 20.fxe3 a4]

20.Nc5 a4

[20...Bxc5!? 21.Nxd5 *(21.Rxc5 Nf4∓; 21.dxc5 Qb8=)* 21...cxd5 22.Rxc5 *(22.dxc5 Qb8=)* 22...b4±]

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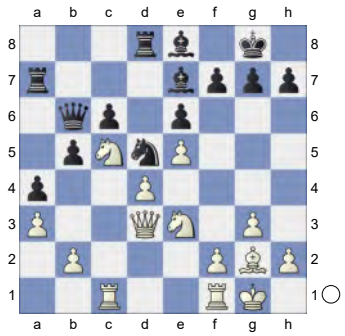
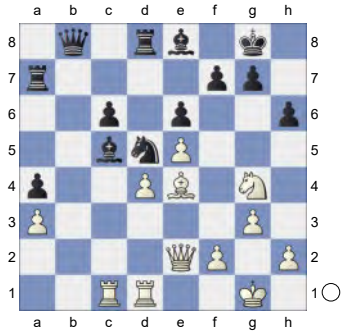


21.Be4 h6 22.Rfd1 Qb8 23.Qe2 b4 24.Ng4 bxa3 25.bxa3 Bxc5 0.60/21

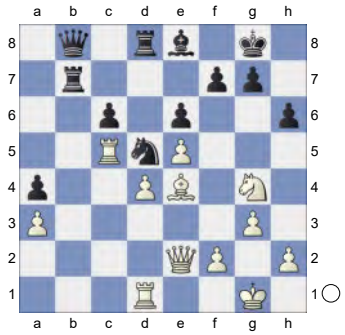
[25...Ra5= 0.26/19 is superior.]



26.Rxc5±

[26.dxc5 Rb7=]

26...Rb7



27.Bc2! aiming for Qe4. **27...Ne7** 1.36/18

[⌓27...h5 0.87/21]

28.Nf6+ 0.89/22 **Kf8** 1.33/19

[⌓28...gxf6 0.89/22 29.exf6 Ng6]

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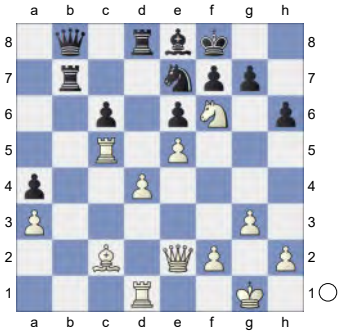
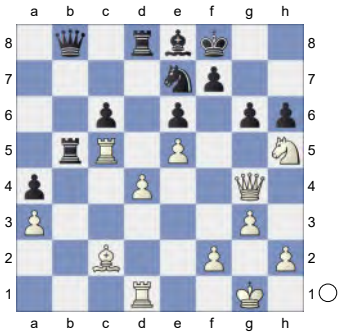
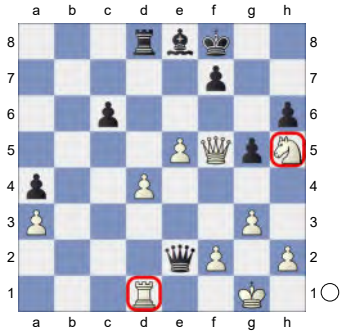


29.Qg4!± Rb5
[29...gxf6? 30.exf6 Ng6 31.Qh5+-]
30.Nh5 0x0.002c542eb32ddp-1022s more active pieces.
[Much weaker is 30.Bxa4?! Rxc5 31.Nh7+ Kg8 32.Nf6+ Kf8 33.Nh7+ Kg8 34.Nf6+ Kf8=]
30...g6 1.08/25
[⌓30...Ng6 1.42/22]

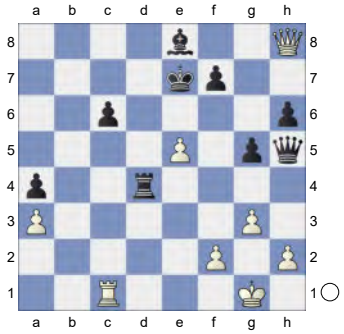


31.Qf4 Nf5 2.70/23
[31...Ng8± 1.22/24 was worth a try.]
32.Rxb5+- Qxb5 33.Bxf5 g5 34.Qf3 exf5 35.Qxf5 0.01/24
[35.Nf6± 1.16/20 Black must now prevent Qh5. Qb3 36.Qh5]
35...Qe2=

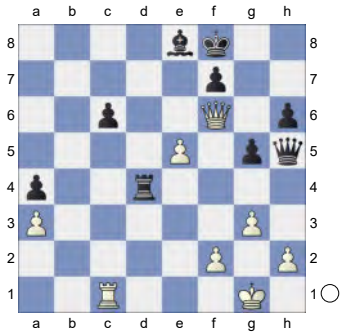
(Diagram)



The position is equal. **36.Rc1 Qxh5**
37.Qf6 Rxd4
[37...Rd5!? 38.Qh8+ Ke7 39.Qf6+ Kf8 40.Qh8+ Ke7 41.Qf6+ Kf8=]
38.Qh8+ Ke7 39.Qf6+ Kf8 40.Qh8+ Ke7



41.Qf6+ Kf8



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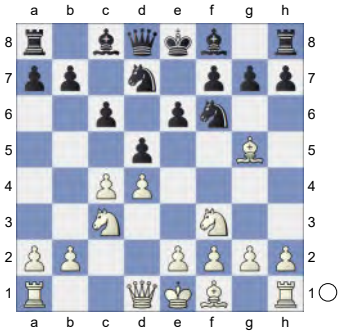
68 **D52**
□ **Grischuk,Alexander** **2761**
■ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2832**
GCT Blitz Paris 2017 (14.1) 25.06.2017
[TA]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Donev,Ivo Hristov: 'Short,N: 'Inf 73/508''
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7



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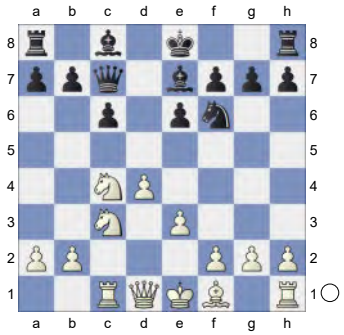

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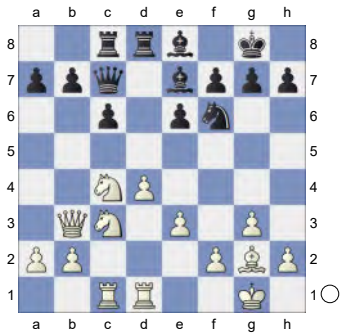
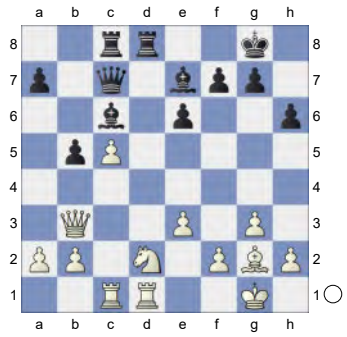


16.Ne4 -0.40/20
[16.Ne5= 0.10/17]
16...Nxe4∓ 17.Bxe4 b5 18.Nd2 h6 19.Bg2 c5 0.40/22

[19...e5= -0.04/20 deserves consideration.]

20.dxc5± Bc6



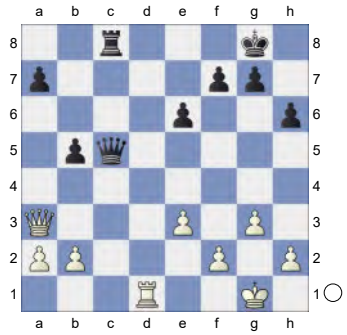
21.Bxc6 Qxc6 22.Qa3 Rd5 And now ...Qd7 would win.

[22...Bxc5? 23.b4+-]

23.Nb3! Rxd5 is the strong threat.

[Of course not 23.Qxa7?! Bxc5 24.Qa5 Qd7=]

23...Rxd1+ 24.Rxd1 Bxc5 25.Nxc5 Qxc5 Endgame



KQR-KQR **26.Rd8+! Kh7 27.Qd3+** 0.45/27

[27.Qxc5± 0.87/27 Rxc5 28.Ra8]

27...f5 28.Rxc8 Qxc8 29.Qxb5= KQ-KQ **29...Qc1+ 30.Kg2** next Qa6 is good for White. **30...Qb1** 1.40/24

[30...Qc2!= 0.01/22]

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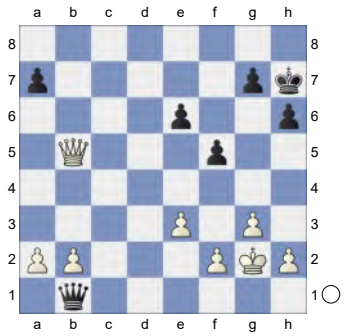

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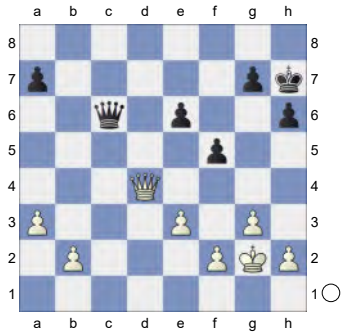
32.Qd4? 0.01/22

[And not 32.Qxa7 Qe4+ 33.Kh3 Qg4+ 34.Kg2 Qe4+ 35.Kg1 Qb1+ 36.Kg2 Qe4+=]

[32.Qc6+- 1.70/24]

32...Qa6= 33.a3 Qc6+! 34.Kg1 Qc1+! 35.Kg2 Qc6+



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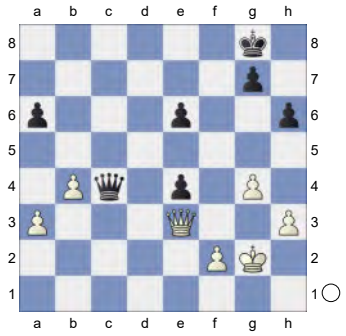
[39.h4± 0.46/20]

39...Qd5 40.h3 Qc4

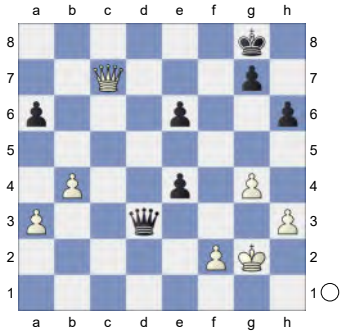


41.Qc5 Qd3 42.Qc8+

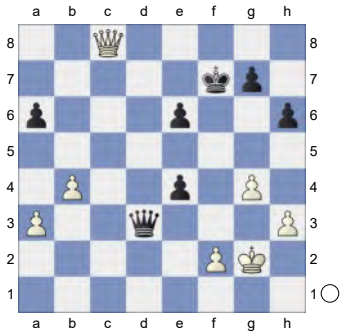
[42.a4!?]

42...Kf7 The position is equal. **43.Qc7+**

Kg8 44.Qc8+ Kf7 45.Qc7+ Kg8



46.Qc8+ Kf7



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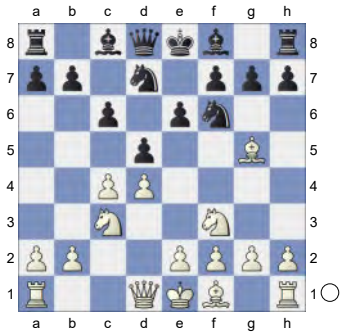
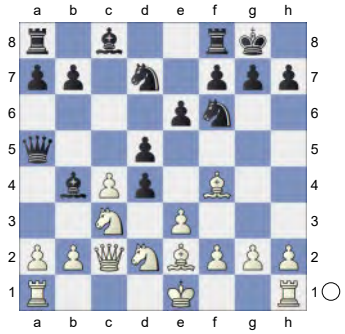
69 **D52**
☐ **Wang,Hao** **2758**
■ **Moussard,Jules** **2600**
Gibraltar Masters 18th (4) 24.01.2020
[Krasenkow,Michal]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7



6.e3 Qa5 7.Qc2 A rare order of moves, leading to a relatively fresh position, which is a common opening strategy nowadays. **7...Bb4 8.Nd2** Preventing ... b7-b5. Other options: **8...0-0 9.Be2 c5 10.Bf4 cxd4**
[10...Re8 11.0-0 cxd4 12.exd4 keeping an extra pawn e5 13.dxe5 Nxe5]



11.exd4 dxc4 12.Nxc4! It is important to establish control over the d5 square. **12...Qd5 13.0-0 Qxd4** Black forces the exchange on e6 at the price of delay in development, and White immediately starts an attack. **14.Bg3 Bxc3**
[14...Be7 15.Rfd1 *(15.Nb5 Qc5)* 15...Qc5 16.Rac1 is possible. Black's f4 pawn is very strong, and White will have to give a perpetual after all. Nb6!? e.g. 17.Nd6!? Qg5 18.Bf3 *(18.h4 Qg6 19.Bd3 Qh5)* 18...Nfd5 19.Rd4 Bd7 20.Nxb7 *(20.Nxd5 exd5 21.Bh4 Qe5; 20.Bh4 Qe5; 20.Rg4 Qh6±)* 20...Rac8 *(20...Rfc8)* 21.Bh4 Qe5∞ 22.Re4 prevents Bg5-h6 but White keeps initiative, say, after Qb8 . Black is a pawn up but completely passive. 23.Bxe7!? Nxe7? 24.Na5 Nbd5]
15.bxc3 Qe4

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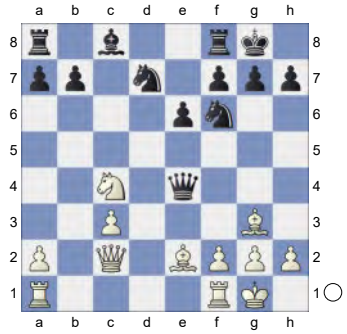
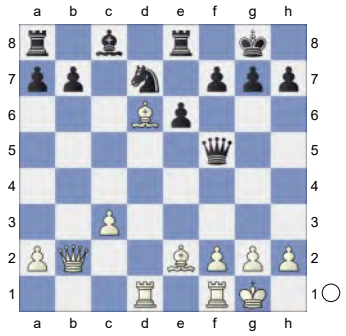
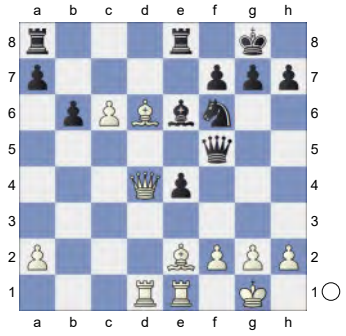


Forcing g4-g5 in an attempt to shut the kingside. **16.Qb2 Qc6**
[16...Nh5 17.Bxh5 *(17.Nd6 Qg6; 17.Bd6 Nf4)* 17...Qxc4 Comparing to positions arising after 36...Rb8, there is a "minor" difference: White has gained two queenside pawns. That is quite enough to win.
A) 18.Bf3 e5 19.Rfd1 Re8;
B) 18.Rfd1 e5 19.h3 Nf6 20.Be2 Qc7;
C) 18.Rfe1 Nb6! 19.Bf3 Nd5;
D) 18.Rad1 e5 The overall conclusion: 7.g4! is quite dangerous, and 6...Nbd7 is rather dubious. 19.Be2□ Qc7 20.Rfe1
D1) 20...Nb6 holding onor even 21.Bd3!?
D1a) 21...Bg4 Of course, this was not easy to find and evaluate over he board. 22.Bxe5 Qc8 23.Qb1 *(23.f3* Even *23...Bf5!?)* 23...h6 *(23...Bxd1 24.Bxh7+ Kh8= 25.Qxd1 Kxh7 26.Qh5+ Kg8∓ 27.Bxg7?!)* 24.f3;
D1b) 21...f6 22.Qc2 , and Black's f4 pawn guarantees him sufficient counterplay in any case. If g6 then;
D2) 20...f6;
E) 18.Bd6 Re8! 19.Bf3 e5 20.Bxb7 Bxb7 21.Qxb7 Nb6]

17.Nd6 Ne4 18.Nxe4 Qxe4 Otherwise Black will not be able to castle: **19.Rad1! Qf5**
[19...e5 20.Rfe1 Qc6 *(20...f6)* 21.Bb5 Qc7? 22.Qd2]
20.Bd6! Re8

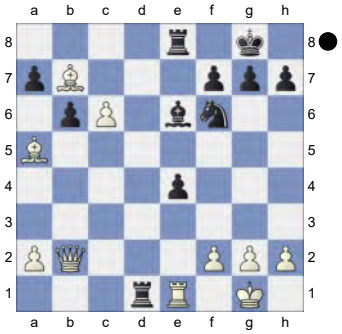


21.c4 e5!
[21...Nf6 Enough for equality but Black must play accurately. 22.c5 Bd7 23.Qxb7]
22.c5 There was no need to give up this pawn. **22...b6 23.c6 Nf6 24.Rfe1 e4 25.Qd4 Be6**



26.Ba6 Qd5 27.Bb7 Rad8 28.Qb2 Qa5 29.Bb4!? Risky but interesting. Otherwise Black has no problems.
29...Rxd1
[29...Qf5 30.c7 Rxd1 A bit too passive. 31.Rxd1!]
30.Bxa5

(Diagram)



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70 **D52**
□ **Aaryan,Varshney** **2755**
■ **Caissaisabelle** **2818**
Blitz 03.12.2021
[TA]

Blitz 3min
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 Nbd7
[4...dxc4 5.e3 a6 6.Bxc4 b5 7.Bb3 Bb7 8.0-0 c5 9.Qe2 Nbd7 10.Rd1 b4 *(10...Qb6 11.d5 c4 12.dxe6 fxe6 13.Bc2 Bc5 14.h3 0-0 15.e4 e5 16.Bg5 Rae8 17.b3 Bd4 18.Bd2 Qc7 19.bxc4 b4 20.Nd5 Nxd5 21.exd5 Bxa1 22.Rxa1 e4 23.Nd4 Qe5 24.Be3 a5 25.Rd1* Essing,A (2215)-Wagh,S (2289) Chess.com INT 2025 0-1 (68)*)* 11.Na4 Qb8 12.dxc5 Bxc5 13.Nxc5 Nxc5 14.Bc2 0-0 15.b3 a5 16.Bb2 Ba6 17.Qe1 Nfe4 18.Ne5 Rc8 19.Rac1 Grischuk,A (2719)-Filippov,V (2639) Tripolis 2004 CBM 102 [Huzman, Alexander] 1-0 (38)]
5.Bg5 c6

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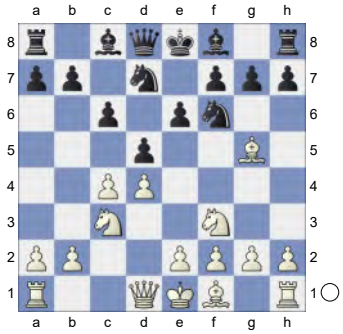
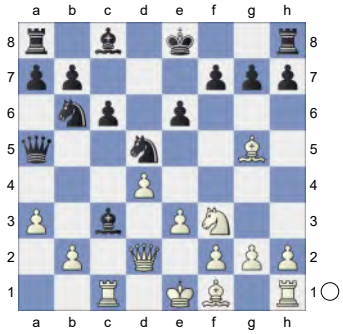


6.e3N
[6.cxd5 cxd5 7.e3 a6 8.Bd3 Be7 9.0-0 b5 10.Rc1 Bb7 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.f4 g6 15.Ne2 Nc5 16.Bb1 0-0 17.Qd4 Rfc8 18.Rfd1 Rc7 19.b4 Na4 20.Rxc7 Qxc7 Becker,A-Boros,S Bad Liebwerda 1934 EXT 1999 [ChessBase] 0-1]
6...Qa5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qd2 Bb4 9.Rc1 N7b6 0.55/17
[9...h6= 0.22/17 feels stronger. 10.Bh4 b6]
10.a3± Bxc3



11.bxc3 Qxa3 12.Bd3 White is slightly better. **12...h6 13.Bh4 Qd6?** 2.01/19
[13...Na4± 0.41/19]

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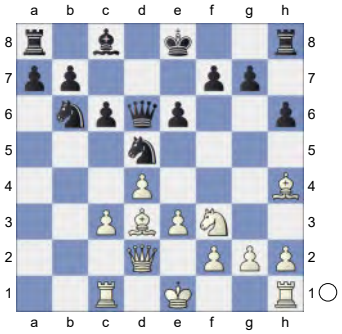
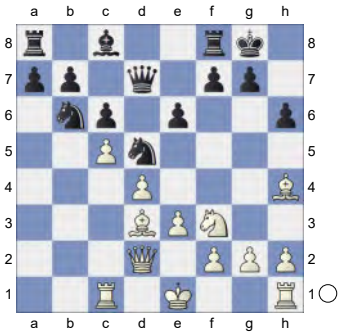
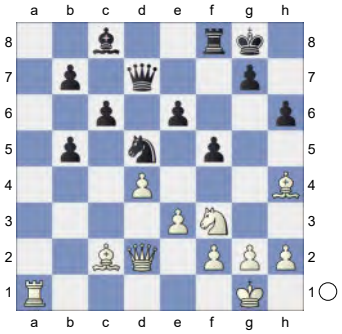


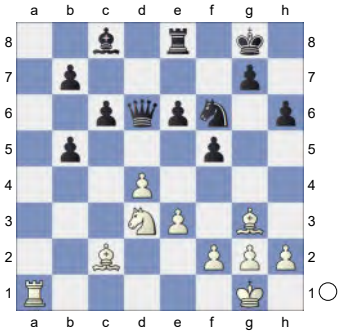
Loses the game. **14.c4+- 0-0 15.c5 Qd7**



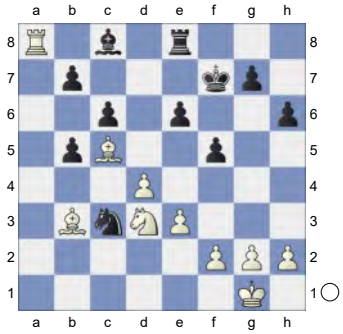
16.cxb6 axb6 17.0-0 b5 18.Ra1 Ra4 19.Bc2 Rxa1 20.Rxa1 f5



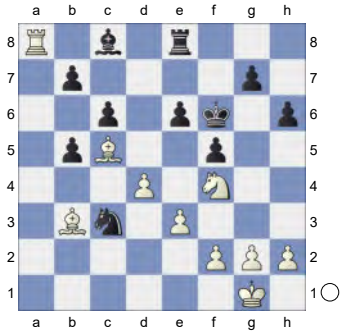
21.Bg3 Qe7 22.Ne5 And now Ng6 would win. **22...Re8 23.Nd3 Nf6 24.Qb4 Qd8 25.Qd6 Qxd6**



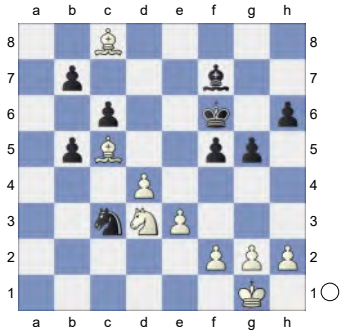
26.Bxd6 Ne4 27.Bb4 Nf6 28.Bb3 Nd5 29.Bc5 Kf7 30.Ra8 Nc3



31.Nf4 Strongly threatening Rxc8!
31...Kf6



32.Bxe6! Bd7 33.Rxe8
[33.Bxd7 Rxa8 34.g4 Ne4±]
33...Bxe8 34.Bc8
[Less strong is 34.d5 Nxd5 35.Bd4+ *(35.Nxd5+ Kxe6 36.Nf4+ Kf6+-)* 35...Ke7+-]
34...g5 35.Nd3 White is clearly winning.
35...Bf7



36.Bxb7 Bd5 37.Nb4 Ke6 38.Nxc6 Kd7 39.Ne5+ Ke6 40.Bc8+ Kf6

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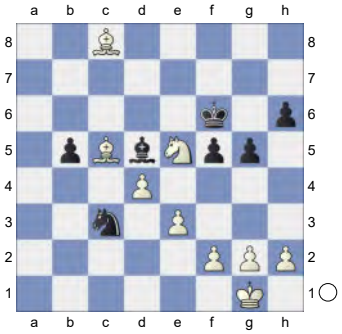
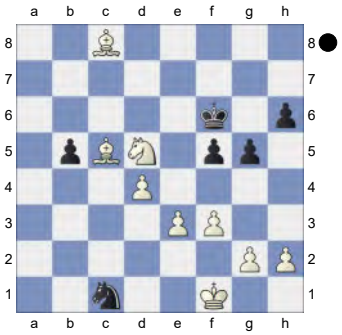


41.Nd3 Be4 42.Nb4 Ne2+ 43.Kf1 Nc1 44.f3 Bd5 45.Nxd5+



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71 **D52**
□ **Kastorcito** **2752**
■ **Ernst Gruenfeld** **2601**
Blitz 12.01.2019
[TA]

Blitz 3min
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**

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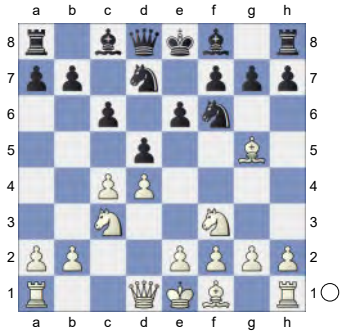
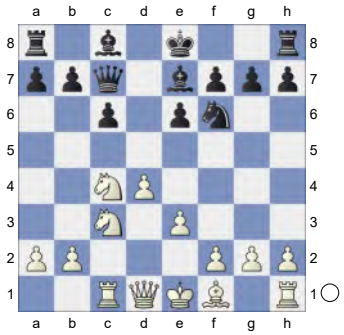


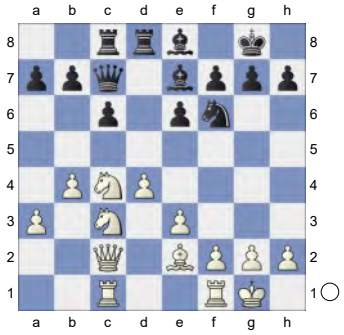
6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]
7.Nd2N
[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5
Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43)

37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

7...dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.Rc1 Be7



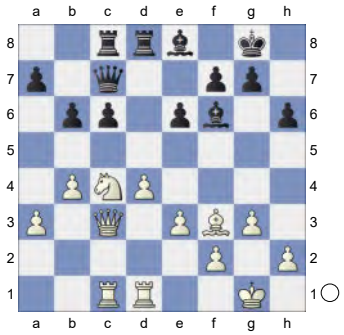
11.Be2 0-0 12.0-0 Rd8 13.Qc2 Bd7 14.a3 Be8 15.b4 Rac8



The position is equal. **16.Rfd1 h6 17.Qb3 Nd5 18.Bf3 Nxc3 19.Qxc3 Bf6** 0.37/19

[19...b6= 0.06/18]

20.g3± b6



21.Nb2 -0.06/21

[21.Qb3± 0.38/17]

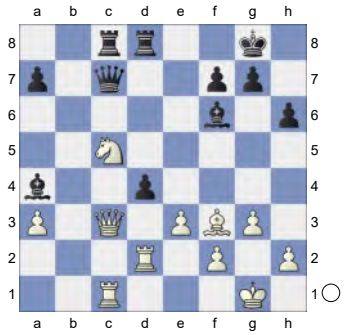
21...c5 22.bxc5 bxc5 23.Nd3 Ba4 24.Rd2 e5 0.73/20

[24...c4= 0.00/22 remains equal.]

25.Nxc5 -0.47/21

[25.dxc5± 0.73/20 e4 26.Qb4]

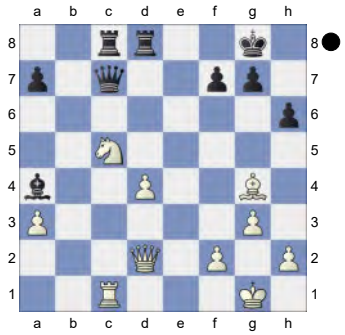
25...exd4∓



26.exd4 -1.49/21

[Better is 26.Qb4∓ -0.52/22 Be8 27.Nb3 *(27.exd4 Bg5∓)*]

26...Bg5∓ Hoping for ...Qd6. This bishop pair is nice. **27.Bg4 Bxd2 28.Qxd2**

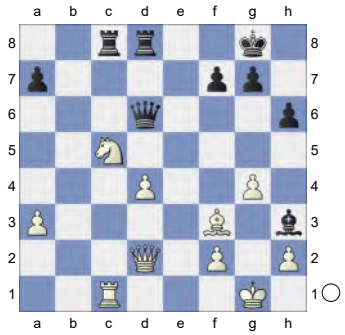


Bd7 29.Bf3 Bh3 aiming for ...Qd6.

30.g4? -5.85/22

[30.Rd1∓ -1.45/19]

30...Qd6-+



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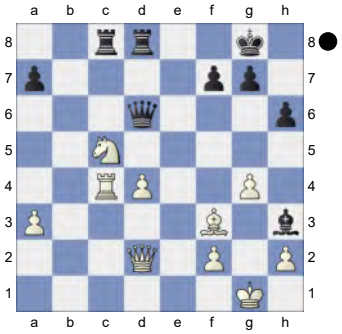
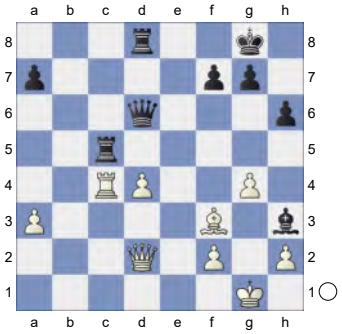


Rxc5!



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72 **D52**
□ **Wang,Hao** **2747**
■ **Dreev,Alexey** **2668**
FIDE World Cup (2.1) 14.08.2013
[Kitty Kat]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7

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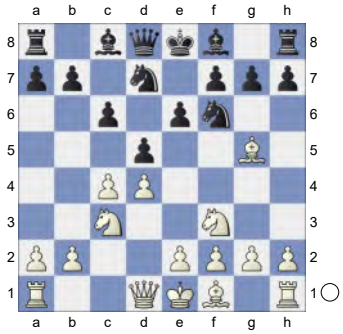
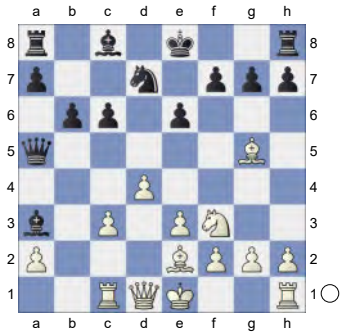


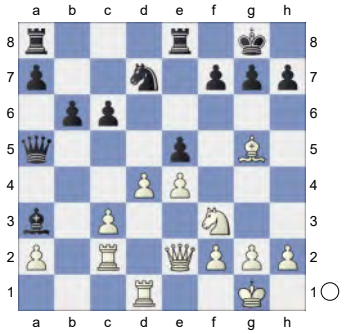
6.e3 Qa5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Rc1 b6 9.Be2 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Ba3



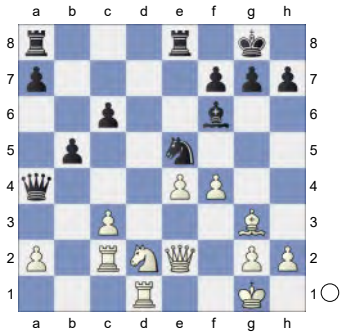
11.Rc2 Ba6 12.0-0 Bxe2 13.Qxe2
[13.Rxe2 0-0 14.e4 Rfe8 15.e5 Qxc3 16.Re3 Qa5 17.Nd2 Be7 18.Bxe7 Rxe7 19.Ne4 Rf8 20.Qh5 Qd5 21.Rfe1 f6 22.Rh3 g6 23.Qh4 Ref7 24.exf6 Qxd4 25.Ng5 Qxh4 26.Rxh4 Nxf6 27.Nxf7 Kxf7 4.?f3 g6 5.?bd2 (2724)-Semi Slav Cxd5 (2618) Luzern 2022 ICCF Telechess CBM 104 [John Watson] ½-½ (52)]
13...0-0 14.Rd1 Rfe8 15.e4N
[15.Bf4 Rac8 16.c4 c5 *(16...Bf8 17.e4 c5 18.d5 e5 19.Bc1 Qa4 20.Rd3 Nf6 21.Ne1 g6 22.Rb3 Qd7 23.Nd3 Nh5 24.h3 Bd6 25.Qg4 f5 26.exf5 Nf6 27.Qh4 Qxf5 28.g4 Qf3 29.Ne1 Qd1 30.Kf1 Nxd5 31.Rd3* Ivanov,V (2517)-5...d6 6...a6 (2449) Sweden 2017 CB07_2023 [Grob v1, g32 FSZ#108] 1-0 (43)*)* 17.Ne5 Nxe5 18.dxe5 Bb4 19.Qg4 Kh8 20.h4 Qa4 Ding,L (2755)-Ponomariov,R

(2713) Tsaghkadzor (wtc) 125/(138) 2015 CI1-130 [Arsovic,Goran]]
[15.c4 e5 16.Bh4 Bf8 17.dxe5 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Rxe5 19.Rcd2 Re4 20.Bg3 Rae8 21.Rd7 Qa4 Cambridge Springs (6. e3 Qa5 - Cambridge Springs with 6. e3]

15...e5 0.30/20
[⌓15...h6 -0.04/16 16.Bf4 Qa4]



16.Bh4= Be7 17.Bg3 Bf6 18.Nd2 b5 19.dxe5 Nxe5 20.f4! Qa4



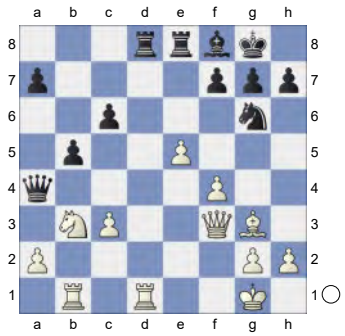
21.Rcc1 0.14/22
[21.fxe5!± 0.61/22 Qxc2 22.exf6]

21...Ng6 22.Qf3! Be7 23.e5!
[23.f5 Bc5+ 24.Kh1 Ne5 25.Bxe5 Rxe5∓]

23...Ba3
[23...h5!?]

24.Rb1 Rad8 25.Nb3 Bf8

(Diagram)

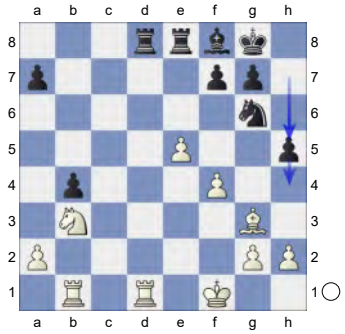


26.Nd4
[26.Qxc6 Nxf4 27.Bxf4 Qxf4 28.Rxd8 Rxd8 29.Qxb5 Qe3+ 30.Kf1 *(30.Kh1 Qxc3 31.h3 Qc2∓)* 30...Qxc3∓]

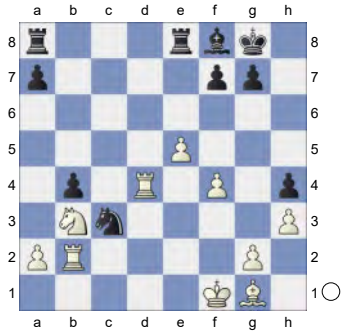
26...b4 27.cxb4 c5 28.Qb3 -0.01/24 **Qxb3**
[28...Qa6 seems wilder. 29.Nf5 cxb4 30.Rbc1 Qb6+]

29.Nxb3 cxb4 30.Kf1 -0.62/23
[Better is 30.Rxd8= 0.01/21 Rxd8 31.Kf2 *(31.f5 Ne7=)*]

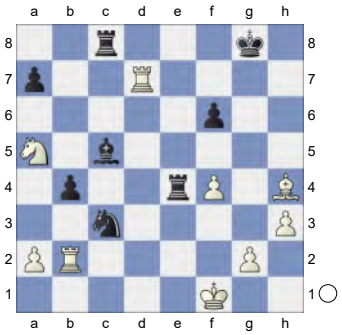
30...h5!∓



31.h3 h4 32.Bh2 Ne7 33.Bg1 Nd5 34.Rd4 Nc3 Inhibits Rbd1. **35.Rb2 Ra8!**



36.Na5 f6 -0.17/25
[Black should try 36...Re6∓ -0.93/22]
37.exf6 -0.56/22
[37.Nc6= -0.17/25]
37...gxf6 38.Bf2 Bc5 39.Rd7 Rac8 With the idea ...Bxf2. **40.Bxh4 Re4** 0.36/24
[40...Bb6= -0.01/24 deserves consideration. 41.Nb3 *(41.Bxf6 Bxa5 42.g3 Ne4∓)* 41...Re4]



41.g3± Bb6 0.83/25
[41...Re7± 0.41/22 might be stronger. 42.Rxe7 Bxe7]
42.Nb3 -0.01/24
[Much worse is 42.Bxf6 Bxa5 43.Rg7+ Kf8 44.Rxa7 Bb6∓]
[42.Nb7± 0.83/25]
42...Re3 43.Kg2 Ne4 44.Nd2 -1.38/28
[44.g4= -0.13/23]
44...Nc5∓ Black has strong compensation.
[But not 44...Re2+?! 45.Kf3 Re3+ 46.Kg4 f5+ 47.Kxf5 Rc5+ 48.Kg6 Rc6+ 49.Kh5 Rc5+ 50.Kg6 Rc6+ 51.Kh5 Rc5+ 52.Kg6±]
45.Rd5 Nd3

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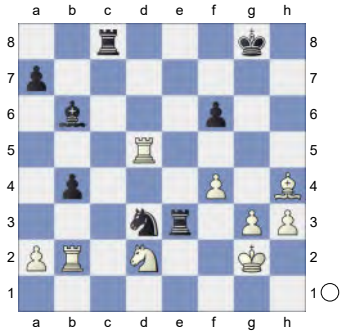
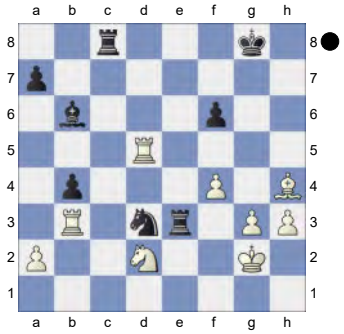


46.Rb3 -10.21/26
[46.Rxd3∓ -1.35/23 Rxd3 47.Bxf6]



46...Ne1+? -1.67/26
[Less strong is 46...Re2+ 47.Kf3 Rxd2 48.Rdxd3 Rxa2 49.Rxb4±]
[46...f5! -10.21/26 47.Rb1 *(47.Rxf5 Rc2)* 47...Re2+ 48.Kh1 Rxd2 49.Rxd3 Rxd3]
47.Kf1 Nc2 48.Rd7? -4.90/24
[48.Rb1 -1.67/25 is tougher. Rxg3 49.Bxg3 Ne3+ 50.Ke2 Nxd5 51.Rb2]
48...Re1+-+ 49.Kg2 f5 -1.84/26
[49...Nd4 -4.62/25 (-> ...Re2+) 50.Rxd4 Bxd4]
50.g4 Re2+ 0.01/24
[50...Rg1+-+ -1.84/27 51.Kh2 Re8]

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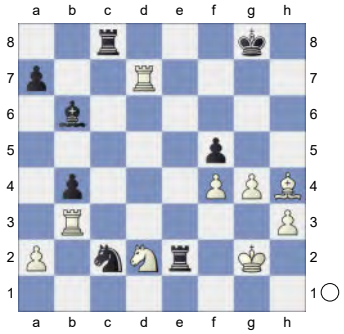
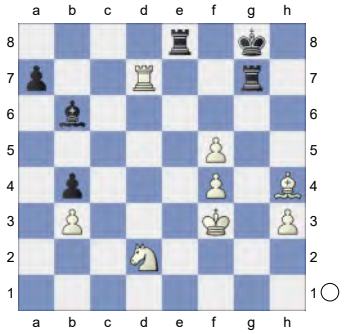


51.Kf3⇄ White is fighting back **51...Rce8** Hoping for ...Nd4+. **52.gxf5** aiming for f6. The board is on fire. **52...Nd4+ 53.Kg4! Nxb3 54.axb3** Threatens to win with f6. **54...Rg2+! 55.Kf3 Rg7**



56.Rd3 Against Re3+ **56...Rh7! 57.Kg4** Black should prevent f6. **57...Re2** 1.33/22

[57...Rg7+!= 0.01/22 58.Bg5 Rd8 59.Rxd8+ Bxd8]

58.Nc4 0.01/25

[58.f6!± 1.33/22]

58...Rg2+! 59.Kf3 Rg1 60.Bg3 -0.81/26

[60.Nxb6∓ -0.37/25 Rxh4 61.Kf2]

60...Rxh3 -0.09/21

[60...Rc1!∓ -0.81/26 Strongly threatening ...Rc3. 61.h4 Rc3]

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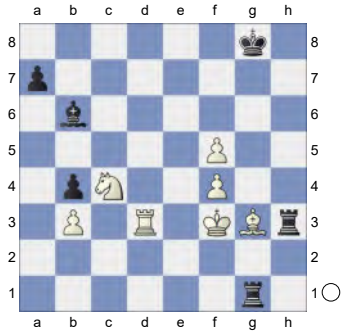
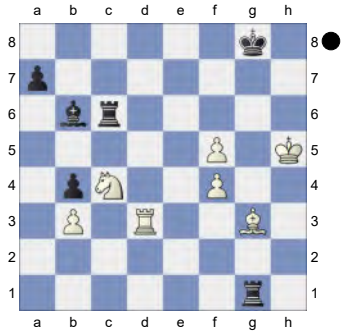


61.Kg4 Rh6 62.Kg5 Rh3 63.Kg4 Rh6 -0.01/22

[Black should play 63...Rh2∓ -1.21/24 64.Nxb6 axb6]

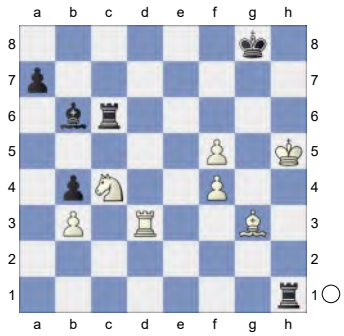
64.Kg5 Rc6 65.Kh5? -2.26/25

[65.f6= -0.01/28 and White stays safe.]



65...Rh1+? -0.01/25

[65...Bc7!-+ -2.26/25 And now ...a5 would win. 66.Bf2 Rg2]



66.Kg5 Rg1 White must now prevent ... Bf2. **67.Kh5**

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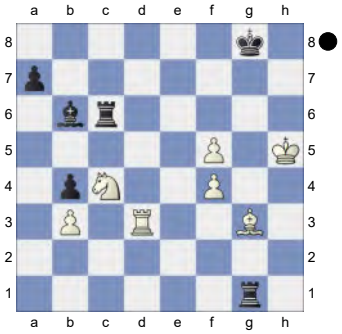
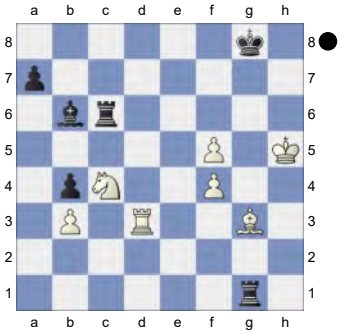


Bc7! 68.Kg5 -3.61/21
[⌓68.Bf2 -2.24/24 Rg2 69.Bg3]
68...Bb6? -0.01/28
[68...a5-+ -3.61/21 69.f6 a4]
69.Kh5



Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/ Black=0.35
½-½

73 **D52**
□ **Oyoy23** **2745**
■ **Olaffo** **2598**
Blitz 03.02.2025
[TA]

Blitz 3min
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**

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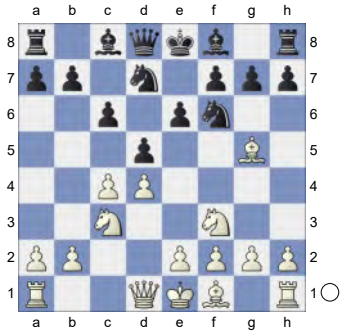
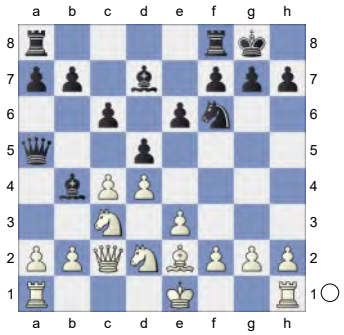


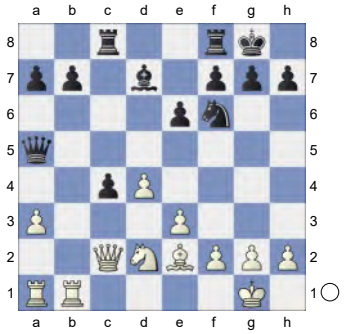
6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]
7.Bxf6N
[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5
Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43)

37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

7...Nxf6 8.Nd2 Bb4 9.Qc2 0-0 10.Be2 Bd7



11.0-0 Rac8 0.44/18
[11...Qc7= 0.00/17]
12.a3± Bxc3 White is slightly better.
13.bxc3 0.10/17
[White should play 13.b4!± 0.63/19 Qd8 14.Qxc3]
13...c5= 14.Rfb1 Against b5 **14...cxd4** 0.26/21
[14...Ba4 -0.23/20 might be stronger. 15.Qb2 b6]
15.cxd4 dxc4



16.Nxc4 Qd5

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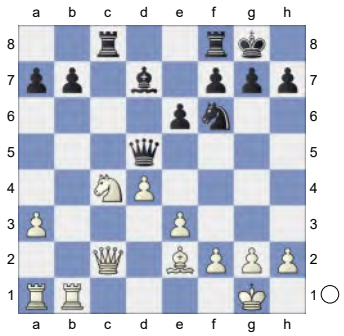
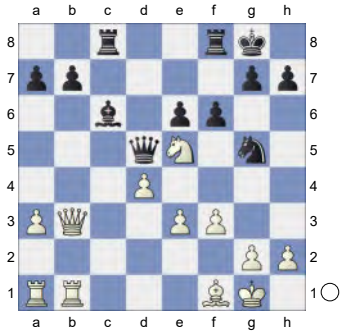
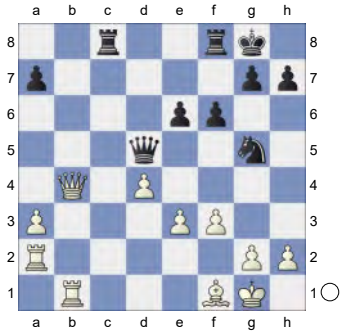


Hoping for ...b5. **17.Qb3 Bc6 18.Bf1 Ne4 19.f3 Ng5** 0.83/19
[19...Nd6= 0.18/19]
20.Ne5± f6 1.34/19
[⌓20...Qxb3 0.79/19 21.Rxb3 Bd5]



21.Nxc6 Qxc6 22.Qxb7 Qc3 23.Qb3
[23.Qxa7?! Rc7 24.Rb3 Qxb3±]
23...Qd2 24.Ra2 Against Rc2 **24...Qa5 25.Qb4 Qd5**



26.Rab2 Kh8 2.43/19
[26...Nf7 1.64/18 might work better. 27.Qa4 Rc7]

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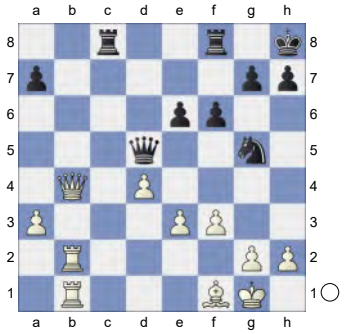
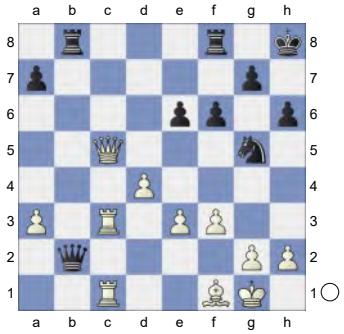
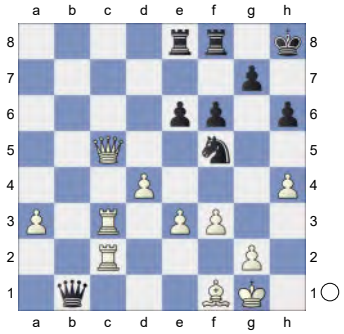


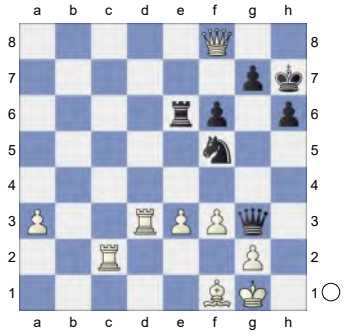
27.Rc2!!+- h6
[27...Nxf3+ 28.gxf3]
28.Rbc1 Rb8 29.Qc5 Qb3 30.Rc3
[Worse is 30.Qxa7 Qxe3+ 31.Kh1 e5=]
30...Qb2



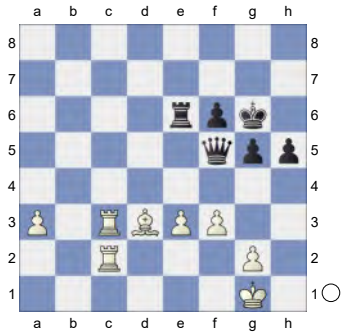
31.R1c2 Qb1 32.h4 Nf7 33.Qe7
[Don't play 33.Qxa7?! Qe1±]
33...Rbe8 34.Qxa7 Nd6 35.Qc5
Inhibits Nb5. **35...Nf5**



36.Qb4 1.41/23
[36.Kf2+- 1.91/21]
36...Qe1± 37.Rd3 Qxh4 38.d5
aiming for Qxh4. **38...Qg3** 2.77/20
This move loses the game for Black.
[38...Qxb4± 1.32/22 39.axb4 exd5]
39.dxe6+- Rxe6? 12.10/21
[39...Qe5 2.48/20 40.Rc6 Ne7]
40.Qxf8+ Kh7



41.Qb4 g5 42.Qg4 10.52/24
[⌓42.Rd7+ #11/21 Kg6 43.Qf8 g4 44.Qg8+ Kh5 45.Qxe6 Qe5 46.fxg4+ Kh4 47.gxf5]
42...Qe5 White is clearly winning.
43.Rdc3 Kg6 44.Bd3 h5 45.Qxf5+ Qxf5



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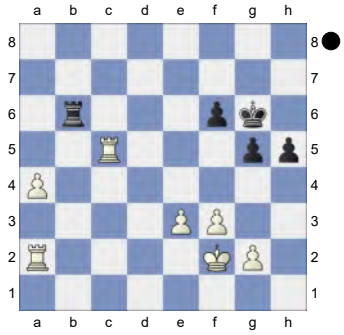

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1-0

74 **D52**
□ **Bakayoyo** **2744**
■ **Bgabor91** **2553**
Blitz 14.12.2024
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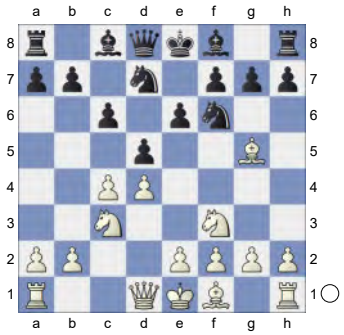
Blitz 3min
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



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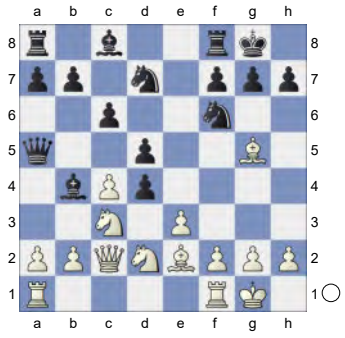
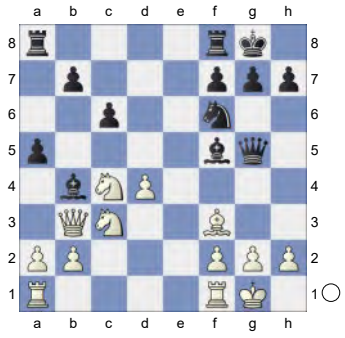
7.Nd2N
[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]
7...Bb4 8.Qc2 0-0 9.Be2 e5 10.0-0 exd4

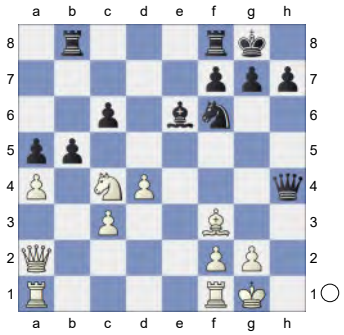


11.exd4 -0.24/20
[⌓11.Nb3! 0.25/19 Qc7 12.Nxd4 *(12.exd4 Bd6=)*]
11...dxc4= 12.Bxf6 Nxf6 Black has an edge. **13.Nxc4** Pair of Knights! **13...Qg5 14.Bf3 Bf5 15.Qb3 a5**

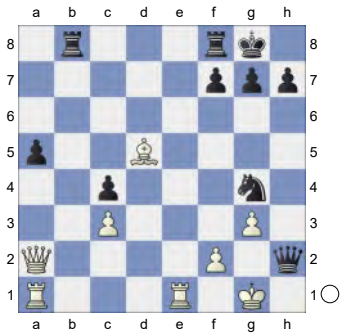


16.a3 Bxc3 17.bxc3 Be6 18.h4?

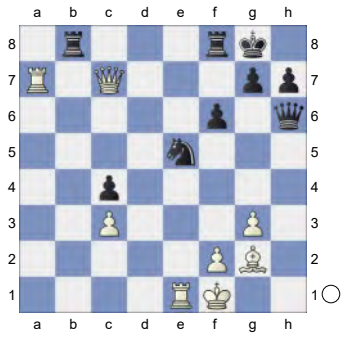
-2.89/21
[18.Qa2= -0.25/20]
18...Qxh4-+ **19.a4** Inhibits b5.
19...Rab8 ...b5 is the strong threat.
20.Qa2 b5



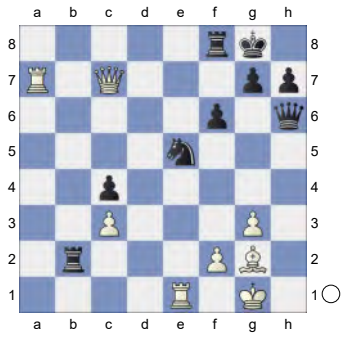
21.axb5 cxb5 22.d5 -3.90/22
[22.g3 -2.58/21 was the only chance. Qh3 23.d5 Bxd5 24.Bxd5 Nxd5 25.Qd2]
22...Bxd5
[22...bxc4 23.dxe6 fxe6 24.Qe2=]
[22...Qxc4 23.Qxc4 bxc4 24.dxe6∓]
23.Bxd5 Ng4
[23...Nxd5? 24.Ne3 Nxc3 25.Qc2-+]
[23...bxc4 24.Qxa5 Rb2 25.Bf3∓]
24.Rfe1 bxc4 25.g3? -6.52/22
[25.Rad1 -3.93/22]
25...Qh2+
[25...Qh3 26.Bg2 Qh2+ 27.Kf1-+]



26.Kf1 Rfe8 -1.27/20
[26...Rb5-+ -4.95/21 is more deadly. 27.Bf3 Rf5!]
27.Bg2 -1.73/20
[27.Re2∓ -1.27/20]
27...Ne5? 0.05/23
[Black should try 27...Rec8-+ -1.73/20 White must now prevent ...g6. 28.Re4 Qh5]
28.Qxa5 f6
[28...Nd3 29.Rxe8+ Rxe8 30.Qb5±]
29.Qc7 -0.67/20
[29.Re4= 0.01/21 g5 30.Qd5+ Kg7 31.Ree1]
29...Qh6 0.01/22
[Better is 29...Kh8∓ -0.67/20]
30.Ra7 -0.35/21
[30.f4= 0.01/22 was preferrable.]
30...Rf8 0.01/21
[30...Rec8!∓ -0.35/21 31.Qe7 Re8]



31.Kg1 -0.58/19
[31.f4= 0.01/21 Nf7 32.Qxc4]
31...Rb2? 4.50/23
[31...Kh8∓ -0.58/19 stays ahead.]



32.Bd5+!+- Kh8

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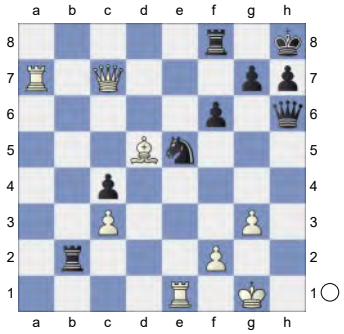
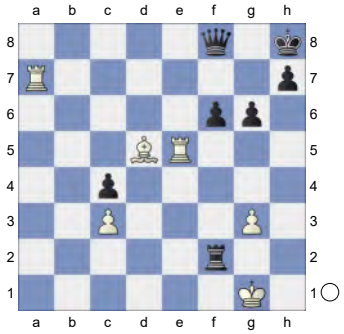
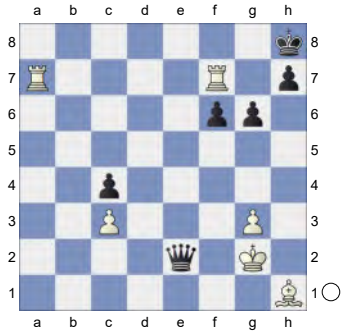


aiming for ...Ng4. **33.Qe7?** -0.16/20
[33.Ra8!+- 4.29/23 Rxa8 34.Bxa8]
33...g6? 4.97/26
[33...Rfb8= -0.16/20]
34.Rxe5 Rxf2 35.Qxf8+ 2.33/5 **Qxf8**



36.Ree7 The board is on fire. **36...Rh2** 7.55/24
[36...Qxe7 3.17/26 37.Rxe7 Rc2]
37.Rf7? 2.00/25
[37.Kxh2 7.55/24 Qh6+ 38.Kg1 Qc1+ 39.Kf2 Qd2+ 40.Re2 Qxd5 41.Re8+ Qg8 42.Rxg8+ Kxg8 43.Rc7]
37...Rh1+ 38.Bxh1? -0.01/23
[38.Kxh1 Qh6+ 39.Kg1 Qc1+ 40.Kh2 *(40.Kg2 Qd2+ 41.Kh3 Qh6+ 42.Kg2 Qd2+ 43.Kh3 Qh6+ 44.Kg2 Qd2+=)* 40...Qh6+ 41.Kg2 *(41.Kg1 Qc1+ 42.Kh2 Qh6+ 43.Kg2 Qd2+ 44.Kh3 Qh6+ 45.Kg2 Qd2+ 46.Kh3 Qh6+ 47.Kg2=)* 41...Qd2+ 42.Kh3 Qh6+ 43.Kg2 Qd2+ 44.Kh3 Qh6+ 45.Kg2=]
[38.Kg2+- 2.05/26 Rh2+ 39.Kf3 *(39.Kxh2 Qh6+ 40.Kg2 Qd2+ 41.Kh3 Qh6+ 42.Kg2 Qd2+ 43.Kh3 Qh6+ 44.Kg2=)*]
38...Qc5+= 39.Kh2 Intending Ra8+ and mate. **39...Qh5+ 40.Kg2 Qe2+**



41.Kg1 Qe1+ 42.Kh2 Qe2+? 4.29/34
[42...Qd2+= 0.01/32 and Black has nothing to worry. 43.Bg2 Qh6+ 44.Bh3 *(44.Kg1 Qe3+ 45.Kh2 Qh6+ 46.Bh3 Qd2+ 47.Kh1 Qe1+ 48.Kh2 Qd2+ 49.Kg1 Qe3+ 50.Kh2 Qd2+=)* 44...Qd2+ 45.Kh1 *(45.Bg2 Qh6+ 46.Bh3 Qd2+ 47.Kg1 Qe3+ 48.Kh2 Qd2+=)* 45...Qe1+ 46.Kh2 Qd2+ 47.Kg1 *(47.Bg2 Qh6+ 48.Bh3 Qd2+=)* 47...Qe3+ 48.Kh2 Qd2+]
43.Bg2+- Qh5+ 44.Kg1 Qd1+? #12/25
[44...Qc5+= 0.01/25 45.Kf1 Qf5+ 46.Ke1 Qb1+ 47.Kf2 Qc2+ 48.Kg1 Qc1+ 49.Bf1 *(49.Kh2 Qh6+ 50.Kg1 Qe3+ 51.Kf1 Qd3+ 52.Kf2 Qd2+ 53.Kg1 Qe3+ 54.Kh2 Qh6+ 55.Bh3 Qd2+ 56.Bg2 Qh6+=)* 49...Qe3+ 50.Kg2 Qd2+ 51.Kf3 Qd5+ 52.Ke3 Qg5+ 53.Ke2 Qh5+ 54.Ke1 Qe5+ 55.Be2 Qe8]
45.Bf1

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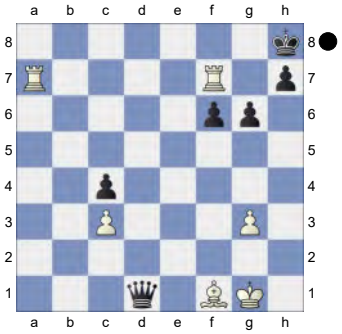

A wild game.
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75 **D52**
□ **Oyoy23** **2742**
■ **Typical Dolba4** **2599**
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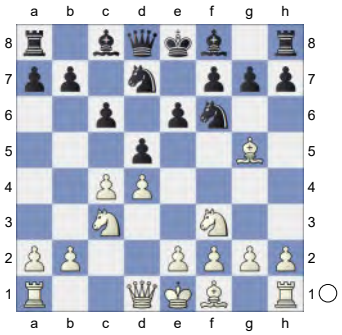
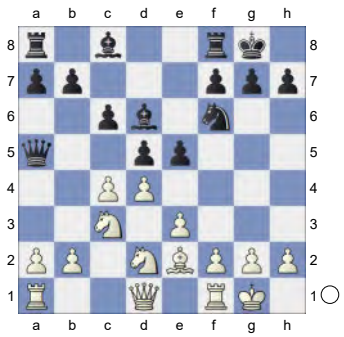
[TA]

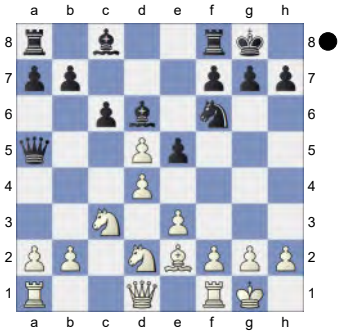
Blitz 3min
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



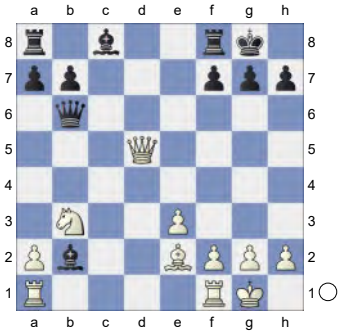
6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]
7.Bxf6N
[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]
7...Nxf6 8.Nd2 Bd6 9.Be2 0-0 10.0-0 e5



11.cxd5



Hoping for dxe5. The position is equal.
11...cxd5
[11...exd4 is interesting. 12.Nc4 Qc7 13.Nxd6 dxc3 14.dxc6 cxb2 15.Rb1 Rd8]
12.Nb3 Qb6 0.55/19
[Better is 12...Qd8= -0.03/19]
13.dxe5!± Bxe5 14.Nxd5 Nxd5 15.Qxd5 Bxb2



...Rd8 is the strong threat. **16.Rab1 Be6** 0.97/21 **17.Qe4** 0.39/22
[17.Qh5± 0.97/21 Ba3 18.Nd4]
17...Bf6 2.02/23 Black cannot hold the game after this.
[17...f5? 18.Qf4 Bf6 19.Nd4 Bxd4 20.Rxb6 Bxb6 21.Bc4+-]
[17...Bxb3± 0.39/22 18.Rxb2 Bd5 19.Rxb6 Bxe4]
18.Nd4+- Bxd4 19.Rxb6 Bxb6 A strong pair of Bishops. **20.Bc4**
[Resist 20.Qxb7 Bxa2 21.Qa6 Be6±]
20...Bxc4

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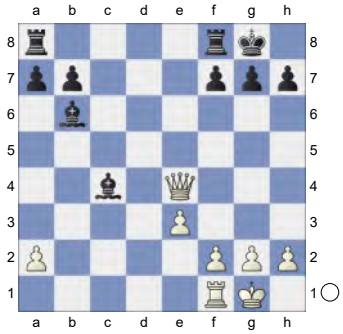
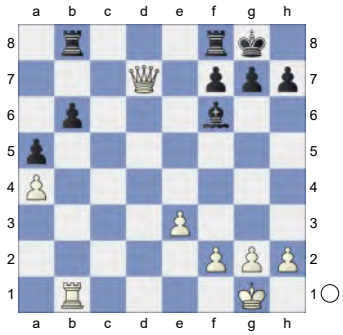
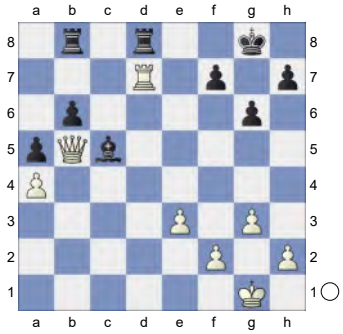


21.Qxc4 Bd8 22.Qd5 Rb8 23.Rb1 b6 24.Qd7 a5 25.a4 Bf6



26.g3 Bc3 27.Rb5 Bb4 28.Rd5 g6 29.Qb5 Bc5 30.Rd7 Rfd8



31.Kg2 Rxd7 32.Qxd7 Endgame KQ-KRB **32...h5 33.h3 Rf8** 2.79/27
[33...Kf8 1.72/21 was called for. 34.Qd3 Re8]
34.g4 hxg4 35.hxg4 Kg7? 4.23/24
[35...f6 2.41/24 was worth a try. 36.f4 f5 37.Qe6+ Kg7 38.Qe5+ Kg8]

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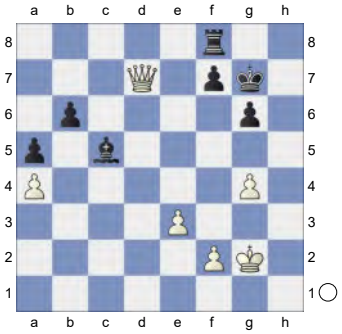
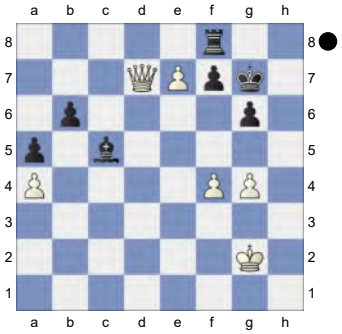


36.e4 Kf6? 7.01/23
[36...Ra8 3.40/22 37.e5 Kf8]
37.f4 White is clearly winning. **37...Rh8 38.e5+ Kg7 39.e6 Rf8 40.e7**



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76 **D52**
□ **Nakamura,Hikaru** **2741**
■ **Gelfand,Boris** **2741**
110/(242) Moscow 2010
[Kitty Kat]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**

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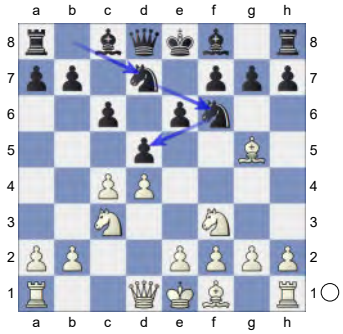
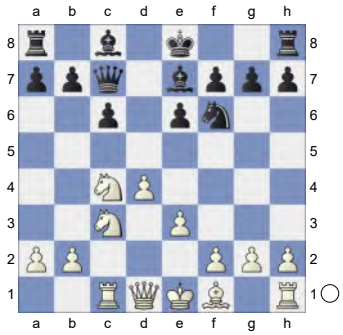


6.e3 Qa5 7.Nd2 dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.Rc1 Be7



11.g3 0-0 12.Bg2! Rd8 13.0-0 Nd5N White has an edge.
[13...Bd7 14.e4 b5 *(14...Be8 15.e5 Nd5 16.Ne4 Nb6 17.Ncd6 Nc8 18.Nxe8 Rxe8 19.Qg4* 5) Semi-Slav: Cambridge Sprin-Cambridge Springs: 7...dxc4 w Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023*)* 15.Ne3 Qb6 16.e5 Nd5 17.Ne4 Be8 18.Rc2 Nb4 *(18...Rac8 19.a3 a5 20.Rd2* Quickstarter Slav-Cambridge Springs Dxc4 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023*)* 19.Rd2 Nxa2 20.Ng4 5) Semi-Slav: Cambridge Sprin-Cambridge Springs: 7...dxc4 w Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]
14.Qb3 Bd7 15.Ne5 Qb6

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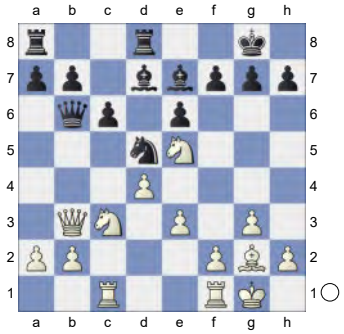
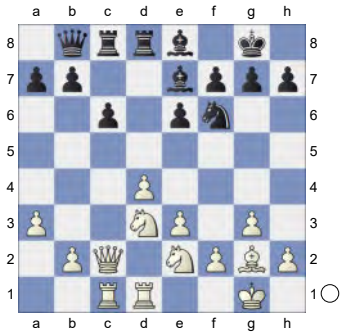
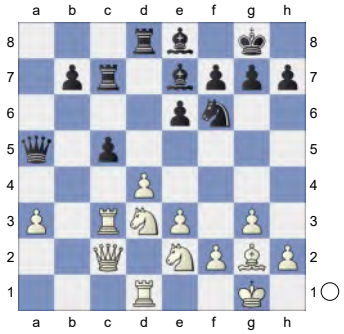


16.Qc2 Be8 17.a3 Rac8 18.Nd3 Qc7 19.Ne2 Nf6 20.Rfd1 Qb8

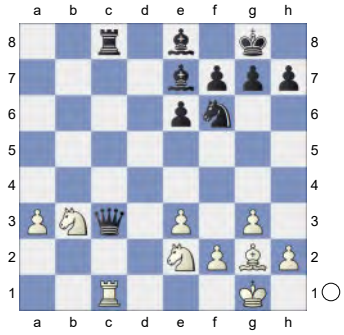


21.b4 a5 22.bxa5 Qa7 23.Rb1 Rc7! 24.Rb3 c5 25.Rc3 Qxa5

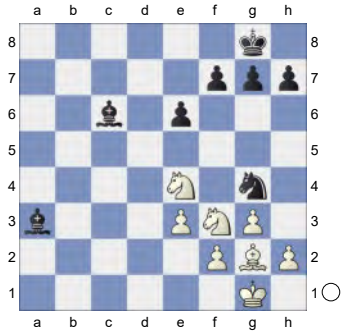


aiming for ...Be8-a4. **26.Rc1** -0.40/23
[26.Nxc5= 0.01/23 is more appropriate. Bxc5 27.Rxc5 Rxc5 28.dxc5 Rxd1+ 29.Qxd1]
26...b6 -0.04/18
[26...Ba4∓ -0.40/23 might be stronger. 27.Qa2 b6]
27.dxc5= The position is equal.
27...bxc5 28.Nxc5 And now Nc5-b7 would win. **28...Rdc8 29.Nb3 Rxc3**
[29...Qxa3? 30.Rxc7 Rd8 31.Nbd4+-]

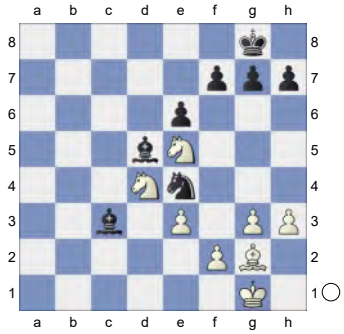
30.Qxc3 Qxc3
[30...Qxa3? too greedy. 31.Qxc8 Qxb3 32.Bc6+-]



31.Rxc3 Rxc3 32.Nxc3 Bxa3 33.Nd4 Bd7 34.Ne4 Ng4 35.Nf3 Bc6



36.Ned2 Bb4 37.h3 Nf6 38.Nc4 Bd5 A strong pair of Bishops. **39.Nce5 Bc3 40.Nd4 Ne4**



41.Nd3 Kf8 42.Ne2

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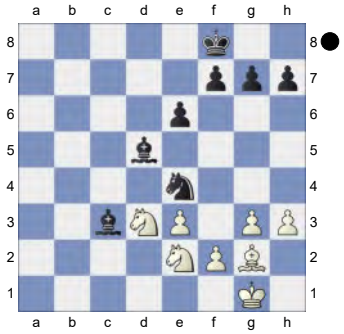
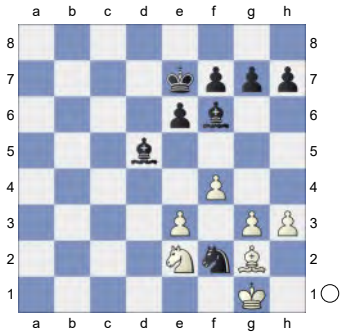


Strongly threatening Bg2xe4. **42...Bf6 43.f4 Ke7 44.Nf2 Nxf2**



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77 **D52**
□ **Gelfand,Boris** **2740**
■ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2872**
Candidates Tournament (3) 17.03.2013
[Kitty Kat]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation Martinovic, Slobodan: 'Martinovic,Sl: 'Inf 109/235'' TA: 'D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation

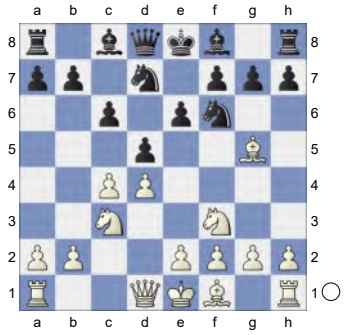
' 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 Nbd7

[4...dxc4 5.e3 a6 6.Bxc4 b5 7.Bb3 Bb7 8.0-0 c5 9.Qe2 Nbd7 10.Rd1 b4 *(10...Qb6 11.d5 c4 12.dxe6 fxe6 13.Bc2 Bc5 14.h3 0-0 15.e4 e5 16.Bg5 Rae8 17.b3 Bd4 18.Bd2 Qc7 19.bxc4 b4 20.Nd5 Nxd5 21.exd5 Bxa1 22.Rxa1 e4 23.Nd4 Qe5 24.Be3 a5 25.Rd1* Essing,A (2215)-Wagh,S (2289) Chess.com INT 2025 0-1 (68)*)* 11.Na4 Qb8 12.dxc5 Bxc5 13.Nxc5 Nxc5 14.Bc2 0-0 15.b3 a5 16.Bb2 Ba6 17.Qe1 Nfe4 18.Ne5 Rc8 19.Rac1 Grischuk,A (2719)-Filippov,V (2639) Tripolis 2004 CBM 102 [Huzman, Alexander] 1-0 (38)]

5.Bg5

[5.Bf4 Bb4 6.cxd5 exd5 7.Qb3 c5 8.dxc5 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Qxc5 11.Qb4 Ne4 12.Nd4 b6 13.f3 a5 14.Qxc5 Nexc5 15.Nf5 Ne6 16.Bg3 g6 17.Nd6+ Ke7 18.e3 Rd8 19.Rb1 Ba6 Aronian,L (2754)-Eljanov, P (2693) Nalchik 109/235 2009]

5...c6



6.e3 TA: 'N'

[6.cxd5 cxd5 7.e3 a6 8.Bd3 Be7 9.0-0 b5 10.Rc1 Bb7 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.f4 g6 15.Ne2 Nc5 16.Bb1 0-0 17.Qd4 Rfc8 18.Rfd1 Rc7 19.b4 Na4 20.Rxc7 Qxc7 Becker,A-Boros,S Bad Liebwerda 1934 EXT 1999 [ChessBase] 0-1]

6...Qa5N

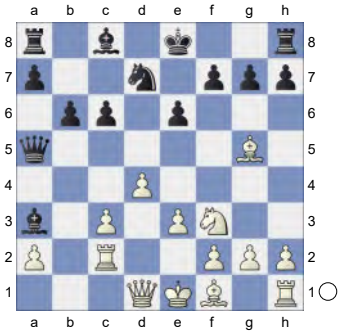
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.0-0 h6 10.Bxf6 Nxf6 11.Ne5 Bd6 12.f4 c5 13.Kh1 cxd4 14.exd4 Qb6 15.Qd2 Bd7 16.Nxd5 Qd8 17.Nxf6+

gxf6 18.f5 Kg7 19.Rf3 Rh8 20.Rg3+ Kf8 21.Nxf7 1-0 Bruggemann,H (1737)-6.00 ♗d6 7.b3 ♕e7 8. ♘e5 (1386) Iasi Sadoveanu Memorial 2023 (2)]

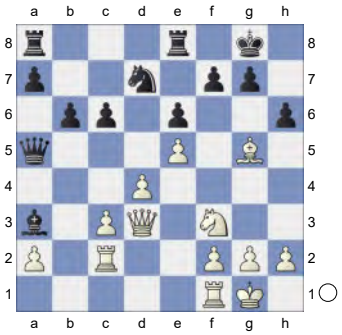
7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Rc1 Nxc3

[8...Bb4 is more complex. 9.Qb3 e5 10.Bc4 h6]

9.bxc3 Ba3 10.Rc2 White has an edge. TA: 'The position is equal.' **10...b6**



11.Bd3 Ba6 12.0-0 Bxd3 13.Qxd3 0-0 14.e4 Rfe8 15.e5 h6



16.Bh4 c5 17.Nd2 cxd4 18.cxd4 Rac8 19.Nc4 Qb5 20.f4 -0.01/22

[20.Qb3 0.33/22 simplifies TA: '±!' Qxb3 21.axb3 Bb4 22.Rfc1]

20...Rc7

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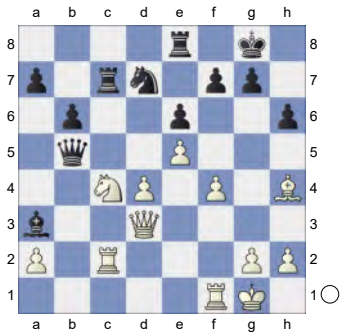
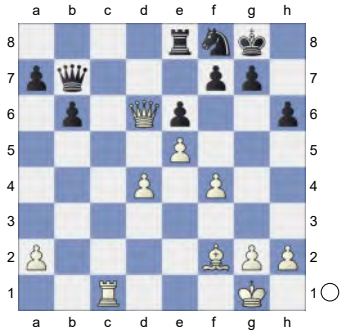


21.Qxa3

[21.Rc3 with more complications. Bf8 22.f5 Qd5 23.fxe6 Rxe6 24.Bg3]

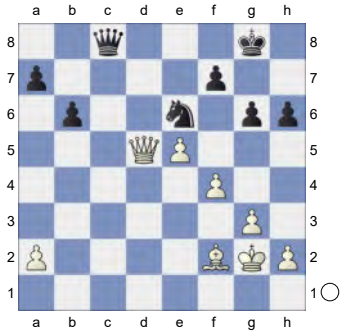
21...Rxc4 22.Rxc4 Qxc4 23.Bf2 Qc7 24.Rc1 Qb7 25.Qd6 Nf8



26.g3 -0.35/24

[26.Qc6= -0.04/21 Qxc6 27.Rxc6]

26...Rc8 TA: '∓' **27.Rxc8 Qxc8=** Endgame. KQB-KQN **28.d5 exd5 29.Qxd5 g6 30.Kg2 Ne6**



31.Qf3 Kg7 32.a3 h5 33.h4 Qc2

[33...Qc1 keeps more tension. 34.f5 gxf5 35.Qxh5 Qc2]

34.Qb7 Qa4 35.Qf3 b5

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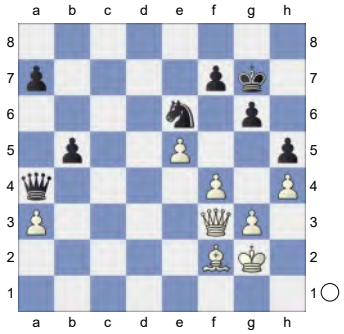
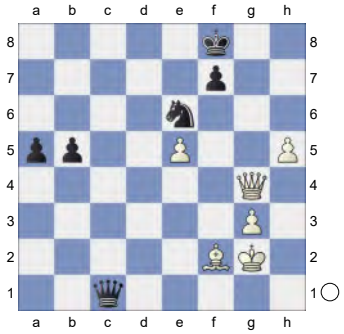


36.f5 gxf5
[36...Nd4? 37.f6+ *(37.Bxd4 Qxd4 38.fxg6 Qd2+ 39.Kh1 Qe1+ 40.Kh2 Qd2+ 41.Kh3 Qd7+ 42.Kh2 Qd2+ 43.Kh3 Qd7+ 44.Kh2 Qd2+=)* 37...Kh7 38.Qb7+-]
37.Qxf5 Qxa3 White must now prevent ...b4. TA: ' Strongly threatening ...b4.'
[37...a5 seems wilder. 38.Qxh5 Qc4 39.Be3 Kg8]
38.Qxh5 a5 -0.01/22
[38...Qa4∓ -0.52/20]
39.Qg4+ TA: '=!'
[39.Qf5 Qb4 40.h5 Qd2∓]
39...Kf8 TA: ' With the idea ...Qb4.'
40.h5 -1.51/21 TA: '?'
[40.Qh5!= -0.14/20 was the only way to keep the balance. TA: '=']
40...Qc1!∓



TA: '-+' **41.Qe4 b4** TA: '!' **42.Be3**

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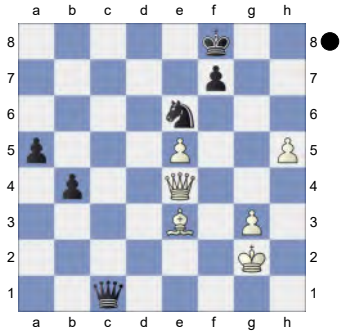
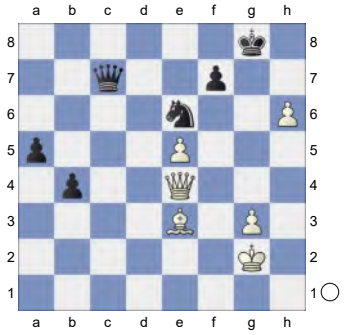
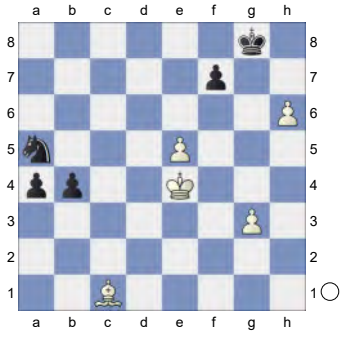


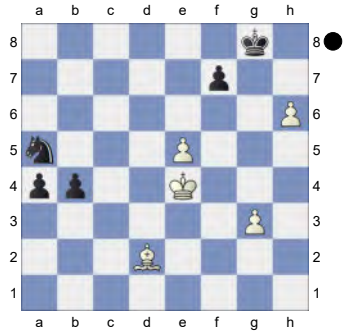
Qc7 -0.72/26
[TA: ' Black should play' ⌓42...Qc8! -1.36/25 ...b3 would now be deadly. TA: '-+' TA: ' aiming for ...Kg8.' 43.Qh7 *(43.h6 b3)* 43...Qc6+ 44.Kf2 b3]
43.Qa8+ TA: '∓' **43...Kg7** Hoping for ... Qc2+. TA: '!' **44.h6+ Kh7 45.Qe4+ Kg8**



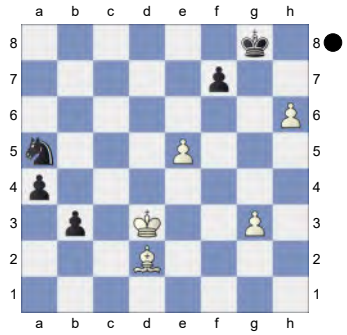
...b3 is the strong threat. TA: '!' **46.Qa8+ Qd8 47.Qxd8+** -4.62/22 This move loses the game for White.
[47.Qc6∓ -1.02/19 nothing else works.]
47...Nxd8 KB-KN. Black is clearly winning. TA: 'Endgame KB-KN' **48.Kf3 a4 49.Ke4 Nc6** And now ...a3 would win. TA: ' Hoping for ...a3.' **50.Bc1 Na5**



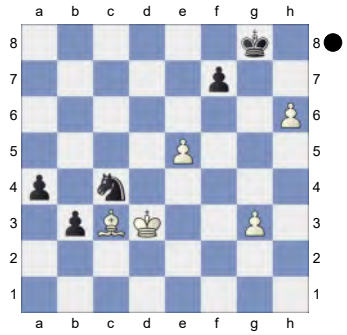
51.Bd2



b3 52.Kd3



Nc4 Promotion TA: '!' **53.Bc3**
[53.Bb4 a3]
[53.Bf4 a3]



53...a3! TA: ' White must now prevent ... Ne3!' **54.g4**
[54.Bd4 Kh7]
[54.Kxc4 b2]

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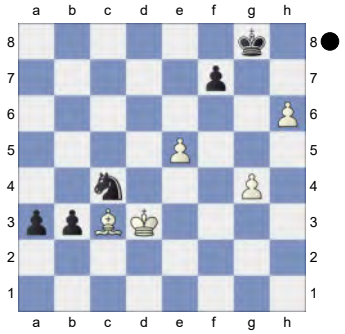
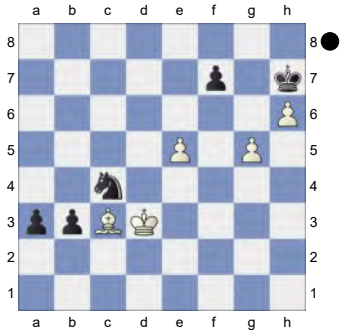
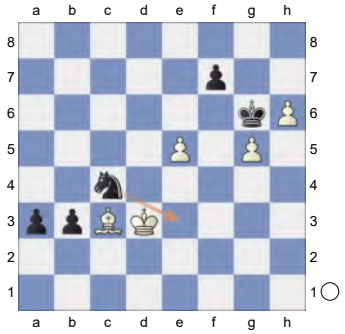


54...Kh7! 55.g5
[55.Bd4 b2]
[55.Kxc4 b2]



55...Kg6!



56.Bd4 TA: '
[56.Kxc4 b2]

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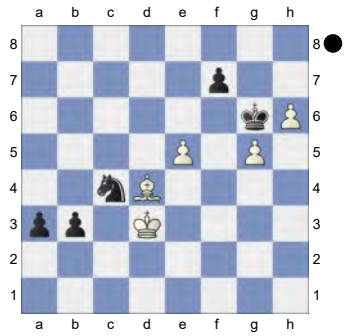
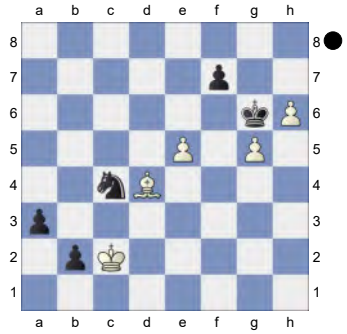
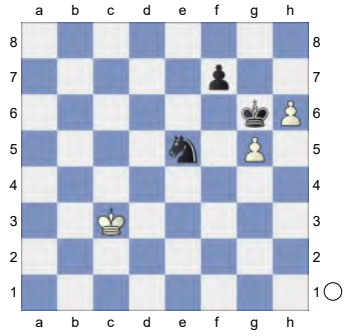


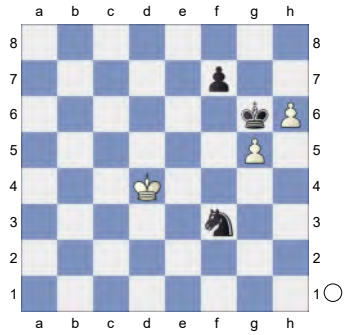
' **56...b2** TA: '!' **57.Kc2**



Nd2! Deflection. Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/Black=0.20 (precise) **58.Bxb2 axb2 59.Kxb2 Nc4+ 60.Kc3 Nxe5**



61.Kd4 Nf3+



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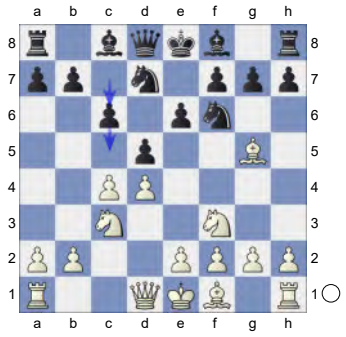
□ **Kitty Kat,Vassily** **2740**
■ **Kasparov,Garry** **2825**
Chess Classics Giants 3rd pl rapid (2)
[Naruemon]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation Martinovic, Sl: 'Inf 109/235' **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 Nbd7 5.Bg5**
[5.Bf4 Bb4 6.cxd5 exd5 7.Qb3 c5 8.dxc5 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Qxc5 11.Qb4 Ne4 12.Nd4 b6 13.f3 a5 14.Qxc5 Nexc5 15.Nf5 Ne6 16.Bg3 g6 17.Nd6+ Ke7 18.e3 Rd8 19.Rb1 Ba6 Aronian,L (2754)-Eljanov,P (2693) Nalchik 109/235 2009]
5...c6



6.e3 Qa5N
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.0-0 h6 10.Bxf6 Nxf6 11.Ne5 Bd6 12.f4 c5 13.Kh1 cxd4 14.exd4 Qb6 15.Qd2 Bd7 16.Nxd5 Qd8 17.Nxf6+ gxf6 18.f5 Kg7 19.Rf3 Rh8 20.Rg3+ Kf8 21.Nxf7 1-0 Bruggemann,H (1737)-6.00 ♗d6 7.b3 ♕e7 8. ♘e5 (1386) Iasi Sadoveanu Memorial 2023

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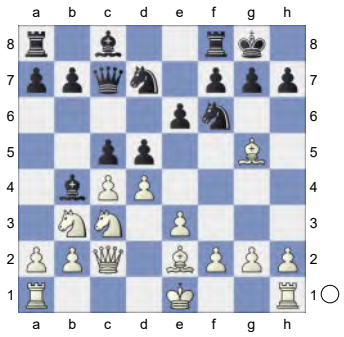
7.Nd2 Bb4 8.Qc2 0-0 9.Be2 c5 10.Nb3 Qc7



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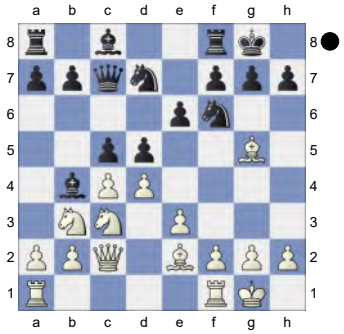


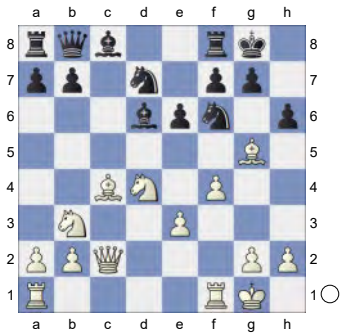
Nb5 is the strong threat. **11...dxc4! 12.Bxc4** aiming for Nb5. The position is equal. **12...cxd4 13.Nb5 Qb8** 0.42/20

[13...Qb6= -0.01/20]

14.N5xd4

[14.N3xd4 a6 15.Nc3 Bd6=]

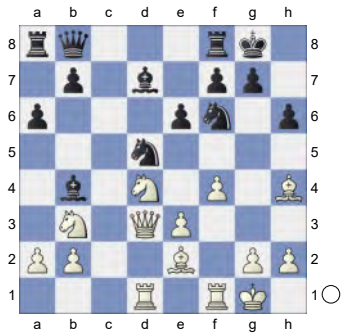
14...Bd6 15.f4 h6⇄



Black is fighting back **16.Bh4 a6 17.Be2 Nd5 18.Qd2 N7f6 19.Rad1** -0.30/19

[19.Bf3 0.09/20 was preferrable.]

19...Bb4= 20.Qd3 Bd7



21.Bf3 Ba4 22.Kh1 Be7 23.Rc1 -0.31/20 Repels Qc7

[23.g4= 0.23/18]

23...Rc8

[23...Rd8 simplifies 24.a3 Nxf4 25.exf4 Bxb3 26.Qxb3 Rxd4 27.Qxb7 Qxb7 28.Bxb7 Rb8]

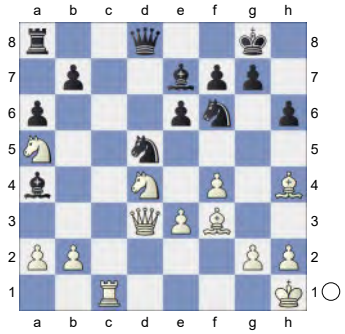
24.Na5 -0.59/22

[24.Rxc8+= -0.06/22 Qxc8 25.Bxf6 Bxf6 26.f5]

24...Rxc1 -0.06/21

[24...Bb5!∓ -0.59/22 25.Nxb5 axb5]

25.Rxc1 Qd8

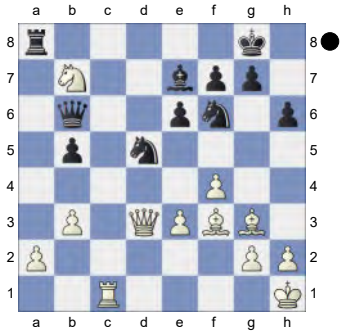


26.Nxb7 Qb6 27.b3 -0.79/23

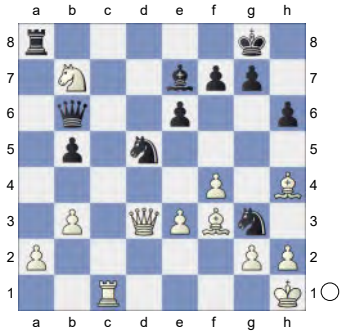
[27.Bxf6= 0.01/25 Bxf6 28.b3]

27...Bb5∓ 28.Nxb5 axb5 29.Bg3? -3.15/21

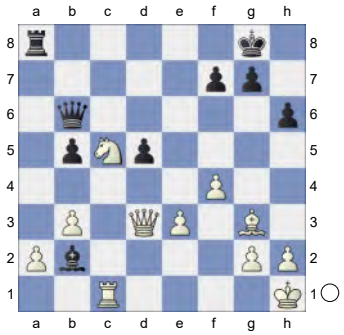
(Diagram)



Nh5? 1.31/23
[Black should play 29...Qxb7-+ -3.15/21 30.f5 Rxa2 31.fxe6 fxe6]
30.Bh4? -3.09/22
[30.Bxh5± 1.31/23 Hoping for f5! Qxb7 31.Bf3 Rxa2 32.f5]
30...Ng3+?? 2.19/23
[And not 30...Qxb7 31.Bxe7 Qxe7 32.Bxh5=]
[30...Bxh4-+ -3.09/22 31.Bxh5 Qxb7]



31.Bxg3+- Bf6? 6.11/23
[31...Qxb7 1.85/21 32.f5 Rxa2]
32.Bxd5 exd5 33.Nc5 Bb2



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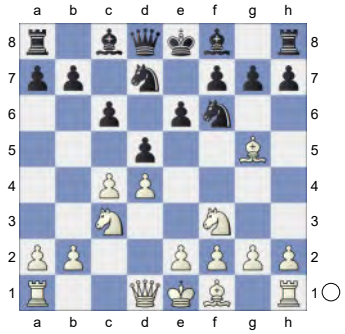
79 **D52**
□ **Viejotortuga** **2738**
■ **Kaumandur01** **2774**
Blitz 22.01.2025
[TA]

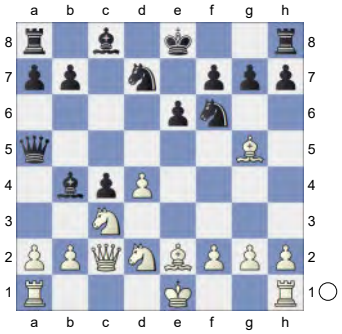
Blitz 3min
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]
7.Nd2N

[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

7...Bb4 8.Qc2 c5 9.Be2 cxd4 10.exd4 dxc4

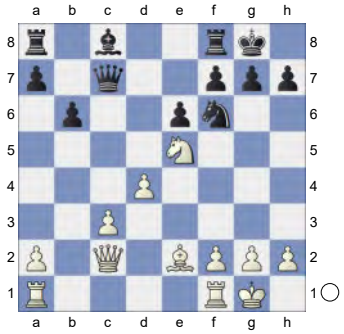


11.Bxf6 White has an edge. **11...Nxf6 12.Nxc4 Bxc3+ 13.bxc3 Qc7 14.0-0** 0.19/18

[14.Qa4+± 0.55/19 Bd7 15.Qa3]

14...0-0= 15.Ne5 b6

(Diagram)

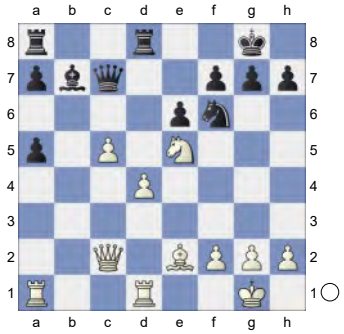


16.a4 Bb7 17.a5 bxa5 18.c4 Rfd8 19.Rfd1 Rd6 0.73/20

[19...Nd7= 0.19/17]

20.c5± White has strong compensation.

20...Rdd8



21.Qa4 &Bianco is much more active.

21...Ne4 22.Rdc1 0.35/20 Inhibits Nc3.

[22.Qxa5 Qxa5 23.Rxa5 Nc3±]

[22.Qa3± 0.80/20]

22...f6 0.80/17

[22...Bd5!± 0.35/20]

23.Nf3 g5 2.34/18

[23...Bd5± 0.84/19]

24.h3 1.13/19

[24.Qxa5?! Rdc8±]

[24.c6+- 2.34/18 is the precise move to win.]

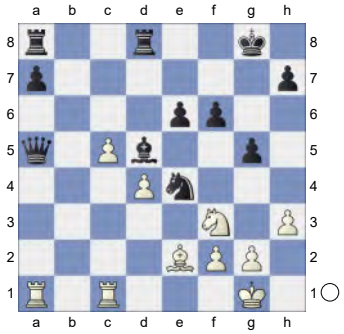
24...Bd5 25.Qxa5 0.49/19

[25.Bc4± 1.04/18]

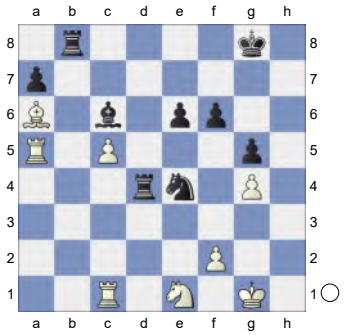
25...Qxa5 0.93/18

[25...Qf4!± 0.49/19 deserves consideration.]

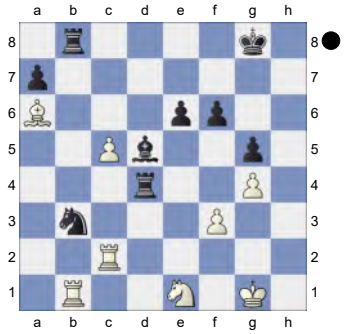
(Diagram)



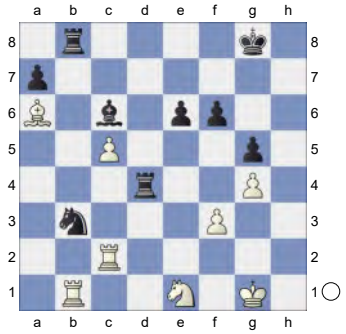
26.Rxa5 c6 is the strong threat. **26...h5?** 2.51/18
[26...a6± 1.00/20]
27.Ba6? 0.61/20
[27.c6+- 2.51/18]
27...Bc6 1.31/20
[27...Rd7!± 0.61/20]
28.g4 0.48/21
[28.Bc4± 1.31/20]
28...hxg4± 29.hxg4 Rab8 0.79/21
[29...Kf7± 0.38/21 was preferrable.]
30.Ne1? -1.52/21
[30.Bc4± 0.79/21 and life is bright. Rb2 31.Bxe6+ Kf8 32.Ra6 *(32.Rxa7 Rxf2 33.Rf1 Rxf1+ 34.Kxf1 Nc3±)* 32...Nxf2 33.Rxc6 Nh3+ 34.Kf1 *(34.Kh1 Nf2+ 35.Kg1 Nh3+ 36.Kh1 Nf2+ 37.Kg1±)* 34...Rf2+ 35.Ke1 Rxf3 36.Rd6]
30...Rxd4 -0.88/21
[⌓30...Nd2! -1.52/21 White must now prevent ...Nb3. 31.Rd1 Nb3]



31.f3 Nd2 Inhibits Bc4. **32.Ra2** Prevents Rb2. **32...Nb3** 0.10/22
[Worse is 32...Nxf3+ 33.Nxf3 Rxg4+ 34.Kf2∓]
[Black should try 32...Rbb4∓ -1.04/19 aiming for ...Ra4. 33.Bc8 Bd5]
33.Rb1= Bd5 1.21/22
[Better is 33...Kf7± 0.36/21]
34.Rc2? -2.06/20
[34.Ra3!± 1.21/22 is forced if you want to stay better.]

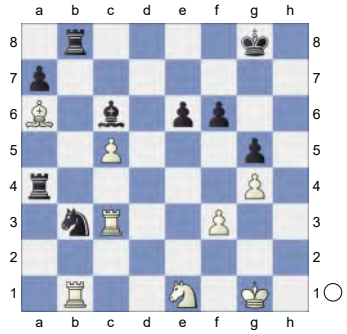


34...Bc6? 1.40/24
[Black should play 34...Ra4!-+ -2.06/20 35.Bd3 Rc8]

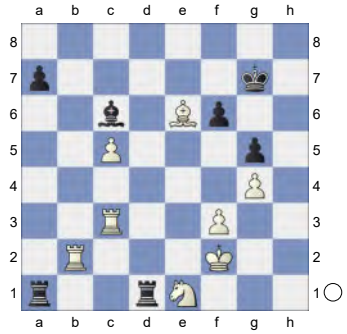


35.Rc3 0.42/22
[Don't play 35.Bc4 Rxc4 36.Rxc4 a5±]
[35.Rcb2!± 1.40/24]
35...Ra4!±

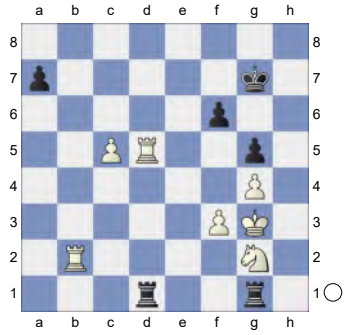
(Diagram)



36.Bc4 Rbb4 6.43/21 Black is on the road to losing. **37.Bxe6+ Kg7 38.Rbxb3 Rd4 39.Rb2 Rd1 40.Kf2 Raa1**



41.Ng2 Rf1+ 42.Kg3 Rg1 43.Rd3 Raf1 44.Bd5 Bxd5 45.Rxd5 Rd1



46.Rxd1 Rxd1+- Endgame KRN-KR **47.Rc2 Rc1 48.Rxc1** White mates. **48...Kf7 49.c6 f5 50.c7 f4+**

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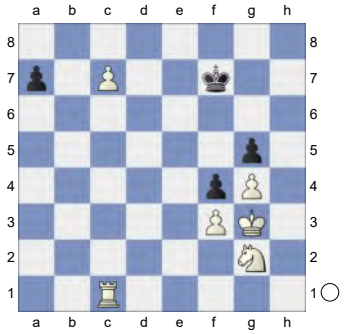
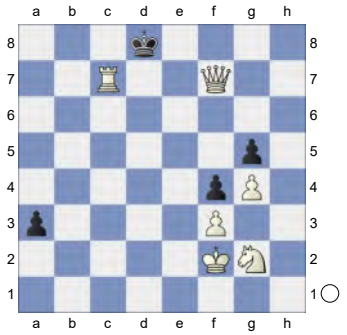


51.Kf2 a5 52.c8Q a4 53.Qf5+ Ke8 54.Rc7 a3 55.Qf7+ Kd8



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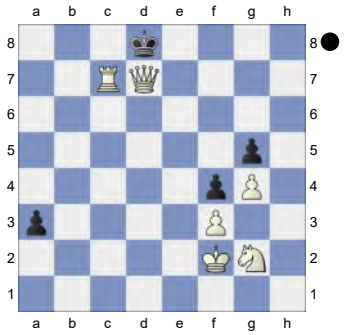

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80 **D52**
□ **Nakamura,Hikaru** **2736**
■ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2863**
Carlsen Inv Final 4 rapid (2.4) 03.05.20
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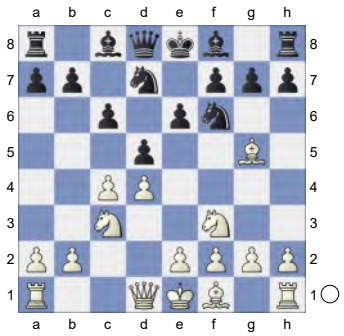
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined:

Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



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[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]
7.Nd2N
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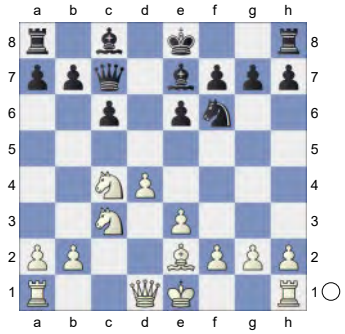
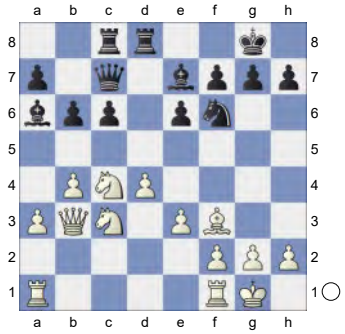
7...dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.Be2 Be7



11.a3 0-0 12.b4 Rd8 13.0-0 White has an edge. **13...b6 14.Bf3 Ba6 15.Qb3 Rac8**



16.Rac1 c5 17.dxc5 Bxc4 18.Qxc4 bxc5 19.Na4 Nd7 20.Qb5 Qb8 1.12/24
[20...c4= -0.12/21 remains equal.]

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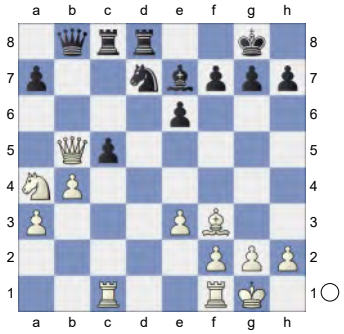
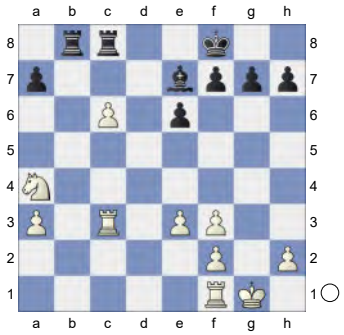
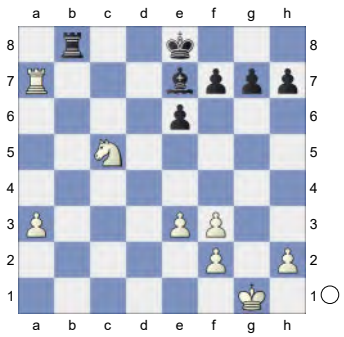


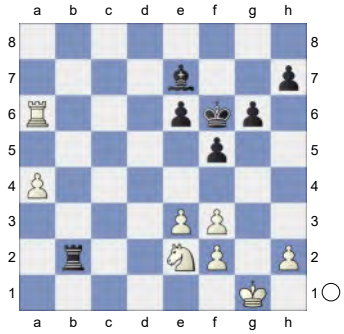
21.Qxb8± &Bianco is more active.
21...Rxb8 22.bxc5 0.27/24
[22.Nxc5± 0.77/26 Threatens to win with Nb3. Ne5 23.Be4]
22...Rdc8= 23.c6 Ne5 24.Rc3 Inhibits Rb3.
[24.c7 Nxf3+ 25.gxf3 Rb7∓]
24...Nxf3+ 25.gxf3 Kf8 0.74/23
[25...Bf6± 0.36/24 26.Rc4 Rc7]



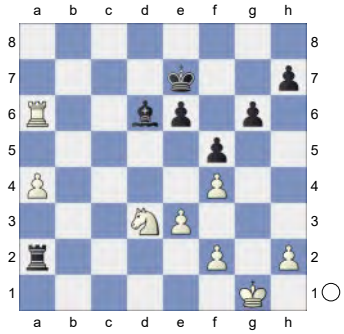
26.Rd1 Ke8 27.Rd7 Bf6 28.Rc5 Rxc6 29.Rxa7 Rxc5 0.83/23
[29...Rbc8± 0.45/24 30.Rb5 Rc2]
30.Nxc5± Endgame KRB-KRN **30...Be7**



31.Ne4 f5 32.Ng3 g6 33.a4 Kf7 1.25/22
[⌓33...Rb1+ 0.81/23 34.Kg2 e5]
34.Ne2± Kf6 35.Ra6 Rb2



36.Nf4 0.89/23
[⌓36.Kf1 1.21/22]
36...Kf7 37.Nd3
[Don't play 37.Rxe6?! g5 38.Re5 gxf4 39.Rxf5+ Ke6 40.Rxf4 Bf6=]
[But not 37.Nxe6?! Bh4=]
37...Ra2 1.28/23
[⌓37...Rd2 0.87/24]
38.Ra7 0.89/24
[⌓38.a5 1.28/23]
38...Kf6 1.64/25
[38...Rd2± 0.89/24 was worth a try.]
39.f4+- Bd6 Prevents Ne5. **40.Ra6**
[Don't take 40.Rxh7 Rxa4 41.Rd7 Ra6±]
40...Ke7



41.Ne5 1.17/25
[41.Kg2+- 1.65/21]
41...Bxe5± 42.fxe5 KR-KR **42...Kd7**

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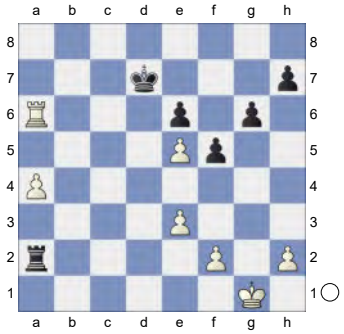
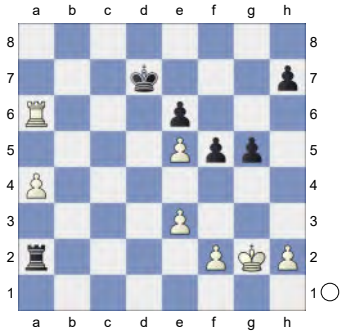
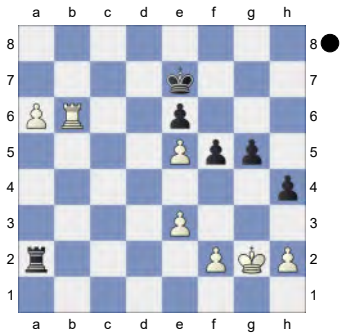


43.Kg2 0.95/26
[⌓43.h4! 1.40/26]
43...g5 44.Rd6+ 0.42/25
[44.Kg3± 1.02/25]
44...Ke7± 45.Ra6 -0.01/21
[Better is 45.Rb6± 0.69/25]
45...Kd7!=



46.a5 h5 47.Rd6+ 0.29/25
[47.h4± 1.02/26 gxh4 48.Rd6+ Ke7 49.Ra6]
47...Ke7 48.a6 h4! 49.Rb6



aiming for Rb7+. **49...Kd7 50.Rd6+ Ke7**

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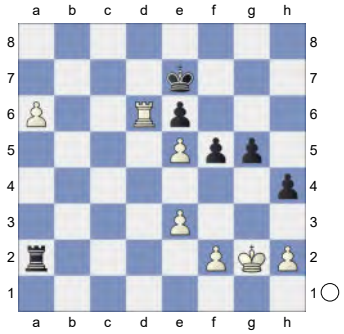
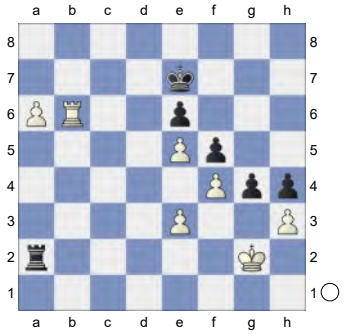
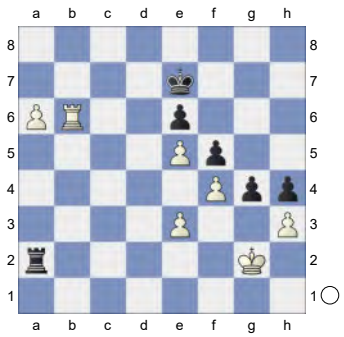


51.h3 0.01/25
[White should play 51.Rc6± 0.85/27]
51...Ra5 The position is equal. **52.f4** Rb6 is the strong threat. **52...g4 53.Rb6** Hoping for Rb7+. **53...Ra2+ 54.Kh1 Ra1+ 55.Kg2 Ra2+**



56.Kf1 Strongly threatening Rb7+.
56...Ra1+ 57.Kg2 Ra2+



Black escapes into a draw.
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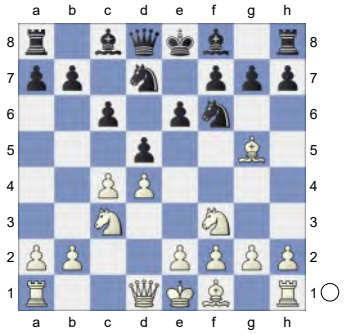
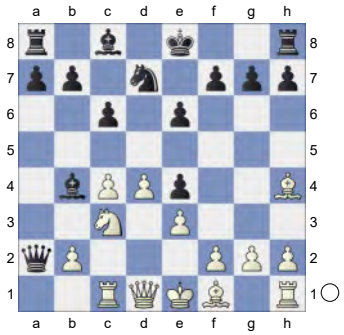
81 **D52**
□ **Duda,Jan Krzysztof** **2732**
■ **Dragun,Kamil** **2553**
chess.com Speed Poland blitz (2.11)
[Kitty Kat]

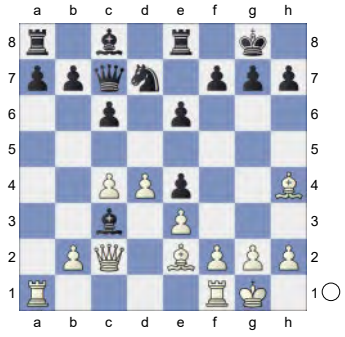
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation Bozic, Vitomir, Hokmome: 'D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation ' **1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 c6 3.d4 d5 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5 7.Nd2 Bb4 8.Rc1 Ne4 9.Ndxe4
[9.Ncxe4 dxe4 10.Bh4 Qxa2 11.Be2 Qxb2 12.Rc2 Qa3 13.0-0 Bxd2 14.Qxd2 0-0 15.c5 b5 16.f3 f5 17.Rb1 Qa6 18.Ra2 Qb7 19.fxe4 fxe4 20.Bg3 5) Semi-Slav: Cambridge Sprin-Cambridge Springs: 7...Bb4 wi Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]
9...dxe4 10.Bh4 White is slightly better.
10...Qxa2

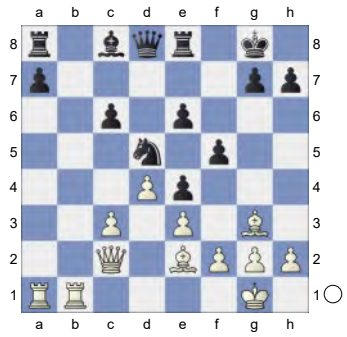


11.Qd2N -0.45/24
[11.Qc2± 0.48/22 Nb6 *(11...Qa5 12.Qxe4 Qf5 13.Qxf5 exf5 14.Bd3 Nb6 15.0-0 Be6 16.d5 Bxc3 17.dxe6 Bxb2* Matlakov,M (2699)-Carlsen,M (2872) Moscow (blitz) 145/(136) 2019*)* 12.Be2 Na4 13.0-0 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Qxc2 *(14...Nxc3 15.Qxc3 Qxe2 16.Qa3 f6 17.f3 c5 18.Rfe1 Qd3 19.Qxc5 exf3 20.e4 Bd7 21.Bf2 Rc8 22.Qb4 b6 23.d5 Kf7 24.Re3 Qd4 25.e5 fxg2 26.Qa3 Qc5 27.Qa2 Qe7 28.Qxa7 fxe5 29.Rxe5* Chapter-Games Chapter 10 (2) *)* 15.Rxc2 c5 16.Ra1 Bd7 17.f3 f5 18.fxe4 fxe4 19.Be1 0-0 20.Rca2 Nb6 21.Rxa7 Bc6 22.Bg3 Na4 23.Rxa8 Rxa8 24.Bg4 Bd7 25.d5 Kf7 26.Rf1+ 2 Chapter D50-Games Chapter D50 Game]
11...Qa5 0.45/22
[11...Qb3!∓ -0.45/24]
12.Be2± 0-0 13.0-0 Re8 0.75/21
[13...e5± 0.39/18]
14.Qc2
[14.c5!?]
14...Bxc3 15.Ra1↑ White is more active.
15...Qc7 1.11/18
[Better is 15...Qf5!± 0.42/23 16.Qxc3 *(16.bxc3 Qg6=)* 16...e5]

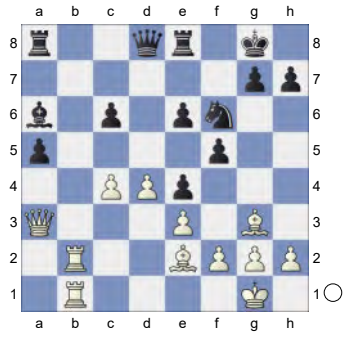


16.bxc3±
[But not 16.Qxc3 e5=]
16...f5 17.c5 b6 1.83/20

[17...a5± 1.21/19]
18.Bg3+- Qd8 19.cxb6 Nxb6 20.Rfb1 Nd5

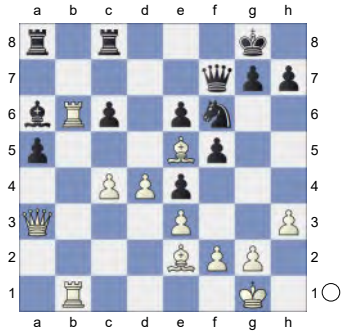


21.c4 White has strong compensation. **21...Nf6 22.Qa4 Bd7 23.Qa3** Black is weak on the dark squares **23...Bc8** 2.20/20
[⌓23...a5 1.73/18 24.Be5 Ng4]
24.Rb2 a5 25.Rab1 Ba6 2.27/20
[⌓25...Nd7 1.75/18 26.Qa4 Ba6 27.Qxc6 Qc8]

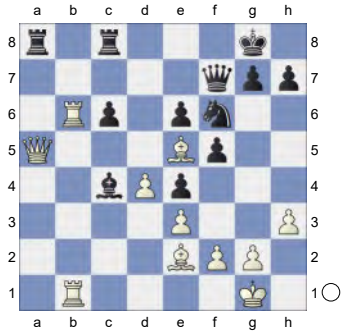


26.Rb6 Qd7 27.Be5
[Inferior is 27.Qxa5 Bxc4=]
27...Ng4 28.Bd6
[And not 28.Qxa5 Bxc4∓]
28...Nf6 29.h3 Rec8 30.Be5 Qf7 2.18/20
[30...Qd8± 1.56/18 is a better defense.]

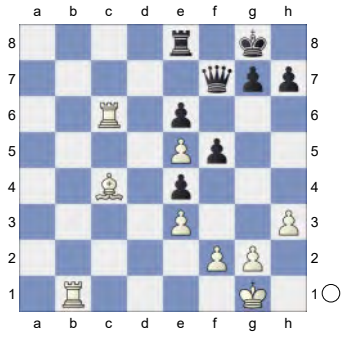
(Diagram)



31.Qxa5 0.74/19
[31.Qd6+- 2.18/20 has better winning chances.]
31...Bxc4±

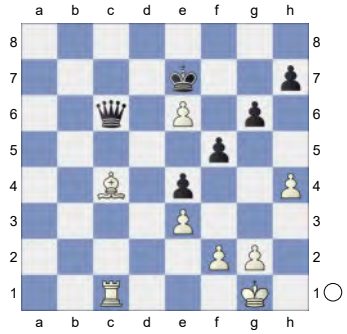


Discovered Attack **32.Qxa8 Rxa8 33.Bxc4** A strong pair of Bishops. **33...Nd7 34.Rxc6** White has more active pieces. **34...Nxe5 35.dxe5 Re8**

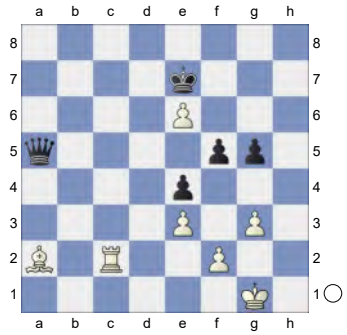


36.Rxe6 Deflection **36...Kf8** 3.82/19
[36...Qxe6± 0.50/18 37.Bxe6+ Rxe6]
37.Rxe8+? 0.03/20
[37.Rf6!+- 3.82/19 gxf6 38.Bxf7 Kxf7 39.Rb7+ Skewer Re7 40.Rxe7+ Kxe7 41.exf6+ Kxf6 42.Kh2]
37...Qxe8+- Endgame. KQ-KRB **38.e6 Qc6** Dodges Rb7 **39.Rc1 Ke7 40.h4**

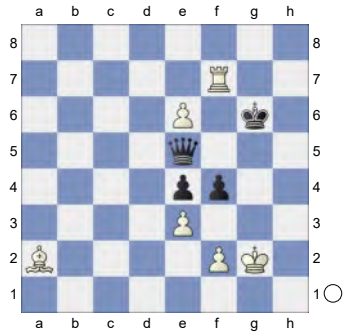
g6



41.g3 h6 42.Rc2 g5 43.hxg5 hxg5 44.Bb3 Qb6 45.Ba2 Qa5



46.Kg2 Qe5 47.Rd2 f4 (→ ...f3+) **48.Rd7+ Kf6 49.gxf4 gxf4 50.Rf7+ Kg6**



51.Rxf4 Qg5+ 52.Kh2 Qh5+ 53.Kg2 Black must now prevent Bb1! **53...Qg5+ 54.Kh2 Qh5+ 55.Kg3** Strongly threatening e7! **55...Qe5**

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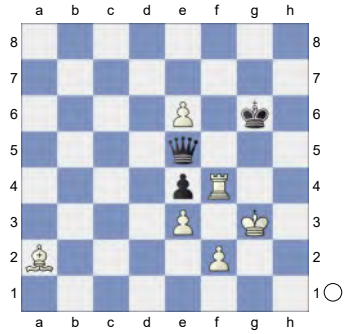
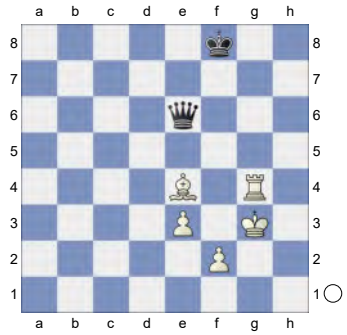
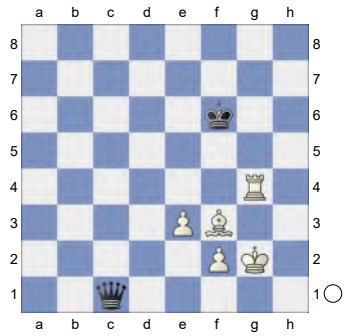


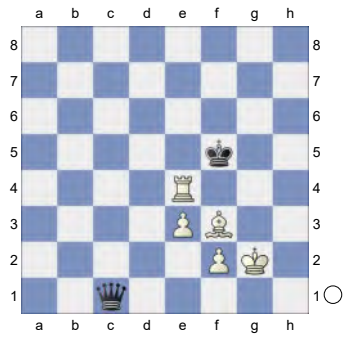
56.Bc4 Kg7 57.Bb3 Kg6 58.Bc2 Qxe6 59.Bxe4+ Kg7 60.Rg4+ Kf8



61.Bf3 Qd6+ 62.Kg2 Qd2 63.Rd4 Qc1 64.Rf4+ Kg7 65.Rg4+ Kf6

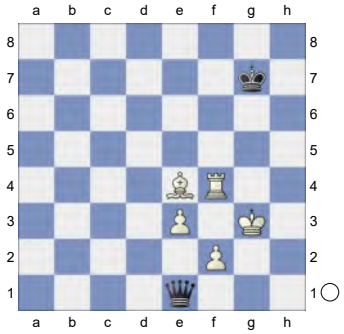


66.Rg3 Ke5 67.Rh3 Kf6 68.Rh5 Kg6 69.Rh4 Kf6 70.Re4 Kf5

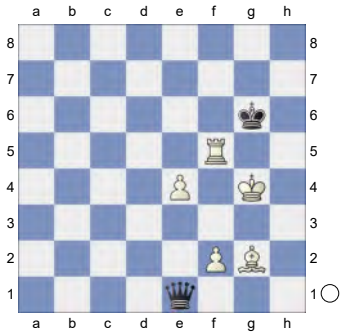


71.Rf4+ Kg5 72.Rf8 Kg6 73.Be4+

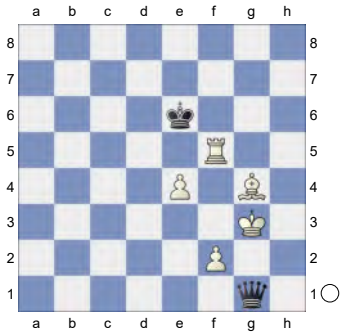
Kg7 74.Rf4 Qd2 75.Kg3 Qe1



76.Rf5 Qg1+ 77.Bg2 Qe1 78.e4 Kg6 79.Kh3 Qc3+ 80.Kg4 Qe1

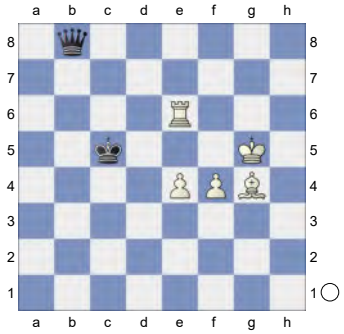


81.Rg5+ Kf6 82.Rf5+ Ke6 83.Kg3 Qd2 84.Bf3 Qe1 0.48/24
[84...Qd6+= 0.06/27 should be considered. 85.Kg2 Ke7]
85.Bg4± Qg1+

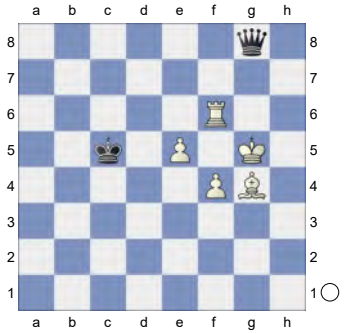


86.Kh4! Ke7 87.Kg5 Qb1 1.28/25
[87...Qc1+± 0.55/27 88.f4 Qg1]
88.f4 0.62/29
[88.f3± 1.28/25]
88...Qb8 1.28/29
[88...Qa2± 0.62/29]
89.Re5+ Kd6 90.Re6+ 0.54/22
[90.Rd5+!± 1.28/30 Ke7 91.Bh5]

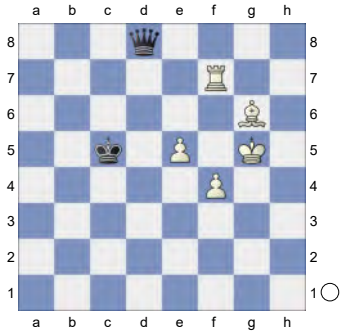
90...Kc5!



91.e5 Qg8+ 92.Rg6 Qd8+ 93.Kf5 0.00/26 **Qd7+ 94.Kg5 Qd8+ 95.Rf6±** 0.54/37 **Qg8+**

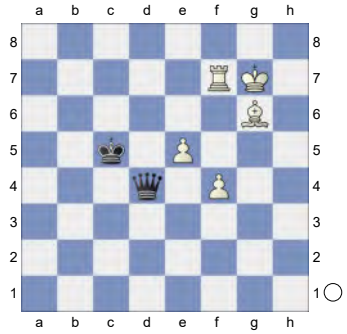


96.Kh4! Qh7+ 97.Bh5 Qe4 1.28/35
[Black should try 97...Qg7± 0.52/32]
98.Kg5± Qh7 99.Rf7 Repels Qg7+
99...Qg8+ 100.Bg6 And now e6 would win. **100...Qd8+**

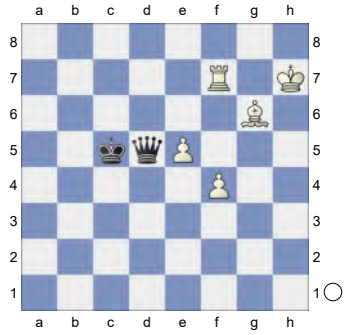


101.Kf5 Qd3+? 3.82/34
[101...Qd4± 1.28/32 keeps fighting. 102.Rf8 Kb4]
102.Kf6+- Qd8+ 103.Kg7! Qd4

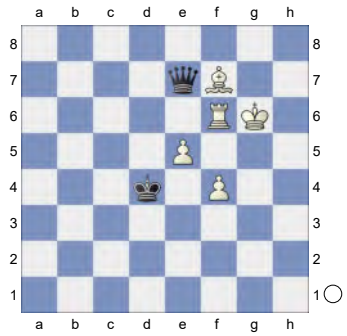
(Diagram)



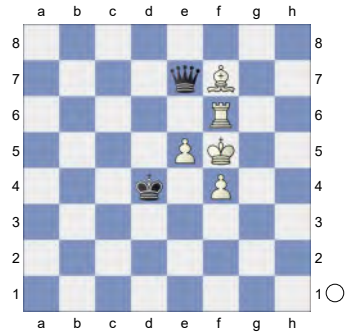
104.Kg8? 1.28/29
[104.Kh6]
[104.Rf6!+- 3.67/30]
104...Qd8+? 3.54/27 **105.Kh7** 1.48/23
[105.Rf8+- 3.54/27 and White stays clearly on top. Qd5+ 106.Kg7]
105...Qd5±



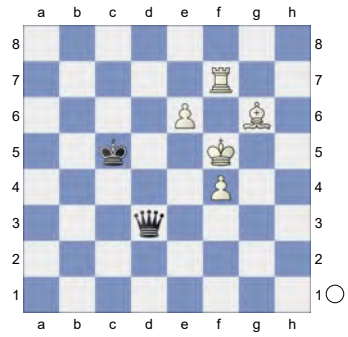
106.Kh6 1.28/34 **Qe6** Prevents Re7.
107.Rf6 Qe7 108.Bf7 Kd4 109.Kg7 0.56/32 Prevents Qf8+.
[109.Bg6± 1.30/32]
109...Ke4 110.Kg6 Kd4



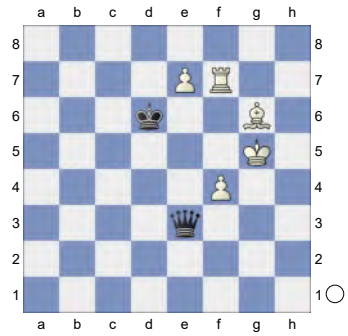
111.Kg5 Qd8 1.26/28
[Black should play 111...Ke3± 0.60/29]
112.Kf5 0.25/24
[112.Bg6± 1.26/28]
112...Qe7 1.30/26
[112...Qd7+= 0.25/24 remains equal. 113.Kg5 Ke3]



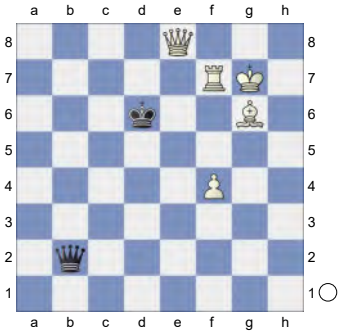
113.Bg6! Kc5 114.Rf7 Qd8 115.e6 0.24/38
[115.Kg4± 1.15/28]
115...Qd3+=



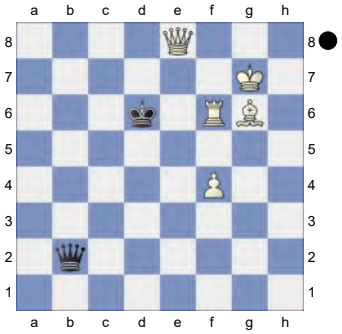
116.Kg5 Qe3? 10.18/19
[116...Qg3+= 0.24/23 117.Kh6 Qh3+ 118.Kg7 Qxe6]
117.e7+- Kd6



118.e8Q! Qg3+
[118...Qxe8 119.Rf6+]
119.Kh6 White mates. **119...Qh2+**
120.Kg7 Qb2+



121.Rf6+



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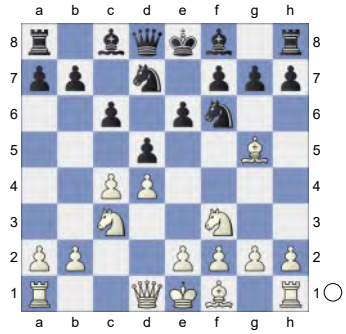
82 **D52**
□ **Bacrot,Etienne** **2730**
■ **Gonda,Laszlo** **2535**
Schachbundesliga 2013/2014 (10.2)
[Balogh Csaba]

Etienne Bacrot won a nice positional game with many deep ideas.
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 c6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7

(Diagram)



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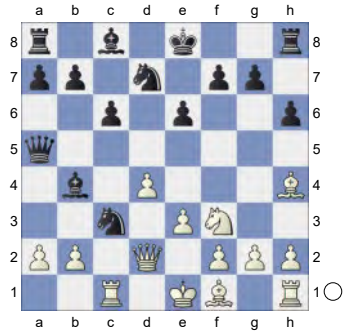
Gelfand with the black pieces in last year's Candidates tournament. followed by Ba6 with similar stories to what will happen in our game. Carlsen had beaten Gelfand with the black pieces in last year's Candidates tournament.]

8...Bb4 9.Rc1 h6 10.Bh4 Diagram **10...Nxc3**

[10...b6 with the idea of Ba6. 11.a3 Bxc3 12.bxc3 c5 0.65/22 Here White has a choice between three moves: transposes to the 10...b6 line. *(12...Ne7=* 0.28/21 *)* 13.c4± *(13.Bd3* 0.13/21 13.c4 0.59 *Ba6 14.c4 Qxd2+ 15.Nxd2 cxd4 16.exd4 Nf4 17.Be4 Rc8 18.Bg3 g5* has been played in several games, but Black seems to be fine here as well. has been played in several games, but Black seems to be fine here as well.*;* The most concrete is *13.e4* but Black seems to equalize after but Black seems to equalize after *N5f6 14.Bd3 Bb7 15.d5* aiming for dxe6. *c4! !)* 13...Qxd2+ 14.Nxd2 Ne7 White should have some edge due to the pair of bishops, but as practice shows Black's chances are not bad at all. White should have some edge due to the pair of bishops, but as practice shows Black's chances are not bad at all. 15.f3 Nf5 16.Bf2 Nd6 17.Be2 Ba6 18.0-0 Ke7 19.Rc2 Rhc8 20.Rfc1 Nb7 21.Nb3 Nd8 22.Kf1 f6 23.Bg3 Bb7 24.Bd3 Bc6 25.Rb2 Nb7 26.h4 Rd8 27.Be2 Rac8 28.Bf2 Ba4 7.Bd3 Qh5 8.00-9...Bb4 Budapest 2012 The Week in Chess 401 [Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881]]

[10...c5 is usually met by 11.a3 Bxc3 12.bxc3 b6 transposes to the 10...b6 line.]

[10...0-0 11.Bd3 b6 12.0-0 Ba6 13.e4 Bxd3 14.Qxd3 Nf4 15.Qe3 Ng6 16.Bg3 Rfe8 17.a3 Bf8 18.Nb1 Rac8 19.Nbd2 Qb5 20.Nc4 c5 21.Rfd1 Qa6 22.dxc5 Bxc5 23.Qe1 Ndf8 24.Qf1 b5 Boettcher,P (2526)-Torres,M (2446) corr 2004 Telechess CBM 89 [Santos in Peao Distante]]



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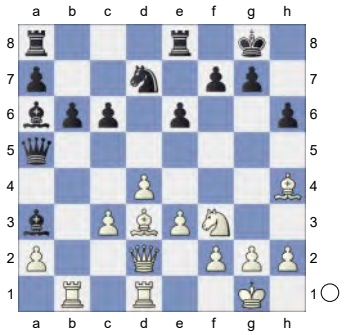
[12...b6 13.Qd3 Be7 14.Bxe7 Kxe7 15.Be2 Bb7 16.0-0 c5 17.c4 Cambridge Springs – Main Li-17) Cambridge Springs – Mai Cambridge Springs – Main Li]

13.Bd3 b6! 14.0-0 Diagram **14...Ba6** After the trade of the bishops Black seems to be alright. White has the

better center, but Black stands without any weaknesses and he is ready to create his counterplay after placing the rooks on e8 and c8 with c5 or sometimes e5. After the trade of the bishops Black seems to be alright. White has the better center, but Black stands without any weaknesses and he is ready to create his counterplay after placing the rooks on e8 and c8 with c5 or sometimes e5. **15.Rfd1** It is unclear whether this rook should stand on d1 or on e1. Both have its plusses. With the rook on e1, White can sometimes launch an attack with e4-e5 and Re4-g4, while now White intends to counter the c5 idea with d5. It is unclear whether this rook should stand on d1 or on e1. Both have its plusses. With the rook on e1, White can sometimes launch an attack with e4-e5 and Re4-g4, while now White intends to counter the c5 idea with d5.

[If White avoids the trade of the bishops with 15.c4 the trade of the queens eases Black's position. Qxd2 16.Nxd2 does not change the character of the position. Black tries to execute the same ideas. does not change the character of the position. Black tries to execute the same ideas. Rfe8= followed by Rac8 and e5 or c5.]

15...Rfe8



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[16.c4± 0.33/21 is more appropriate.]

16...Qxa6= **17.Qc2** With the idea to advance in the center with c4! In this case the c5 move could always be met by d5. This is the first moment when Black has to solve a positional problem. With the idea to advance in the center with c4! In this case the c5 move could always be met by d5. This is the first moment when Black has to solve a positional problem. **17...Be7!?** !? The most natural move to trade the bishops. It was clearly misplaced on a3 because the c5 break could not be executed properly as after d5 the bishop remains out of the game. The most natural move to trade the bishops. It was clearly misplaced on a3 because the c5 break could not be executed properly as after d5 the bishop remains out of the game.

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18.Bg3 White would like to keep all the advantages of his position. His bishop is superior to the one on e7 because it controls many important squares along the h2-b8 diagonal, but it gives time for Black to play c5 before he could prepare to that with c4. White would like to keep all the advantages of his position. His bishop is superior to the one on e7 because it controls many important squares along the h2-b8 diagonal, but it gives time for Black to play c5 before he could prepare to that with c4.

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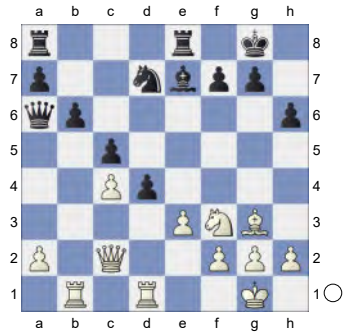


! Excellent counterplay. **21.exd4 Bf6?** 0.50/24 ? But this is a big positional mistake, allowing White to create a protected passed pawn and obtain an advantage. But this is a big positional mistake, allowing White to create a protected passed pawn and obtain an advantage.

[Obviously Gonda knew that the right positional move is 21...cxd4! ! but after 22.Nxd4 it looks a bit dangerous. There are some tactical ideas, the d7 knight is in the x-ray and Nb5 is threatening with the very unpleasant Nc7 triple fork. However Black has an ideal response: it looks a bit dangerous. There are some tactical ideas, the d7 knight is in the x-ray and Nb5 is threatening with the very unpleasant Nc7 triple fork. However Black has an ideal response: Nc5 *(The simple and more human 22...Qb7 23.Nb5 Rac8=* also seems to be fine. Prevents Nc7.*)* 23.Nb5 Diagram Qa4! ! Solving the problem tactically. If the tension goes down, Black will have excellent chances due to his better pawn structure. Solving the problem tactically. If the tension

goes down, Black will have excellent chances due to his better pawn structure. 24.Qxa4 Nxa4 25.Nc7 Nc3 is the point and Black is OK!]

[21...cxd4= -0.21/25 22.Nxd4 Rac8]

22.d5!± âÂ± Now White ha s achieved what he wanted. The d5 pawn is going to be a long-term problem for Black. Now White ha s achieved what he wanted. The d5 pawn is going to be a long-term problem for Black. **22...Re7 23.Bd6!** ! Preventing the doubling of the rooks. **23...Ree8 24.Bc7!?↑** !? A positional trick move, which proves to be successful. A positional trick move, which proves to be successful. White is pushing. **24...Qb7** The queen stands badly on b7 for two reasons. First of all it allows White to play Qa4-c6 and it also stands in the motif in the event of activating the knight with Nd2-e4 (heading to d6). The queen stands badly on b7 for two reasons. First of all it allows White to play Qa4-c6 and it also stands in the motif in the event of activating the knight with Nd2-e4 (heading to d6).

[24...Rac8 should have been played. White wanted to retreat with

A) 25.d6? -0.33/25 25.Bg3 0.38 ? is a positional mistake to lock the bishop out from the game. Black could simply go around it with is a positional mistake to lock the bishop out from the game. Black could simply go around it with Re6 0.01/22 *(25...Bd8!∓ -0.33/25)*;

B) 25.Bf4 and on 25...Re7 26.Re1 Rce8 27.Rxe7 Rxe7 28.a4± âÂ± followed by opening the back rank with h3. White has a long-term advantage due to the d5 pawn. followed by opening the back rank with h3. White has a long-term advantage due to the d5 pawn.]

25.Bg3 &Bianco is more active. **25...Ne5**

[Black should have gone back to 25...Qa6± âÂ± but positionally it is already a difficult move, since we had the same position after 22.d5, but it was Black to move. but positionally it is already a difficult move, since we had the same position after 22.d5, but it was Black to move.]

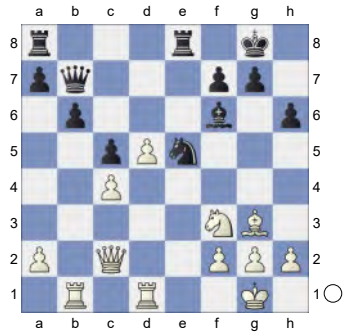
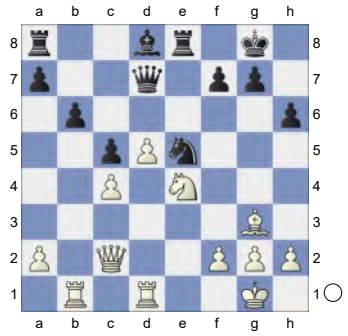


Diagram **26.Nd2!** ! It is very important to keep the minor pieces on the board. In the rook endgame the advantage might easily disappear, but now the knight is going to e4, threatening on f6 andd6! It is very important to keep the minor pieces on the board. In the rook endgame the advantage might easily disappear, but now the knight is going to e4, threatening on f6 andd6! **26...Qd7 27.Ne4 Ng6** 1.39/20 Black decided to allow the weakening of the kingside.

[27...Bd8



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[⌓27...Bd8 0.99/23]

28.Nxf6+± gxf6 Bacrot had foreseen that his opponent wants to get his bishop out from the game with f5-f4 and he prepared a very deep trap... Bacrot had foreseen that his opponent wants to get his bishop out from the game with f5-f4 and he prepared a very deep trap...

29.h4?! 0.27/21 ?!

[It would have been much stronger to play 29.a4! ! f5 ...f4 is the strong threat. 30.f3 f4 31.Bf2± Â± and a5 next move. White can trade a pair of rook with Re1 and later he transfers his bishop to c3. White has a big positional advantage. and a5 next move. White can trade a pair of rook with Re1 and later he transfers his bishop to c3. White has a big positional advantage.]

[White should play 29.d6± 1.44/22]

29...f5? 2.48/21

[29...Qg4! ! could have suddenly given Black good counterplay. He probably did not want to leave the blockade of the d-pawn, but could have suddenly given Black good counterplay. He probably did not want to leave the blockade of the d-pawn, but 30.d6! Threatens to win with Qa4. Rad8! is not clear at all.]

[29...Qg4= 0.27/21 and Black is okay.]

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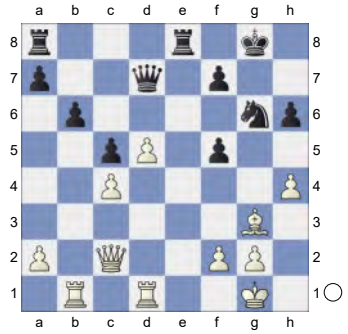


? Falling into the trap. Falling into the trap. **30.h5!+- f4**

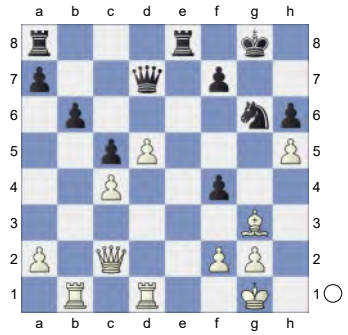
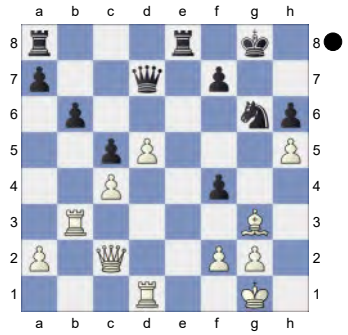


Diagram **31.Rb3!**



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Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.34

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83 **D52**
□ **Ivanchuk,Vassily** **2729**
■ **Bacrot,Etienne** **2717**
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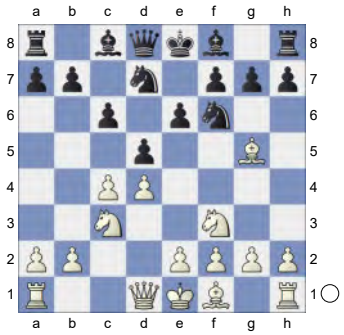
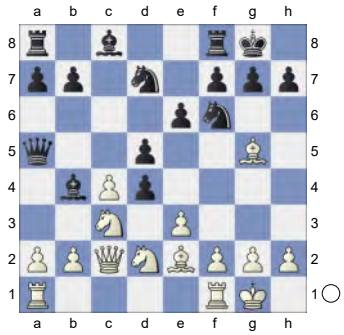
[Babula,Vlastimil, Kitty Kat]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation **1.d4** Rogozenko **1...d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 c6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5 7.Nd2 Bb4 8.Qc2N
[8.Rc1
A) 8...Ne4 9.Ncxe4 dxe4 10.Bh4 Qxa2 11.Be2 Qa5 *(11...Qxb2 12.Rc2 Qa3 13.0-0 Bxd2 14.Qxd2 0-0 15.c5 b5 16.f3 f5 17.Rb1 Qa6 18.Ra2 Qb7 19.fxe4 fxe4 20.Bg3* 5) Semi-Slav: Cambridge Sprin-Cambridge Springs: 7...Bb4 wi Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023*)* 12.0-0 Bxd2 13.Ra1 Qb4 14.Qc2 c5 15.Ra4 Qb6 16.Qxd2 e5 17.dxe5 Nxe5 18.Qd5 5) Semi-Slav: Cambridge Sprin-Cambridge Springs: 7...Bb4 wi Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023;
B) 8...Bxc3 9.Rxc3 Qxa2 10.Bf4 e5 11.dxe5 Ne4 12.Rc2 Nxd2 13.Rxd2 Nb6 14.cxd5 Nxd5 15.Be2 Be6 16.0-0 Nxf4 17.exf4 0-0 18.Bd3 5) Semi-Slav: Cambridge Sprin-Cambridge Springs: 7...Bb4 wi Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]
8...0-0 9.Be2 c5 10.0-0
[Other option is 10.Nb3 Qa4 11.Bxf6 Nxf6 12.dxc5 dxc4 13.Bxc4 Qc6 14.0-0 Bxc5 15.Nxc5 Qxc5 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Qxe4 ½-½ Sokolov,I-Dreev,A/Stepanakert 2005/CBM 110/ [Babula] (28)]
10...cxd4



11.Nb3
[≤11.exd4?! dxc4]
11...Qb6 12.Na4 White wants to avoid the isolated d4 pawn.
[Immediate ≤12.Nxd4?! is worse because of Bxc3 and White has to compromise his pawn structure 13.bxc3 *(13.Qxc3??* -2.84/21 13.b2xc3 0.06 *Ne4)*]
[12.exd4 Hoping for c4-c5. dxc4 13.Bxc4 Qc7= 1-0 Azmaiparashvili,Z-Ivanchuk,V/Tilburg 1994/CBM 044/ [Hansen,Cu] (33)]
12...Qc7 13.Nxd4 dxc4 14.Bxc4
[In the recent game of the same opponents Ivanchuk continued 14.Qxc4 Qxc4 15.Bxc4 Ne5 16.Bb5 Bd7 17.Bxf6 ½-½ Ivanchuk,V-Bacrot,E/Saint Vincent 2005/CBM 110 ½-½ Ivanchuk,V-Bacrot,E/Saint Vincent 2005/CBM 110 Rogozenko: '½-½ Ivanchuk,V (2752)-Bacrot,E (2729)/ Saint Vincent 2005']

[14.Rac1 Rogozenko Qa5 *(14...a6* 0.46/22 14...Bb4-d6 0.01 *15.Bxc4 Qa5 16.Bh4 Bd6 17.Be2 Nb6 18.Nxb6 Qxb6 19.Rfd1±* 1-0 Farago,I (2461)-Pap,G (2371)/Budapest 2005 (24) *)* 15.Bh4 -0.25/21 *(15.Qxc4!±* 0.31/21 *Qxa4 16.a3)* 15...Ne5= *(15...b5* 0.20/21 15...Nd7-e5 -0.25 *16.Nc6!)* △16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.f4 -0.94/20 *(17.Nc3=* -0.14/21 *)* 17...Nd3!⇄]

[14.Qxc4 Qxc4 15.Bxc4 Ne4]

It threatens ♘ d4xe6. **14...Bd6** Black defends his queen and at the same time he attacks the h2 pawn.

[14...Ne5? is a mistake losing a pawn: 15.Bxe6!± ½-½ Flumbort,A-Volkmann,F/Zalakaros 1997/EXT 2001 (48) ½-½ Flumbort,A-Volkmann, F/Zalakaros 1997/EXT 2001 (48) Rogozenko: '!' Qxc2 Rogozenko *(15...Qa5* 1.97/21 15...Qc7xc2 0.52 Rogozenko *16.Bxf6±* ½-½ Flumbort, A-Volkmann,F/Zalakaros 1997 (47)*)* 16.Nxc2 Bxe6 17.Nxb4 Ne4! 18.Bf4 Ng6! 19.f3 Bd7! 20.fxe4 Bxa4 21.b3 Bd7 22.Rfd1 Be6 23.Rac1± 1-0 Bacrot,E-Rabiega,R/Bann 2006 (37)]

15.Rac1!? White acts energetically and sacrifices a pawn,

[as after quiet 15.h3 a6= Inhibits Nd4-b5. Black has no problems.]

[15.Nb5 -0.63/22 15.Ra1-c1 0.00 Rogozenko Bxh2+ 16.Kh1 Qb8!∞]

15...Bxh2+

[15...a6? 2.16/22 15...Bd6xh2+ 0.00 Rogozenko 16.Nxe6! Bxh2+ 17.Kh1+-]

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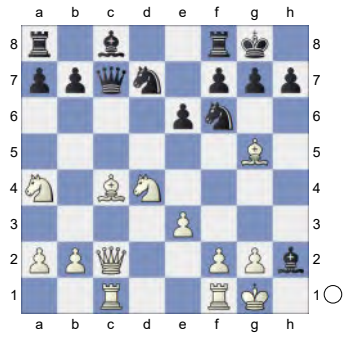


16.Kh1 Bd6! The best, other moves are weaker. **17.Nb5!**

[Due to the weak king White can't play Due to the weak king White can't play Rogozenko: 'Now' 17.Nxe6? -0.51/21 17.Nd4-b5 0.00 Rogozenko: 'runs into' Qa5! 18.Nxf8? -3.59/19 Rogozenko *(*Only move: *18.b4!∓* -0.57/17 *Bxb4 19.Bxf6 Nxf6 20.Nxf8 Qh5+ 21.Kg1)* 18...Qxg5-+]

17...Qb8 18.Be2 White is in no hurry to take Black's bishop as it can't escape. He transfers his bishops to f3 to pressure against Black's queenside.

[In the event of 18.Rfd1 Rogozenko Black can go for complications with Be5!? (with the idea ...a6 and ...b5), since after

A) 19.Be2 -0.38/24 19.f2-f4 0.00 a6 0.00/25 *(19...Nd5!∓* -0.38/24 *20.e4 Nb4)*

A1) 20.Bxf6!? axb5 *(20...Bxf6? 21.Nd6+-; 20...Nxf6 21.Nd4∓)* 21.Bxe5 Qxe5 22.Nc3∓;

A2) 20.Nd4 h6∓ △21.Bh4 g5⇄;

B) 19.f4 a6! his chances are at least not worse. For instance:

B1) 20.Nbc3 -1.09/22 20.f4xe5 0.00 b5 21.fxe5 -1.93/19 *(21.Be2∓* -1.19/21 *Bc7 22.Bxf6 Nxf6 23.Nc5)* 21...Qxe5⇄;

B2) 20.fxe5 Qxe5 21.Bxf6 *(21.Bf4?* -2.37/20 21.Bg5xf6 0.

00 *Qh5+ 22.Kg1 axb5 23.Be2 Ng4 24.Bxg4 Qxg4 25.Nc3 e5 26.Bh2 Qg5∓)* 21...Nxf6 The threat is 22... ♘g4 22.Be2 axb5 23.Nb6 Qxe3 This forces a draw *(23...Rxa2!?∞)* 24.Nxa8 Qh6+ *(24...Ne4=)* 25.Kg1 Qe3+ 26.Kh2 *(26.Kf1? -3.75/23 26.Kg1-h1 0.00 Ne4-+)* 26...Qh6+ 27.Kg3 -0.74/22 *(27.Kg1!= 0.00/24 Qe3+ 28.Kh2)* 27...Qg5+ -0.16/22 *(27...Bd7∓ -0.74/22* And now ... e6-e5! would win. *28.Nc7 Qg5+ 29.Kf2 Qf4+ 30.Kg1 Bc6)* 28.Kf2= Qf4+ 29.Bf3 Ng4+ 30.Ke1 Qg3+ 31.Kd2 Qf4+ 32.Kc3 -1.29/25 *(32.Ke1= 0.00/25 Qg3+ 33.Kd2)* 32...Qc4+= 0.00/5 *(32...Ne3∓ -1.29/25 33.Rd4 Qf6)*]

[18.Nxd6 Rogozenko Qxd6 19.Rfd1 Qc6 20.Qb3 Qe4 21.Bd3 -1.10/21 *(21.Bf4!= 0.01/20* keeps the balance. *Qf5 22.Kg1)* 21...Qg4∓ 22.Bf4 b6∓ -0.65/19 *(22...e5!∓ -1.06/21 23.Bg3 Nh5)*]

18...a6 0.57/22

[18...h6 0.74/21 18...Nf6-d5 0.23 Rogozenko 19.Bh4 Be5?

A) 20.Bxf6 -0.09/19 20.f2-f4 0.91 Nxf6 21.f4! Bd6 next ...Bc8-d7 is good for Black. 22.Rfd1 Rd8 23.e4 Be7 24.Nc7! Bd7 ...Bd7-c6! is the strong threat. 25.Nxa8? -1.61/22 *(25.e5!= 0.20/21 Nd5 26.Nxd5 exd5 27.Nc3)* 25...Qxf4!⇄;

B) 20.f4! a6 1.39/22 *(⌓20...Bd6 0.89/20)* 21.fxe5± axb5 22.exf6 Rxa4 23.b4! 0.77/19 *(⌓23.e4! 1.44/20 Qe5 24.fxg7)* 23...Rxb4 2.18/19 *(23...g6± 0.77/19)* 24.Be1+-]

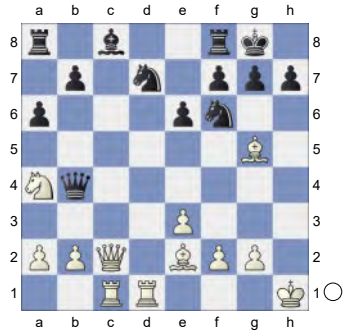
[A good alternative to the game is 18...Nd5! Rogozenko

A) 19.Rfd1 -0.31/24 19.Nb5xd6 0.08 Be5 White must now prevent ... h7-h6. 20.Bf3 -0.57/21 *(20.Nac3!= -0.05/21)* 20...h6∞;

B) 19.Nxd6 Qxd6 20.Rfd1 Qe5 21.Bh4 N7f6 22.Bg3 -0.62/20 *(22.Nc5= 0.03/23)* 22...Qg5 and Black is ready for ♗d7-c6]

[18...Nd5!= 0.00/19]

19.Nxd6± Qxd6 20.Rfd1⩲ White is much more active. The black rooks are passive. White has an excellent compensation, his army is fully mobilized and he has the strong pair of bishops. Neutralizing of White's initiative requires from Black patient and precise play. **20...Qb4**



21.Rd4 Prevents b7-b5. **21...Qa5 22.Bf4** Rogozenko: 'Thanks to this precise retreat White manages to keep up the pressure.'

[After 22.Bh4 Rogozenko b5

A) 23.Nc3 -0.01/21 23.Na4-c5 0.66 Bb7∓;

B) 23.Qc6

B1) 23...e5!? 24.Qxa8 exd4 25.Bxf6 *(25.exd4?* is the wrong capture. *bxa4 26.Bxf6 gxf6-+)* 25...gxf6 26.Rxc8 *(26.exd4?* too greedy. *bxa4 27.Qe4 Nb6-+)* 26...Qxa4-+ *(26...Qe1+ 27.Kh2∓)*;

B2) 23...Rb8∓;

C) 23.Nc5 e5 24.Rdd1 -0.18/22 *(*White should try *24.b4!±* 0.75/21 *Qa3 25.Nxd7 Nxd7 26.Rd6)* 24...Qb4 Black is slightly better]

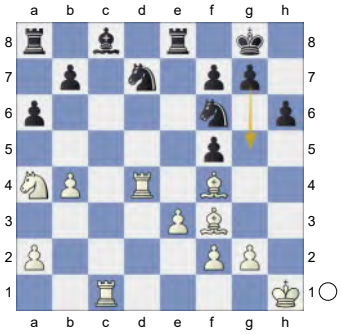
22...Re8 Black is weak on the dark squares

[22...e5? 2.34/19 22...Rf8-e8 0.40 23.b4 Qd8 24.Bxe5 Rogozenko: '+-']

[22...b5? 3.84/22 22...Qa5-f5 0.38 Rogozenko 23.Bc7+-]

23.b4 Qf5 24.Qxf5 exf5 The exchange of the queens eases Black's defensive task. But on the other hand it compromises his pawn structure. The exchange of the queens eases Black's defensive task. But on the other hand it compromises his pawn structure. Rogozenko: 'The exchange of queens hasn't changed the evaluation: the position remains approximately equal. '

25.Bf3 h6



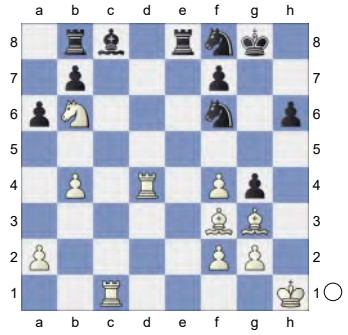
Rogozenko: '!' Black prepares the advance of his g pawn to discomfort White's bishops. Black prepares the advance of his g pawn to discomfort White's bishops. Rogozenko: 'An important resource. Due to the absence of his h-pawn, White cannot prevent ... g7-g5, which will help Black to seize space on the kingside and limit the activity of his opponent's bishops. '

26.Rc7 White has compensation. **26...g5 27.Bg3**

[≤27.Bd6?! Ne4]

27...Rb8! Black stays cool and defends precisely! He moves his rook quietly under x-rays of White's ♗g3 and prepares ♘d7-f8 to liberate his position. Black stays cool and defends precisely! He moves his rook quietly under x-rays of White's ♗g3 and prepares ♘d7-f8 to liberate his position. Rogozenko: '"Black stays cool and defends precisely! He moves his rook quietly into the x-ray attack of White's ♗g3 and prepares ♘d7-f8 to liberate his position." (Babula)'

[Direct 27...Nf8? 1.32/21 27...h6-h5 0.17 is bad because of 28.Nb6! Rb8 2.06/22 Rogozenko *(28...f4±* 1.20/21 is a better defense.*)* 29.Rc1!+- f4 30.exf4 g4



31.f5± 0.65/22 *(* White should play *31.Nxc8!+-* 1.64/19 f4-f5 would now be deadly. *gxf3 32.Nd6 fxg2+ 33.Kxg2)*]

28.Nc3 Rogozenko: 'Notice that in spite of White's maximum activity, the first player cannot achieve anything concrete: Black has everything well protected. Besides, due to the plan ... ♘ d7-f8-e6 White must find some solutions to keep the balance, otherwise he will lose the initiative and remain with a pawn down.'

[28.Rcxd7?! -0.10/29 28.Na4-b2 0.28 Rogozenko Bxd7 29.Bxb8 Bxa4 *(29...Rxb8 30.Nc5 Bc6 31.Rd6=)*

30.Bd6 Bc6 31.Bxc6 bxc6∓]

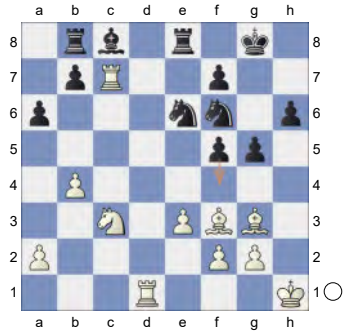
28...Nf8! 29.Rd1 Ne6

[29...f4? plays into White's hands 30.exf4±

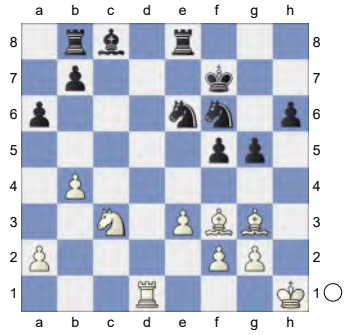
A) 30...gxf4 31.Bxf4 Ne6 0.73/22 Against Rc7-c5 *(31...Bg4± 0.34/26* is more appropriate. *)* 32.Rxf7!;

B) 30...Bg4± 0.42/26;

C) △30...Ne6 0.95/23 31.fxg5]



Dodges Rc7-c5 Rogozenko: 'Regaining the pawn, but allowing Black to activate pieces. Again the evaluation doesn't change: the game is level. ' **30.Rxf7!** Discovered Attack **30...Kxf7**



The position is equal. **31.Bxb8** White has gained the sacrificed pawn back but has lost his initiative. **31...g4!**

32.Be2 Ng5 33.Kg1

[33.Bc4+ Rogozenko Be6 34.Bxe6+ Nxe6 35.Be5 Rd8=]

33...Be6= Black has finished the development, the position is equal.

34.Be5 Rc8 Rogozenko: '=' **35.f3 gxf3**

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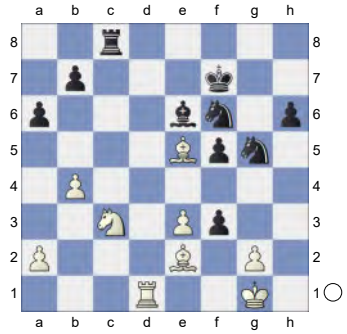


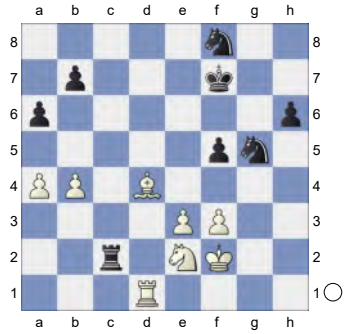
36.gxf3 Nd7 37.Bd4 Bc4

Black eliminates White's pair of bishops.

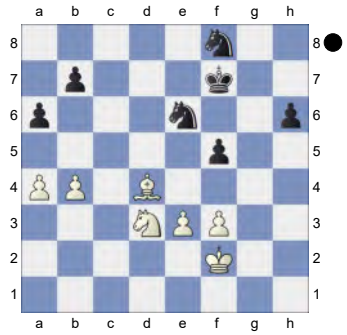
38.Kf2 Bxe2 39.Nxe2

[39.Kxe2 Ne6=]

39...Rc2 40.a4 Nf8



41.Rc1 Rxc1 42.Nxc1 Nge6 43.Nd3



Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)

½-½

84 **D52**
□ **Billybigman** **2727**
■ **Bbm** **2742**
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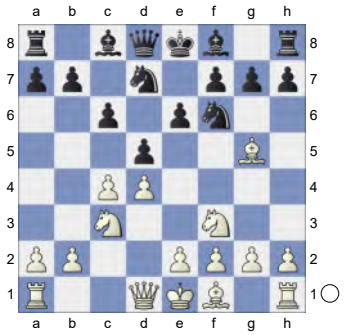
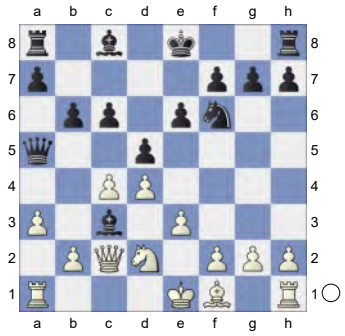
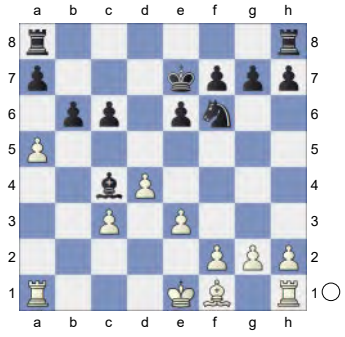
Blitz 3min
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 c6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]
7.Bxf6N
[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]
7...Nxf6 8.Qc2 Bb4 9.Nd2 b6 10.a3 Bxc3



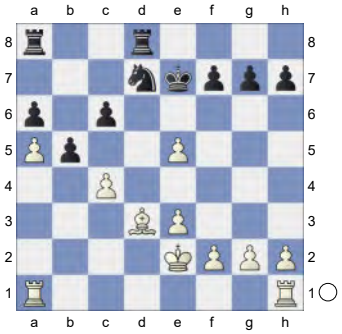
11.Qxc3 Qxc3 The position is equal.
12.bxc3 Ba6 13.a4 dxc4 0.32/20
[13...0-0= -0.02/18]
14.Nxc4 Ke7 15.a5 Bxc4



16.Bxc4 b5 17.Bd3 Rhd8 0.34/19
[17...Rab8= 0.00/19 is superior.]
18.Ke2± a6 19.c4 e5 0.77/22

[19...bxc4= 0.29/18 20.Bxc4 c5]

20.dxe5± Nd7



21.cxb5 &Bianco is more active.

[21.Bxh7?! g6 22.f4 bxc4=]

21...Nxe5 22.Be4 axb5 23.Rhc1 -0.01/19

[23.Bxh7? g6 24.h4 Rh8∓]

[White should play 23.f4± 0.68/19 f5 24.Bxf5]

23...Ra6= 24.Rc5!

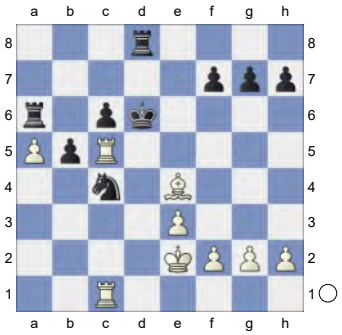
[24.Bxh7? g6 25.f4 Nd7-+]

24...Kd6 25.Rac1 -0.72/19

[25.Rc2∓ -0.36/22]

25...Nc4 0.76/18

[25...Rxa5∓ -0.72/19 Threatens to win with ...Ra2+. 26.R5c2 Rc8]



26.Rf5? -0.87/19

[26.Rxc6+!± 0.76/18 is necessary to keep the advantage. Rxc6 27.Rd1+ Kc5 28.Rxd8]

26...f6 27.g4 Re8

[27...Nxa5?! 28.g5∓]

[27...Rxa5?

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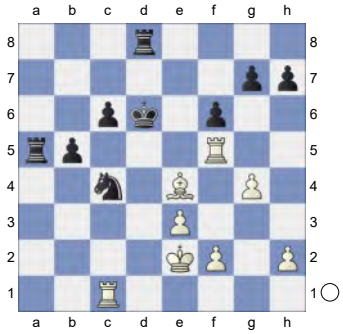


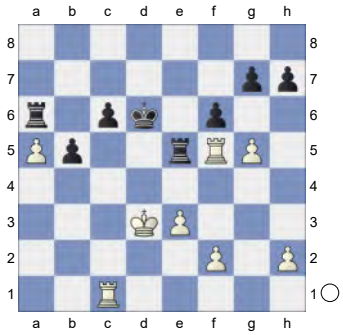
28.Rxc4! *(28.Rd1+ Ke7∓)* 28...Ra2+ 29.Rc2 Rxc2+ 30.Bxc2+-]

28.Bd3 Ne5 29.g5 Nxd3

[29...fxg5 keeps more tension. 30.Rxg5 g6 31.Bb1 Rxa5 32.f4 Nf7]

30.Kxd3 Re5

[But not 30...Rxa5 31.gxf6 Ra3+ 32.Ke2=]



31.Rxe5 fxe5∓ Endgame KR-KR

32.Ra1 Kd5 33.f4 -0.94/21

[33.Kc3∓ -0.58/20]

33...e4+ 0.01/20

[Better is 33...exf4∓ -0.94/21 34.exf4 g6]

34.Kc3= Strongly threatening Kb4.

34...c5 35.h4 g6

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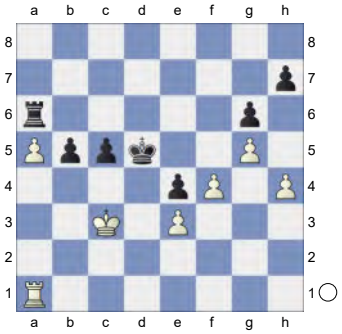
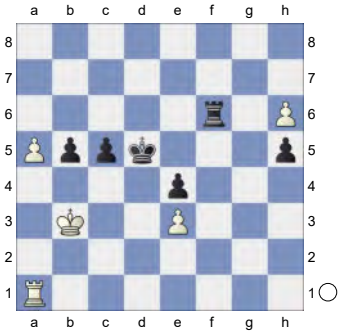


36.Kb3 Kc6 37.h5 gxh5 38.f5 Kd5 39.f6 h6? 13.49/21 Black cannot hold the game after this.

[39...Ke6= -0.01/19]

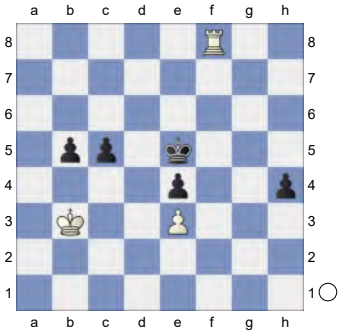
40.gxh6 Rxf6



41.a6

[And not 41.Rd1+ Kc6 42.Rd8 *(42.h7? Rh6-+)* 42...Rxh6-+]

41...Rxh6 42.a7 Rh8 43.a8Q+ Rxa8 44.Rxa8+- KR-KP **44...Ke5 45.Rf8 h4**



46.Rf4 h3 47.Kc3 b4+ 48.Kc4 White threatens Rh4 and mate. **48...h2 49.Rh4** White mates. **49...Kf5 50.Rxh2 Kg4**

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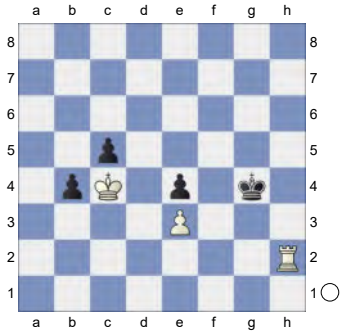
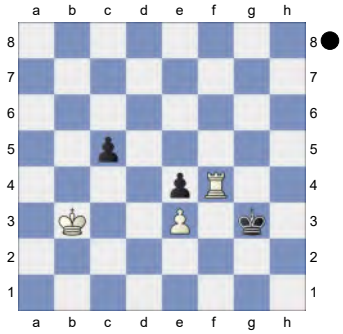


51.Rf2 Kg3 52.Rf4 b3 53.Kxb3



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85 **D52**

□ **J0hn3-16** **2724**

■ **Tyrellwelick999** **2674**

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D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation

Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**

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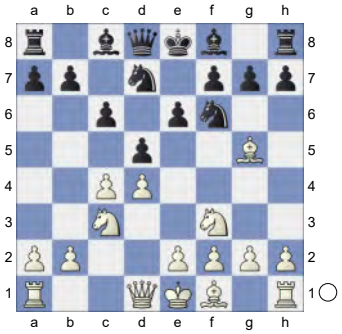


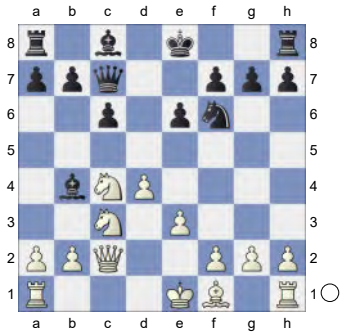
6.e3 Qa5

[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]

7.Nd2N

[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

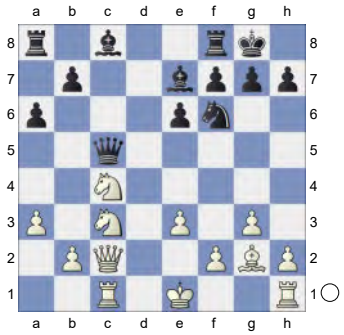
7...Bb4 8.Qc2 dxc4 9.Bxf6 Nxf6 10.Nxc4 Qc7



11.a3 Be7 12.Rc1 0-0 13.g3 a6 14.Bg2 The position is equal. **14...c5** 0.49/19

[14...b6= 0.17/17 feels stronger.]

15.dxc5!± Qxc5



16.Qe2 -0.06/20

[16.Na4± 0.41/21 Qc7 17.Ncb6 Qxc2 18.Rxc2]

16...Bd7= 17.b4 Qc7 Threatens to win with ...Bb5. **18.0-0 Bc6** 0.81/21

[18...Rac8= -0.23/20 19.Nd2 Rfd8]

19.Bxc6± Qxc6

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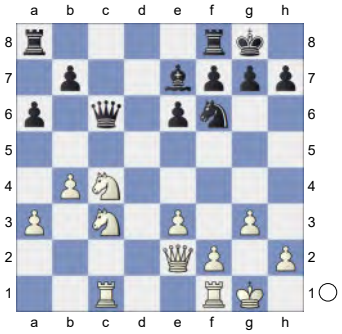
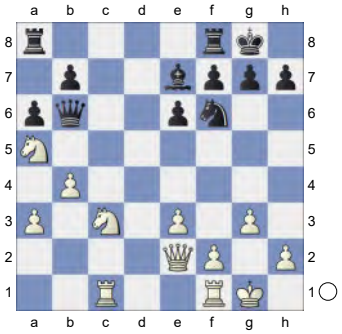
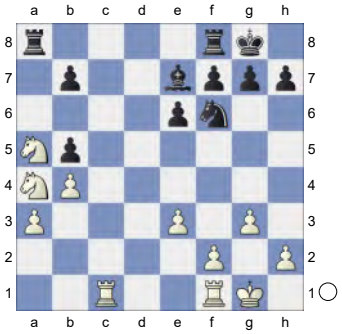


20.Na5! Qb6

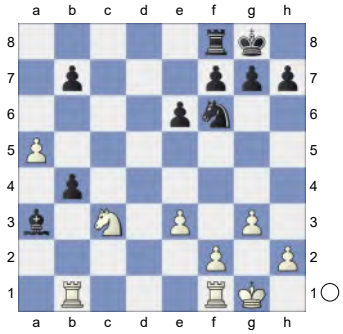


21.Na4 Qb5 22.Qxb5 axb5

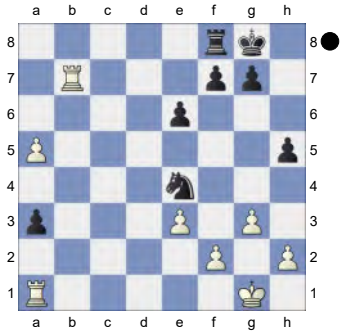


23.Nc3 &Bianco is more active.
23...Rxa5 2.49/22
[23...Bd8± 1.35/19]
24.bxa5+- Bxa3 25.Rb1
[Not 25.Nxb5 Bxc1 26.Rxc1 Rb8±]
25...b4

(Diagram)



26.Nb5 Ne4? 5.98/21
[26...Ra8 2.91/21 27.Nxa3 bxa3 28.Rxb7 g6]
27.Nxa3 White is clearly winning.
27...bxa3 28.Rxb7 h5 29.Ra1



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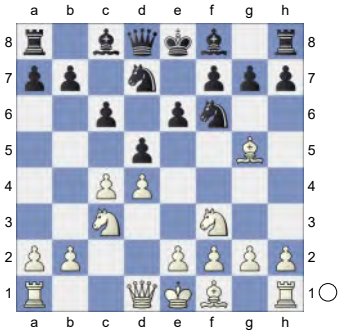
86 **D52**
□ **Strongkhaganak1Ller** **2724**
■ **Bettercollsoul** **2949**
Blitz 25.12.2024
[TA]

Blitz 3min
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.d4 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**

(Diagram)



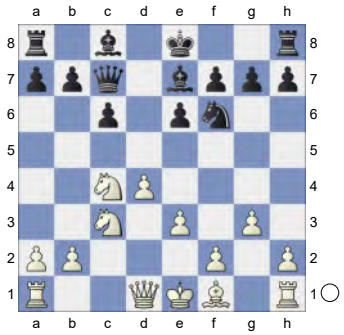
6.e3 Qa5

[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]

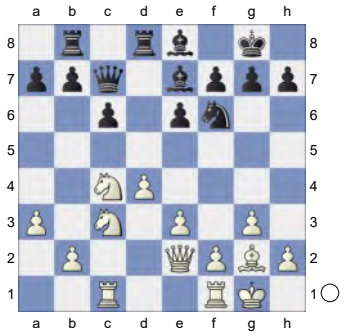
7.Nd2N

[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

7...dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.g3 Be7



11.Bg2 0-0 12.0-0 Rd8 13.Rc1 Rb8 14.Qe2 Bd7 15.a3 Be8



16.b4 a6 17.Rb1 0.10/18

[17.Ne4± 0.56/16]

17...Nd5 0.41/16

[17...b6= 0.10/18]

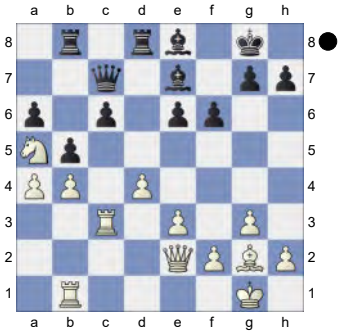
18.Rfc1± Nxc3 19.Rxc3 f6 20.a4 -0.21/21

[20.Qc2± 0.60/16]

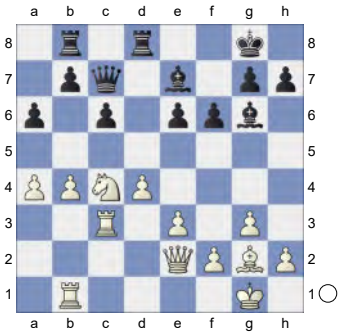
20...Bg6 0.34/20

[20...b5= -0.21/21 21.Na5

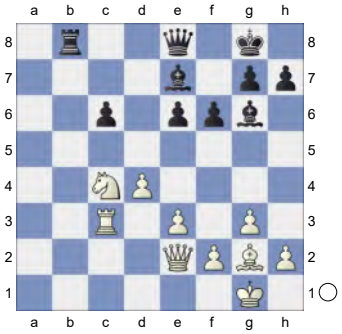
(Diagram)



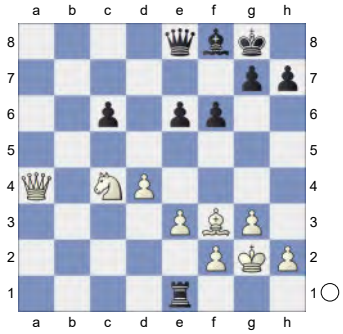
Bxb4! 22.Rxb4 Qxa5]



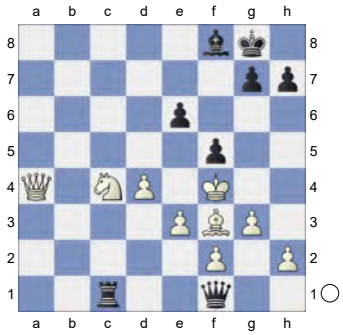
21.Rb2 Qd7 0.70/17
[⌓21...e5 0.32/19]
22.b5 axb5 23.axb5 Qe8 1.22/20
[23...c5± 0.55/18]
24.bxc6± bxc6 25.Rxb8 0.54/17
[25.Nb6± 1.23/20]
25...Rxb8±



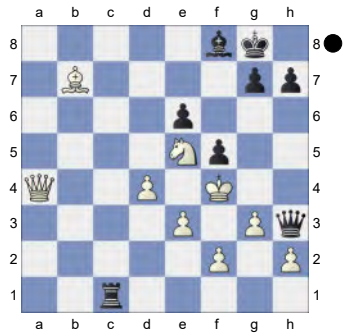
26.Bf3 -0.15/21
[White should try 26.Nb2± 0.59/19]
26...Rb1+= 27.Kg2 Bb4 28.Rc2 -4.09/21 **Bxc2?** 0.20/21
[28...Re1-+ -4.09/21 29.Qxe1 Bxe1]
29.Qxc2 Re1 30.Qa4 Bf8
(Diagram)



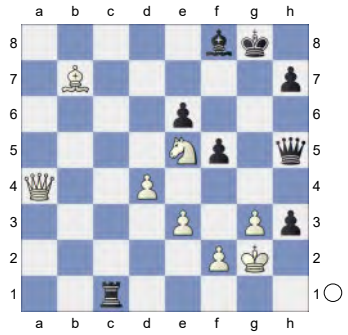
31.Bxc6 Qg6 1.20/21
[31...Qb8= 0.19/20 remains equal.]
32.Bf3? -3.35/25
[32.Nd2± 1.20/21]
32...Qd3-+ 33.Kh3? -5.24/24
[33.Nd2 -3.20/22 Qxd2 34.Qb3]
33...Qf1+ 34.Kg4 -10.26/24
[⌓34.Bg2 -4.17/22 Qe2 35.Qe8 Qxc4 36.d5]
34...f5+ 35.Kf4 And now Qc6 would win.
35...Rc1
[35...Qxf2 36.Qe8 Qxh2 37.Qxe6+ Kh8 38.Qf7 *(38.Qxf5 g5+ 39.Ke5 Qxg3+ 40.Ke4 Qb8∓)* 38...Qh6+ 39.Kxf5 Qh3+ 40.Ke4∓ *(40.Kf4 Qc8∓)*]



36.Ne5 Threatens to win with Qd7.
36...Qh3
[Worse is 36...Qxf2 37.Qb3 *(37.Qe8? g5+ 38.Kxg5 Qxe3+ 39.Kh4 Qxd4+ 40.Ng4 fxg4-+)* 37...Rc7 38.Qxe6+ Kh8 39.Qe8=]
37.Bb7 -#13/19
[37.Bd1-+ -4.82/22 g5+ 38.Kf3]

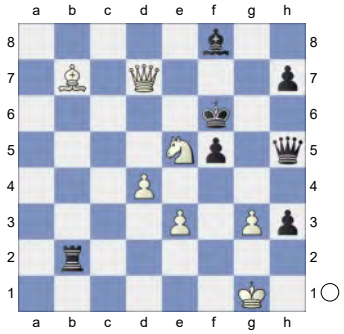


37...g5+ 38.Kf3 Qh5+? -0.47/23
[38...g4+-+ -18.38/21 39.Nxg4 fxg4+ 40.Ke4 Qg2+ 41.Ke5 Qxb7 42.e4 Qf7 43.Qb3 Bg7+ 44.Kd6 Qf8+ 45.Kxe6 Qf7+ 46.Kd6 Qxb3 47.f4 Qb6+ 48.Ke7 Bf6+ 49.Ke8 Qe6#]
39.Kg2∓ g4 0.75/23
[39...Qe2!∓ -0.47/24 stays ahead. 40.Qa6 Qxa6 41.Bxa6 Bd6]
40.h4± aiming for Qd7. **40...gxh3+**

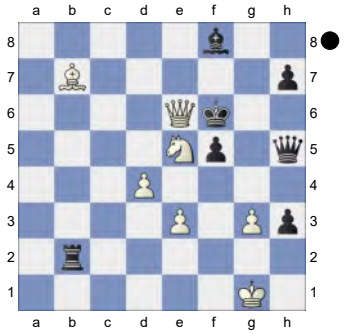


41.Kh2 Rf1 42.Qa6? -12.94/24
[42.Qc2± 0.75/23]
42...Rxf2+-+ 43.Kg1 Rb2 44.Qxe6+ Kg7 45.Qd7+ Kf6? 0.01/29
[45...Kh8-+ -17.19/28 46.Nf7+ Kg8 47.Nh6+ Qxh6 48.Qd5+ Kg7 49.Qe5+ Kg6]

(Diagram)



46.Qe6+? -#6/15



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87 **D52**
□ **Vidit,Santosh Gujrathi** **2724**
■ **Rodshtein,Maxim** **2618**
13th World Teams Pool B rapid (1.1)
[TA]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7

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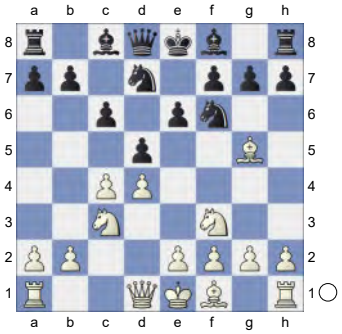
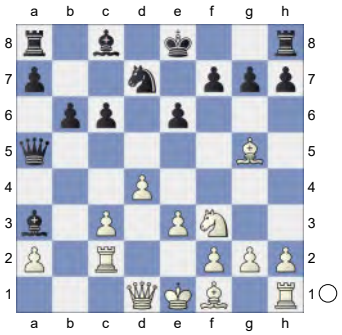
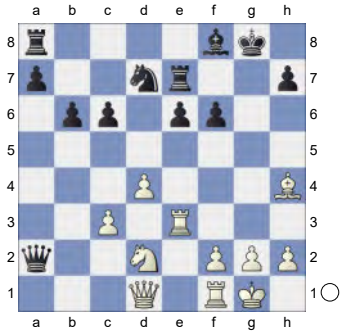


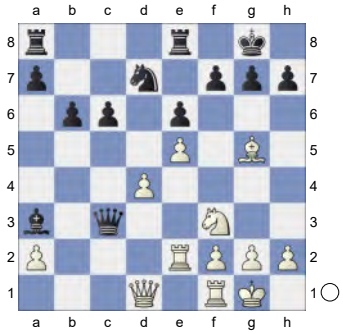
6.e3 Qa5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Rc1 Nxc3 8...Bb4 is more fashionable.8...Lb4 ist modischer. **9.bxc3 Ba3 10.Rc2 b6**



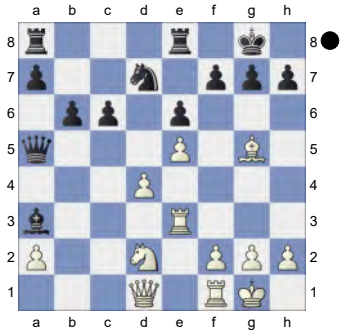
11.Be2 Ba6 12.0-0 Bxe2 13.Rxe2
[13.Qxe2 0-0 14.Rd1 Rfe8 15.Bf4 Rac8 16.c4 c5 17.Ne5 Nxe5 18.dxe5 Bb4 19.Qg4 Kh8 20.h4 Qa4 Ding,L (2805)-Vachier Lagrave,M (2780) Abidjan (blitz) 141/(11) 2019 Chess Informant 141 [Tadic,Branko]]
13...0-0 14.e4 Rfe8N
[14...Rac8 15.e5 Rfe8 16.Nd2 Bf8 17.Ne4 c5 18.Re3 cxd4 19.cxd4 Qxa2 20.Rh3 Qc2 21.Qg4 Kh8 22.Qh4 h6 23.Qg4 Nxe5 24.dxe5 Rc4 25.Bxh6 Slav 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6-5.Bg5 Nbd7 Cambridge Springs [Robert Ris]]
15.e5 Qxc3N
[Vorgänger: 15...Bf8 16.Re3 -0.48/18 *(16.c4=* 0.23/18 *)* 16...Qxa2 17.Nd2 f6 0.68/22 *(Black should play 17...c5∓* -0.50/19 *)* 18.exf6± gxf6 19.Bh4! Re7 1.13/20 *(⌓19...Bh6* 0.78/21 *)*



20.Ne4!± Bg7 21.Rfe1 Qd5 ½-½ (52) Stocek,J (2577)-Jirovsky,M (2452) Czech Republic 2022]



16.Re3 Qa5 17.Nd2!



And now Nc4 would win. **17...Be7 18.Bxe7 Rxe7 19.Ne4 Rf8!**
[Don't play 19...Qxa2 20.Qg4 f5 21.exf6]
20.Qh5 Qd5

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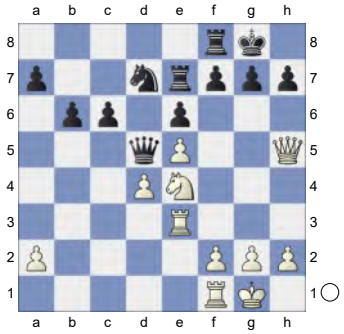
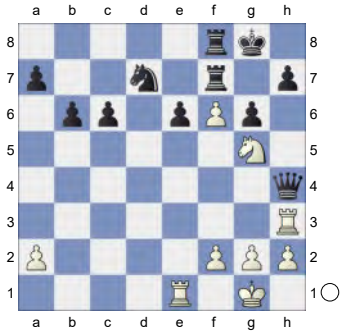
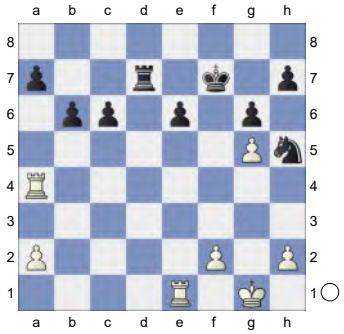


21.Rfe1
[But not 21.Ng5 h6 22.Ne4 f5∓]
21...f6 22.Rh3 g6 23.Qh4 Ref7 24.exf6! Qxd4 25.Ng5! Qxh4



26.Rxh4 Nxf6 ...Re7 is the strong threat. **27.Nxf7 Kxf7=** Endgame KRR-KRN **28.g4** Threatening g5. **28...Rd8 29.g5 Nh5** Inhibits Rf4+. **30.Ra4** White has compensation. **30...Rd7**



31.Re3 Ke7 32.Rea3 a5 33.Rb3 b5 34.Rxa5 Nf4 35.h4 Kd6

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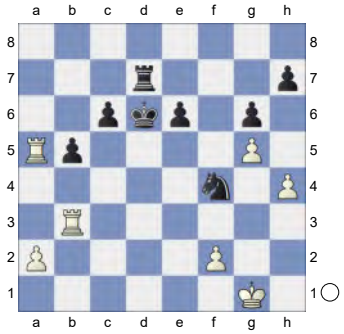
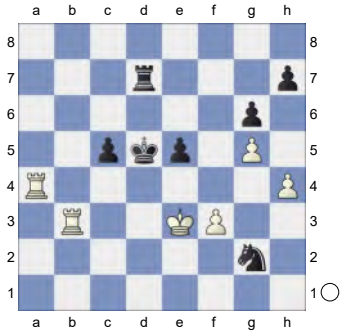


36.a4 bxa4 37.Rxa4 e5 38.f3 Kd5 39.Kf2 c5 40.Ke3 0.34/20
[40.Rb8 0.66/21 should be considered.]
40...Ng2+!±



41.Kf2 -0.01/21
[41.Ke2± 0.39/24 is superior. Nf4+ 42.Ke3]
41...Nf4= 42.Rb1 Threatens to win with Rd1+. **42...Ne6 43.Rba1** 0.23/20 &Bianco is more active.
[43.Rb8± 0.63/19]
43...Rf7 1.17/20
[43...Rb7!= 0.23/20 remains equal.]
44.Ra7± Rf4 2.23/19
[44...Nc7± 1.22/18 was necessary. 45.Ke2 Re7]
45.Rxh7 Nd4

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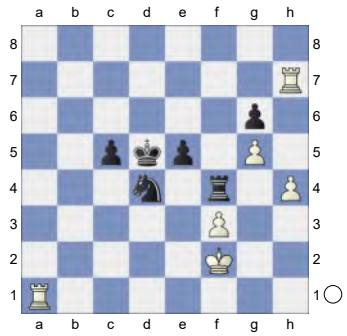
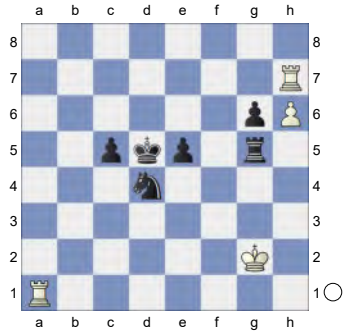
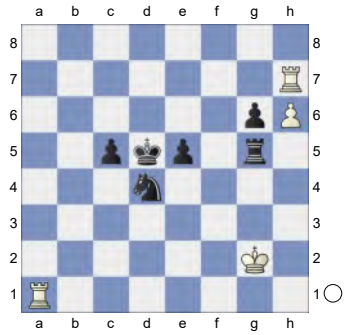


46.h5? -0.01/21
[Only move: 46.Ra3+- 2.14/17]
46...Rxf3+= The position is equal.
47.Kg2 Rf5! 48.h6 Rxg5+ 49.Kf2 Black must now prevent Rf7. **49...Rf5+ 50.Kg2 Rg5+!**



51.Kf2 Rf5+ 52.Kg2 Rg5+!



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½-½

88 **D52**
□ **Tomashevsky,Evgeny** **2722**
■ **Artemiev,Vladislav** **2669**
TCh-Men 2016 (6.2) 06.05.2016
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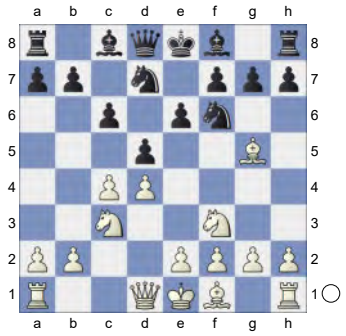
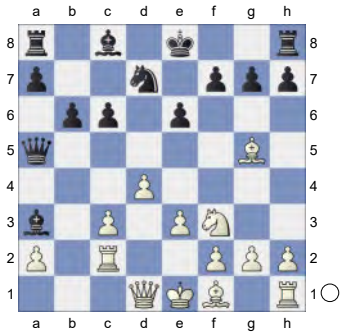
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



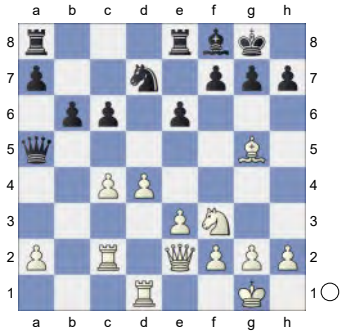
6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]
7.cxd5 Nxd5N
[7...exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7

19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.Qb3+ Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 37.Qh7+ Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

8.Rc1 Nxc3 9.bxc3 Ba3 10.Rc2 The position is equal. **10...b6**



11.Be2 Ba6 12.0-0 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 0-0 14.Rd1 Rfe8 15.c4 Bf8



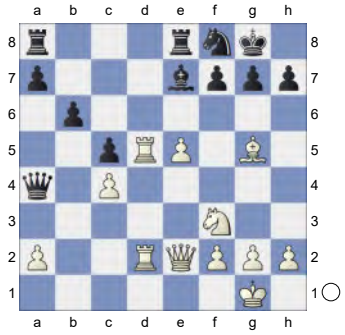
16.e4 Qa4 17.e5 c5 18.d5 exd5 19.Rxd5

[Much worse is 19.cxd5 Nxe5! 20.Nxe5 Rxe5! 21.Qxe5 Qxc2∓]

19...Be7 0.70/21

[19...Nb8= 0.01/20]

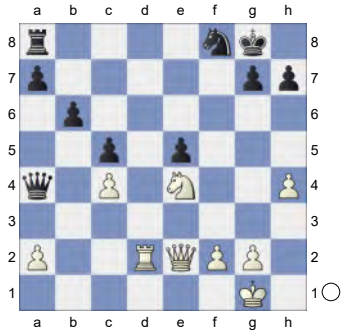
20.Rcd2!± Nf8



21.h4 Bxg5 0.82/22

[21...Qb4± 0.48/19 might be stronger.]

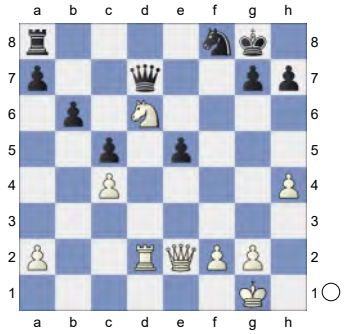
22.Nxg5± f6 23.Ne4 Rxe5 24.Rxe5 fxe5



25.Nd6 0.30/22 Inhibits Qe8.

[25.Qg4!± 1.15/21]

25...Qd7!=

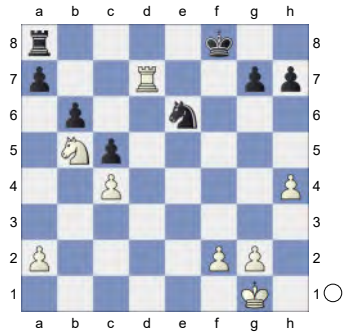


26.Qxe5 Strongly threatening Re2.

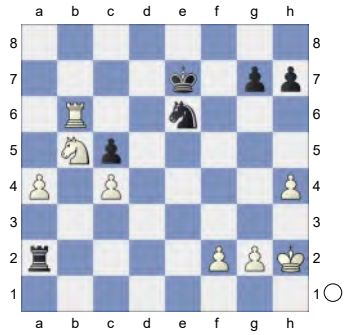
[26.Qe4 is interesting. Rd8 27.Rd5 Qe6 28.Nb5]

26...Qe6! 27.Qxe6+ Nxe6 Endgame KRN-KRN **28.Nb5! Kf8** 0.55/22

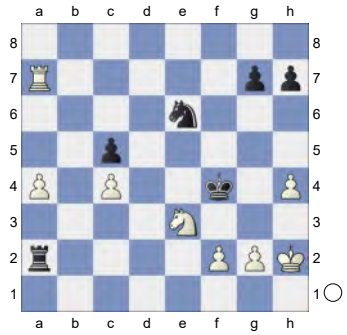
[28...a6= 0.23/20 29.Nc3 Rb8]
29.Rd6± **Nd8** Black is now going downhill. **30.Rd7** **Ne6** 1.57/22
[⌓30...Rb8 1.03/20]



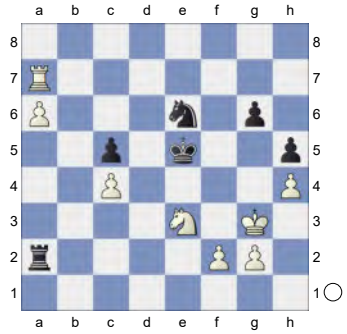
31.Rxa7± &Bianco is more active.
[Don't take 31.Nxa7?! h6±]
31...Rd8 **32.Rb7** **Rd1+** **33.Kh2** **Rd2** 2.02/22
[33...Rc1± 1.47/22]
34.Rxb6+- **Ke7** **35.a4** aiming for a5.
35...Ra2



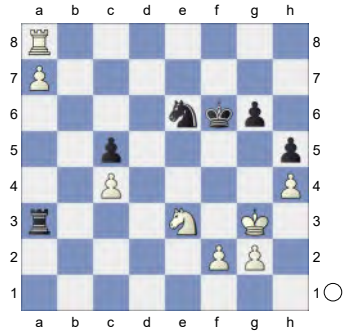
36.Rb7+ **Kf6** **37.Nc3** **Rc2** **38.Nd5+** **Ke5** **39.Ne3** **Ra2** **40.Ra7** **Kf4?** 3.93/24
[40...h5 2.36/21 41.Kg3 Ra3]



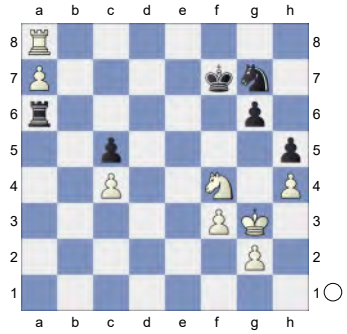
41.Nd5+ **Ke5** **42.Kg3** **Nd4** **43.Ne3** **Ne6** **44.a5** **h5** **45.a6** **g6**



46.Ra8 **Ra3** **47.a7** **Kf6** 5.98/25
[47...Nc7 3.88/23 was necessary.]



48.f3! White is clearly winning. **48...Kf7**
[48...Ra5 49.Nd5+]
49.Nd5 Against Nc7 **49...Ra6** **50.Nf4** Hoping for Nxe6. **50...Ng7**



51.Nd3 **Nf5+** **52.Kh2** **Ra2** **53.Nxc5** **Kg7** **54.Ne6+** **Kh7** **55.Nf8+**

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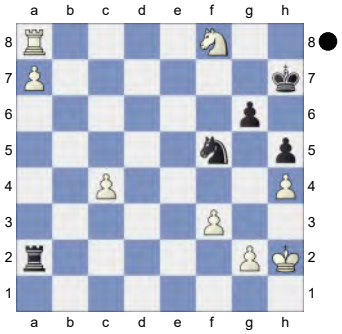

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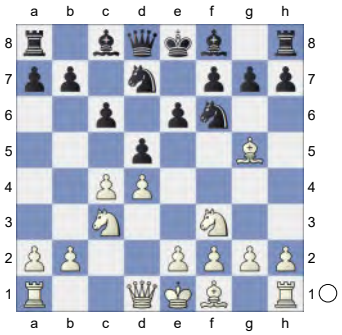
89 **D52**
□ **Grischuk,Alexander** **2720**
■ **Godena,Michele** **2522**
EU-Cup 21st Saint Vincent (1.1) 18.09.05
[Babula,Vlastimil, MH]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation Donev,Ivo Hristov: 'Short,N: 'Inf 73/508'' **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5 7.cxd5
[7.Nd2 Bd6 8.Bh4 0-0 9.Bd3 e5 10.0-0 e4 11.Be2 Re8 12.cxd5 cxd5 13.Rc1 5) Semi-Slav: Cambridge Sprin-Cambridge Springs: 7...Bd6 #1 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]
7...exd5?! Godena's speciality.
[Normal ⌓7...Nxd5 is surely better.]
8.Bd3 Ne4N
[8...Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 5 Part Chapter-Game Part 4 Chapter Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ 1-0 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Keres Memorial 1998 (9) Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1 Chapter-Games Chapter 49 Game]
9.0-0 White finishes his development by natural and at the same time strong way.
9...Nxg5
[Black's ♕a5 has now nothing to do here, accepting the pawn sacrifice is almost losing: 9...Nxc3?! 10.bxc3 Qxc3 11.e4! dxe4 12.Re1 Nb6 13.Rxe4+ Be6 14.Rc1 Qa3 15.Rxe6+! fxe6 16.Ne5± 1-0 Kipper,J-Brethauer,S/Bad Zwesten 2004/CBM 098 ext (33)]
[An attempt to keep the outpost e4 is premature and also bad: 9...f5? 10.Bxe4! dxe4 *(10...fxe4?! 11.Nh4 g6 12.f3+-)* 11.Nh4 g6 12.Qb3 Qb4 13.Qe6+ Be7 14.Nxg6!± 1-0 Babula, V-Jirovsky,M/Czechia 2002/EXT 2004 (41)]
10.Nxg5 Nf6

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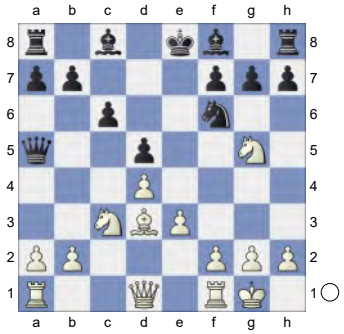
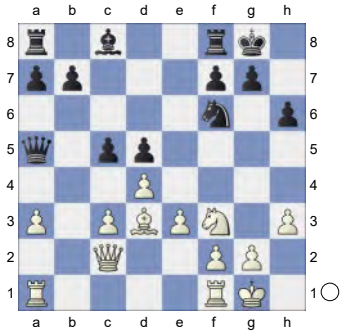
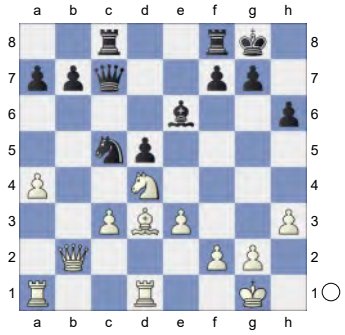


11.h3!? White takes the g4 square under control and limits the scope of Black's ♗c8. **11...Bb4**
[Other option is 11...Bd6 12.f4! Qc7 13.Qc2 *(13.Rc1!?)* 13...h6 0.68/21 *(13...g6=* 0.09/19) 14.Nf3± Be6 15.Ne5± 1-0 Salov,V-Raicevic,V/Moscow 1986/MCL (25)]
12.Qc2 h6 13.Nf3 White has an edge.
13...0-0 14.a3!? A novelty,
[14.Ne5 Be6 15.Na4 Rae8 16.a3 Bd6 17.f4 Ne4∞ 0-1 Estremera Panos,S-Godena,M/Taormina 2003/CBM 097 ext (47)]
14...Bxc3
[After 14...Bd6 White would continue 15.Ne5±]
15.bxc3± The queen swap would only ease Black's defence task. White's advantage is that he has better minor pieces. **15...c5**



16.Qb2 White frees the c2 square for his ♗ in case of c5-c4. **16...Qc7 17.a4** The aim of this typical pawn advance is to make Black's queenside pawn structure more vulnerable. **17...Be6 18.dxc5!?** An interesting strategical approach, White significantly changes the pawn structure. He gets the d4 square for his ♘f3 and opens the d-file to attack the d5 weakness easier. By the further advance of his a-pawn he wants to create the second weakness and to combine attacks against them afterwards. The drawback is clear, White's c3 weakness. **18...Nd7 19.Rfd1 Nxc5 20.Nd4** White is not afraid of exchange of his ♗ for Black's ♘. His ♘ would be better than Black's ♗. For Black it would be advantageous to exchange bishops or knights. **20...Rac8**



21.a5 Bd7 22.Bc2 Rfd8 23.Nf5! 0.06/24 White forces Black to exchange his ♗ for White's ♘. Although White's ♘ looks to be a better piece than Black's ♗, it is more important, what pieces will remain on the board. After that exchange it will be more difficult for Black to defend the d5 weakness.
[23.Ne2± 0.47/18]
23...Bxf5!=
[23...Be6?! 1.04/18 23...Bd7xf5 0.05 24.c4!]
24.Bxf5 Ne6 25.Ra3± Qe7

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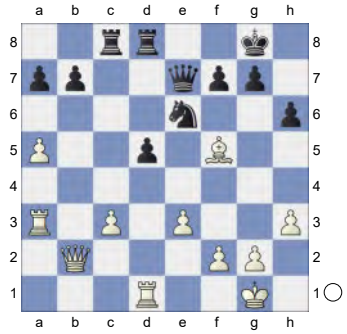
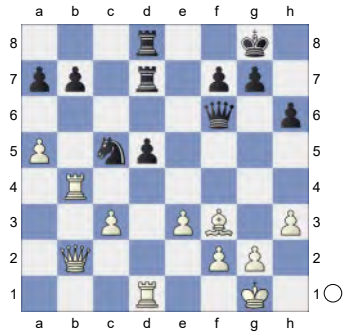


26.Bg4 Rc7 27.Ra4 Qf6?! It allows White to regroup his pieces as he needs.
[⌓27...Qc5 28.Rd3!?±]
28.Rb4 The sufficient defence of weaknesses is now for Black more difficult. **28...Nc5** 1.44/19 It loses the pawn by force,
[better was ⌓28...Rdd7± with the tough defence.]
[28...Rdd7= 0.21/22 keeps the balance.]
29.Bf3± Rcd7?!
[After ⌓29...Ne4 White can play for example 30.Rxb7 Rxb7 31.Qxb7 Nxc3 32.Rd3 0.45/17 *(32.Rd4± 1.43/21)* 32...a6± 33.Bxd5±]



30.Rbd4!+- Black's position is definitely lost. **30...Qe5** 1.97/24
[30...Ne6± 1.55/22]

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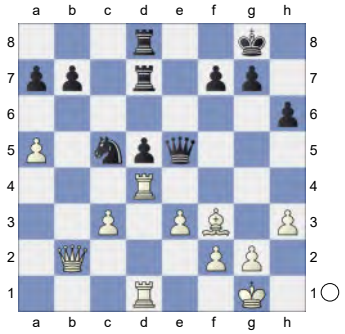
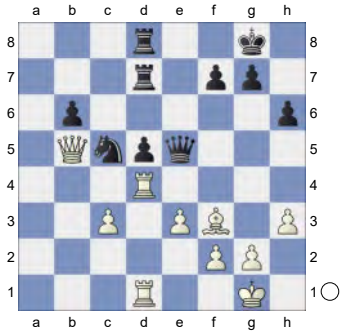
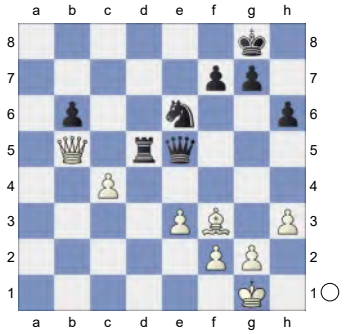


31.Qb5 b6 32.axb6 axb6



33.c4!
[33.Qxb6 Ne6]
33...Ne6 34.Rxd5 Rxd5 35.Rxd5
[But not 35.cxd5?! Ng5±]
35...Rxd5 2.01/27
[35...Qc7 1.63/20 was necessary. 36.g3 Rc8]



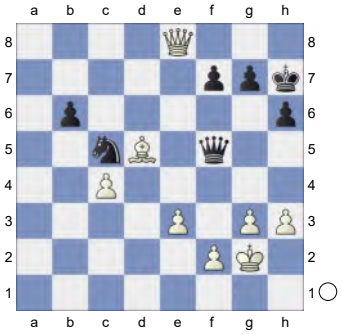
36.Bxd5 KQB-KQN **36...Qa1+ 37.Kh2** Qb5-e8+ is the strong threat. **37...Qe5+ 38.g3 Qf5?** 4.42/26
[38...Qf6 2.07/21 might work better.]
39.Kg2 2.55/25
[Weaker is 39.Qxb6 Qxf2+ 40.Bg2 g6=]

[⩲39.Kg1 4.42/26]

39...Nc5? 5.90/23

[39...Qf6 2.55/25 is more resistant. 40.Qc6 *(40.Qxb6?* is the wrong capture. *Nf4+* Discovered Attack *41.exf4 Qxb6-+)* 40...Nf8 41.Qxf6 gxf6]

40.Qe8+ Kh7



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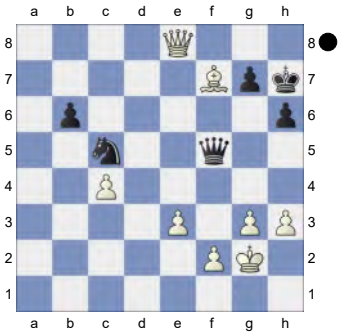

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90 **D52**

□ **Weiawaga** **2720**

■ **Cheng** **2633**

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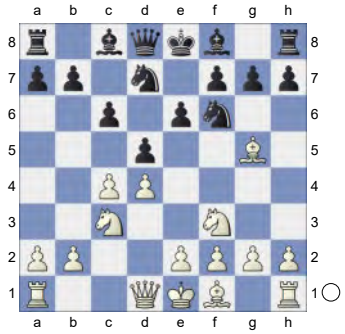
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation

Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5

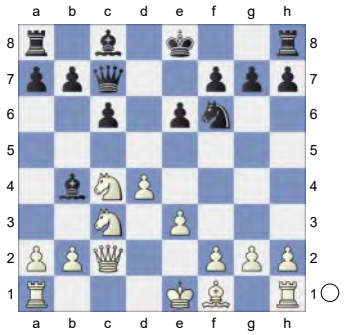
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]

7.Nd2N

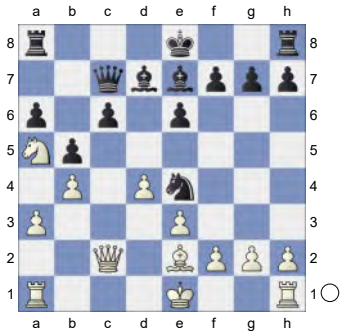
[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43)

37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

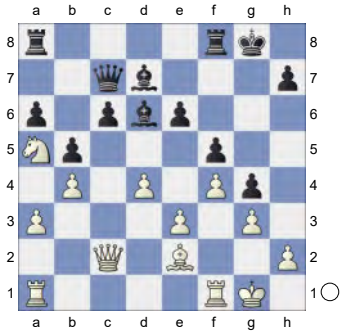
7...Bb4 8.Qc2 dxc4 9.Bxf6 Nxf6 10.Nxc4 Qc7



11.a3 Be7 12.Be2 a6 13.b4 b5 14.Na5 Bd7 White is better. **15.Ne4** Against c5 **15...Nxe4**



16.Qxe4 0-0 17.0-0 Bd6 18.f4 f5 19.Qc2 g5 20.g3 g4



21.Rfc1 Rfc8 22.Bd3 Bf8 23.Nb3 Qd8 24.e4 Qf6 25.Qf2 h5

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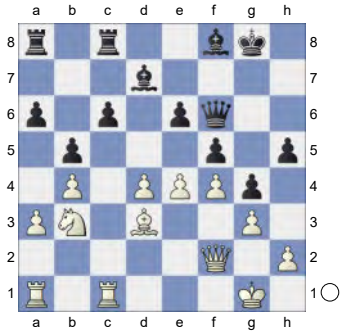
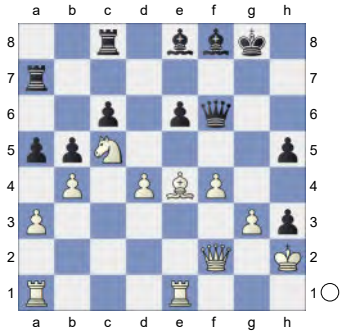


26.h4 0.54/17

[26.Rc3± 0.93/15]

26...gxh3!± 27.Kh2 fxe4 28.Bxe4 Ra7 29.Re1 Be8 30.Nc5 a5

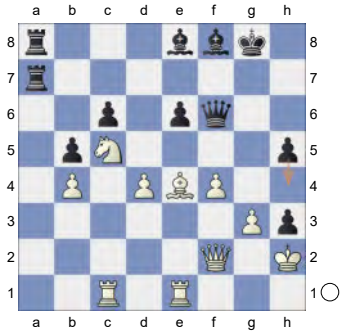


31.Rac1 0.27/18

0x0.00233bde969adp-1022s more active pieces.

[31.Rad1!± 0.86/17]

31...axb4!= 32.axb4 Rca8



33.Nxe6! Ra2

[33...Qxe6? 34.Bh7+! Rxh7 35.Rxe6+-]

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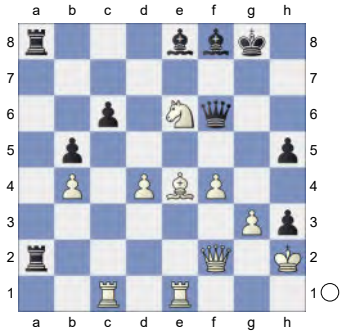
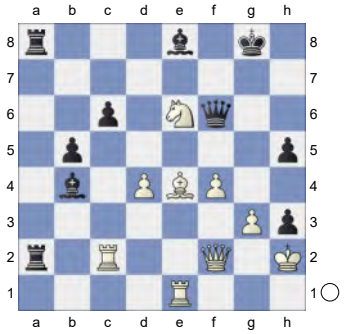
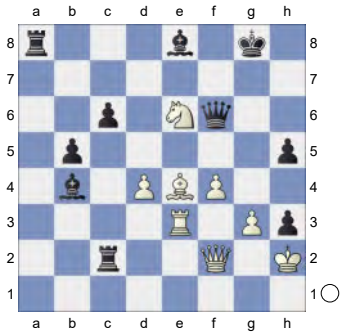


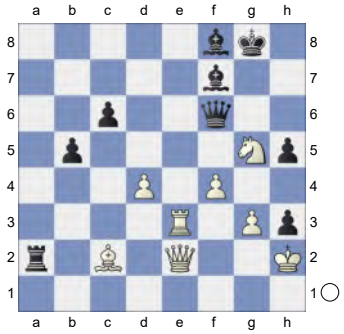
34.Rc2 Bxb4
[34...Qxe6? 35.Bh7+! Kf7 36.Rxe6 Rxc2 37.Qxc2+-]



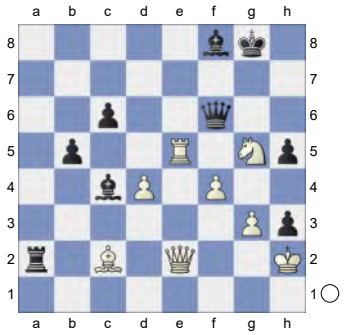
35.Re3 Rxc2
[35...Qxe6? 36.Bh7+! Kf7 37.Rxe6 Rxc2 38.Qxc2+-]



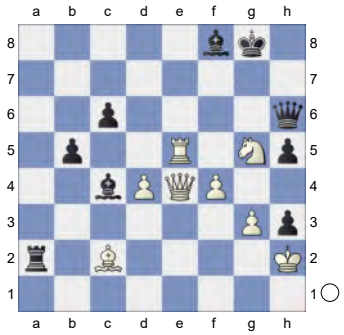
36.Bxc2 Really sharp! **36...Bf7 37.Ng5** White has compensation. **37...Ra2** 1.07/20
[37...Bc4!± 0.52/19]
38.Qe2± Black must now prevent Re5.
38...Bf8 2.39/20
[38...Ra3± 0.95/20 was worth a try.]



A mistake that costs the game.
39.Re5!+- Bc4

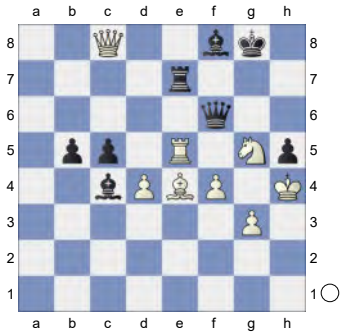


40.Qe4 Qh6



41.Kxh3 Ra3? 5.23/21
[41...Qg7 2.33/20]
42.Kh4 Ra7 43.Qf5
[43.Re8 Qf6 44.Qf3 *(44.Kxh5 Re7±)* 44...Ra1+-]
43...Re7 44.Qc8 Rxe7 is the strong threat. **44...Qf6 45.Be4**
[45.Kxh5? Rxe5 46.Qxf8+ Qxf8-+]
45...c5? 7.23/23
[45...Qd6 3.34/21 46.Rf5 *(46.Qxc6 Qxc6 47.Bxc6 b4±; 46.Bxc6 Rc7±; 46.Kxh5 Be2+ 47.Bf3 Qd7±)* 46...Bf7 47.Qxc6 *(47.Rxf7 Rxf7*

48.Nxf7 Kxf7±) 47...Qxc6 48.Bxc6 Kg7 49.Rxb5 *(49.Rxf7+ Rxf7 50.Nxf7 Kxf7+-)* 49...Re3 50.Nxf7 Kxf7 51.Rxh5 Rd3 52.Rf5+ Kg7]



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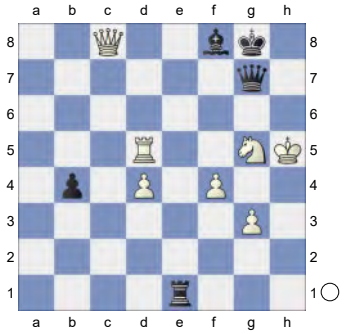
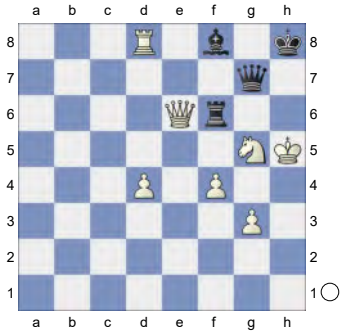


51.Qf5 b3 52.Rd8 Re7 53.Qd5+ Kh8 54.Qxb3 Rf7 55.Qe6

[Not 55.Nxf7+ Qxf7+ 56.Qxf7=]

55...Rf6



56.Qe5 Intending Kg4 and mate. **56...Kg8 57.Kg4 Qh6 58.Qe4 Qg7 59.Qd5+ Kh8 60.Qe5** Threatening mate with d5. **60...Kg8**

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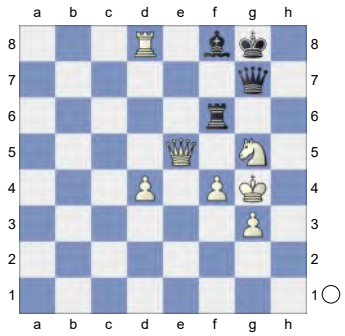
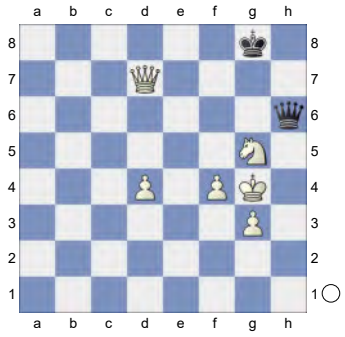
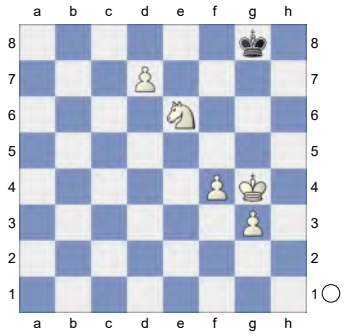


61.Rxf8+! Qxf8 Endgame KQR-KQN **62.Qd5+ Kg7 63.Qd7+ Rf7 64.Nxf7 Kg8 65.Ng5 Qh6**



66.d5 Qg7 67.Qe6+ Kh8 68.d6 Qg6 69.d7 Qxe6+ 70.Nxe6 White mates. **70...Kg8**



71.d8Q+ Kf7 72.Ng5+ Kg7 73.Qd7+ Kg8 74.Qc8+ Kg7 75.Qc7+ Kg6

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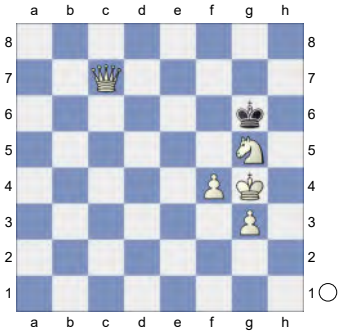
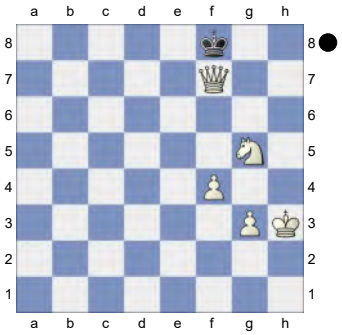


76.Qd6+ Kg7 77.Kh3 Kg8 78.Qd7 Kf8 79.Qf7#



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91 **D52**
☐ **Thebeagles** **2718**
■ **Bengalboy001** **2557**
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[TA]

Blitz 3min
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 c6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**

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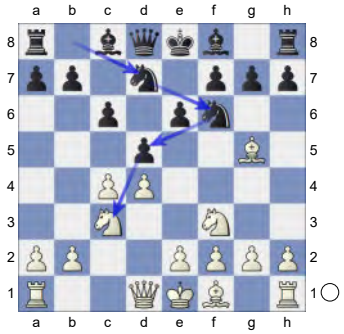
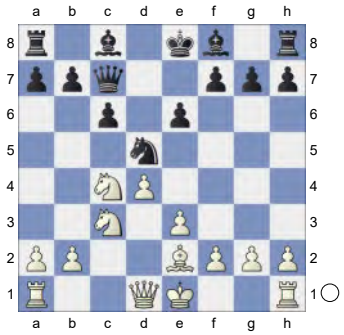


6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]
7.Nd2N
[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5
Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43)

37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

7...dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.Be2 Nd5



11.Rc1 Nxc3 12.Rxc3 -0.69/19

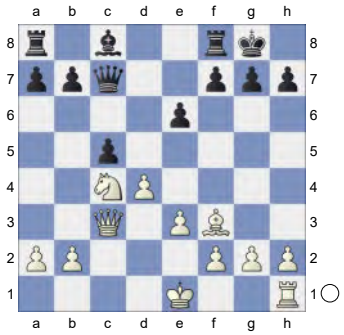
[White should play 12.bxc3= -0.02/20 b5 13.Nd2]

12...Bb4∓ Black is slightly better. **13.Qb3 Bxc3+ 14.Qxc3 0-0 15.Bf3** -1.11/19

[15.Ne5∓ -0.54/20]

15...c5 -0.27/21

[15...b6∓ -1.11/19 aiming for ...Bb7. 16.0-0 Bb7]

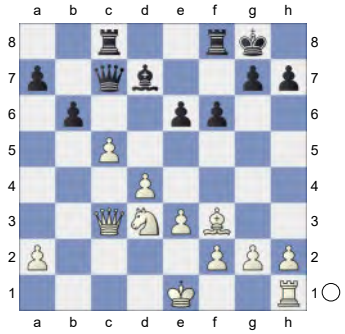


16.Ne5= f6 17.Nd3 c4 18.b3 Bd7 ...Rfc8 is the strong threat. **19.bxc4 Rac8↑** Black has good play. **20.c5** -0.41/20

[20.Nc5!= 0.03/20 is superior.]

20...b6 -0.04/19

[20...Bc6∓ -0.41/20 should be considered.]



21.0-0! Bb5 0.29/19 Prevents c6.

[⌓21...Bc6 -0.04/19]

22.Rc1 Bxd3 0.66/18

[⌓22...bxc5 0.32/18 23.Nxc5 Qf7]

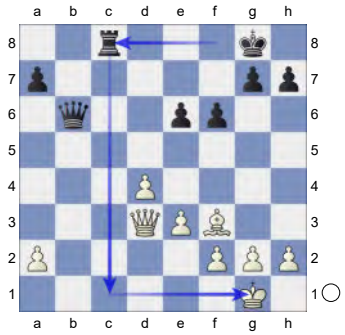
23.Qxd3± bxc5 24.Rxc5 -0.01/20

[Better is 24.dxc5± 0.83/18 g6 25.Qc4]

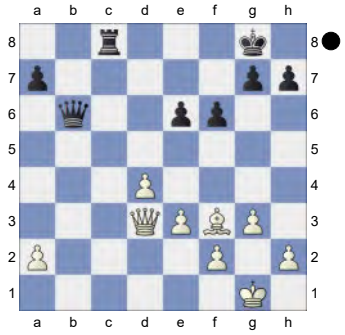
24...Qb6= 25.Rxc8 -1.39/21

[25.Qc2!= -0.01/20 Rxc5 26.dxc5]

25...Rxc8



Endgame KQR-KQB **26.g3**



Rc1+! 27.Kg2

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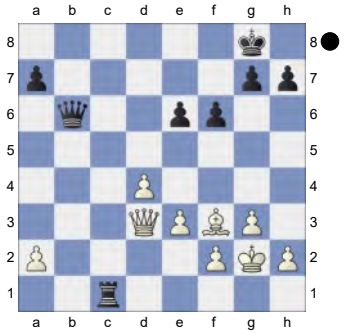
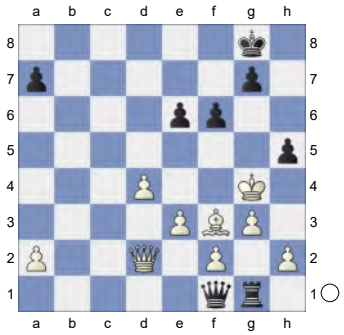


Qb1! 28.Qd2 -16.26/20 White does not recover from this.
[28.Qxb1∓ -1.51/22 Rxb1 29.Be2]
28...Rg1+-+
[Worse is 28...Rh1 29.Kh3 Rg1 30.Qe2-+]
29.Kh3 Qf1+ 30.Kg4 h5+
[Wrong is 30...Qb1? 31.e4-+]



31.Kh4 Kh7 -8.55/22
[⌓31...g5+ -#5/12 32.Kxh5 Qh3+ 33.Kg6 Qf5+ 34.Kh5 Qh7+ 35.Kg4 Qh4#]
32.Qc2+ Kh6 33.Bxh5 g5+ -7.00/5
[⌓33...f5 -#16/23 34.Bg6 Rg2 35.Bxf5 exf5 36.Qxf5 Rxh2+ 37.Kg4 Qh3+ 38.Kf4 Rxf2+ 39.Ke5 Qxf5+ 40.Kd6 Rb2 41.g4 Rb6+ 42.Kc7 Qf7+ 43.Kc8 Rb7 44.g5+ Kxg5 45.e4 Qd7#]
34.Kg4 f5+ 35.Kf3 Kxh5

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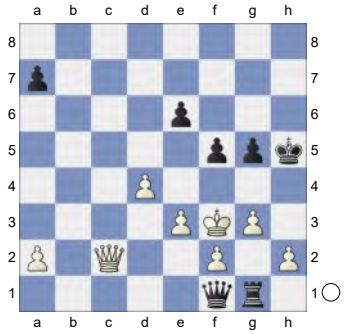
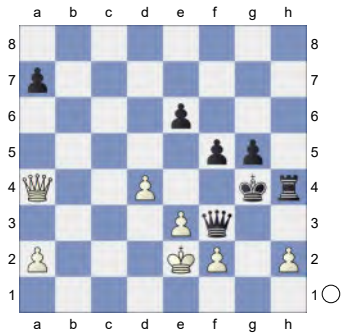
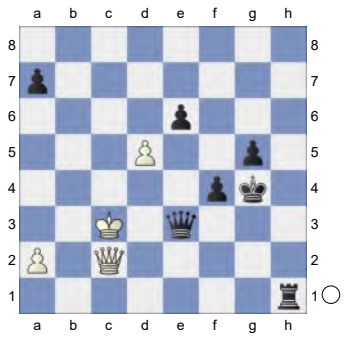


36.g4+ Rxg4 37.Qa4 Qh1+ -7.19/5
[⌓37...Kh4 -#5/20 38.Qc2 Rg2 39.Qe2 g4+ 40.Kf4 Qxe2 41.Ke5 Rxf2 42.Kf6 Rxh2 43.e4 Qxe4 44.Kg6 Rb2 45.Kf6 Rb7 46.d5 Qxd5 47.a3 f4 48.Kg6 Qg5#]
38.Ke2 Rh4 39.Qe8+ Kg4 40.Qa4 Qf3+



41.Ke1 Rxh2 42.d5+ f4 43.Qc2 Rh1+ -13.81/5
[⌓43...fxe3 -#5/14 44.Qc4+ Kh5 45.Qf1 Rxf2 46.Qd3 Qh1+ 47.Qf1 Qxf1#]
44.Kd2 Qxf2+ Black mates. **45.Kc3 Qxe3+**



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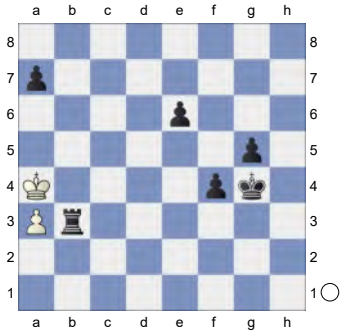
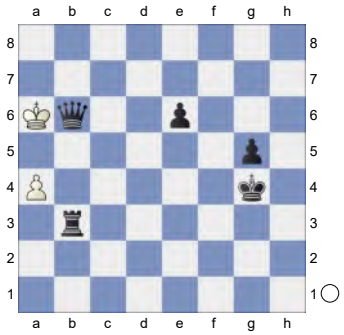
Rh3 49.a3 Qb3+ 50.Qxb3 Rxb3



KR-KP **51.Ka5 f3 52.a4 f2 53.Ka6 f1Q+ 54.Kxa7 Qf2+ 55.Ka6 Qb6#**



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92 **D52**
☐ **Duda,Jan Krzysztof** **2718**
■ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2819**
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D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Donev,Ivo Hristov: 'Short,N: 'Inf 73/508''
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7

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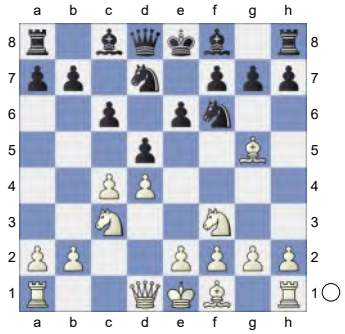
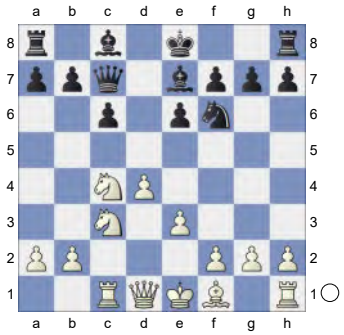


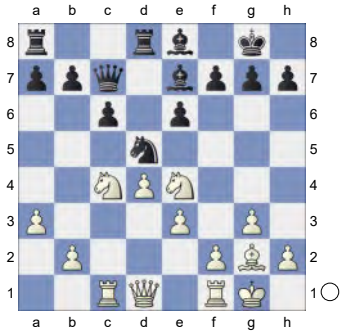
6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin, V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]
7.Nd2N
[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5
Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43)

37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

7...dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.Rc1 Be7



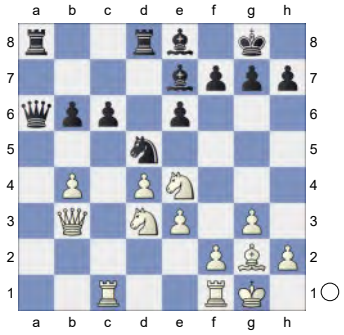
11.g3 0-0 12.Bg2 Rd8 13.0-0 Nd5 14.Ne4 Bd7 15.a3 Be8



16.b4 b6 17.Ne5 Qb7 18.Qb3 -0.27/21

[⌓18.Qc2! 0.18/18]

18...a5= 19.Nd3 axb4 20.axb4 Qa6



21.Rb1 Qa3 -0.01/20

[21...Qa2!∓ -0.49/21]

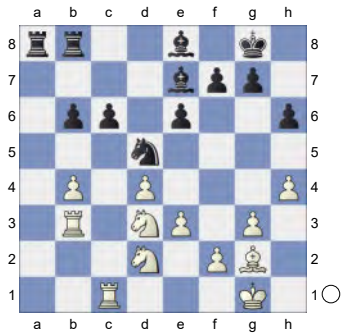
22.Rfc1 -0.33/21

[22.Qd1= -0.01/20 was preferrable.]

22...Qxb3∓ 23.Rxb3 Rdc8 -0.01/19

[23...Ra7∓ -0.37/19 is superior.]

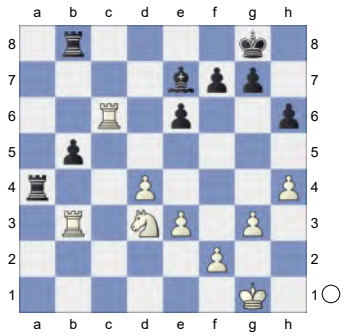
24.h4 h6 25.Nd2 Rcb8



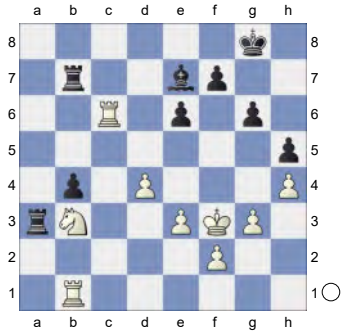
26.Nc4 Ra4 27.Nce5 Nxb4 28.Bxc6 0.01/22

[28.Nxb4± 0.43/22 Rxb4 29.Rxb4 Bxb4 30.Nxc6 Bxc6 31.Bxc6]

28...Nxc6= 29.Nxc6 Bxc6 30.Rxc6 b5



31.Rb1 b4 32.Nc1 Ra3 33.Nb3 h5 34.Kg2 g6 35.Kf3 Rb7



36.Rc2 Kg7 37.Ke4 Rba7 38.Rbb2 Rb7 39.Rd2 Rc7 40.d5 exd5+

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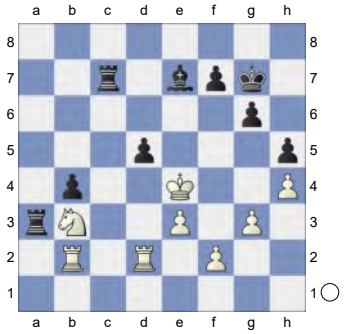
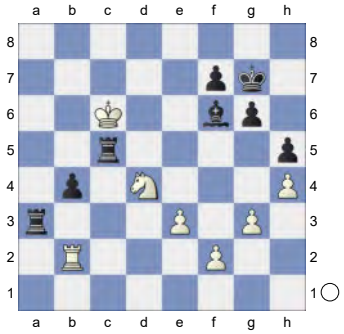


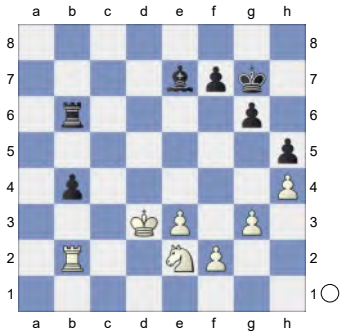
41.Rxd5 Bf6 42.Nd4 Rb7 43.Rc5 Re7+ 44.Kd5 Re5+ 45.Kc6 Rxc5+ 0.07/20

[Black should play 45...Re8∓ -0.44/22]



46.Kxc5∓ Endgame KRB-KRN

46...Be7+ 47.Kd5 Rc3 48.Ne2 Rc5+ 49.Ke4 Rb5 50.Kd3 Rb6



51.Nd4 Kf6 52.f4 Kg7 53.Kc4 Ra6 54.Rb3 Ra3 0.49/23

[54...Ra1= -0.01/24]

55.e4 -0.01/24

[55.Nc2± 0.49/23 Ra8 56.Nxb4]

55...Ra1=

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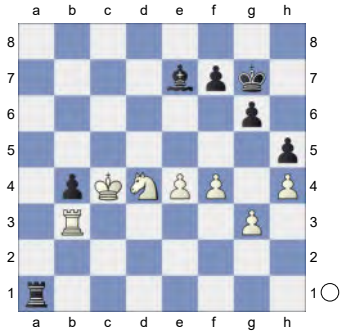
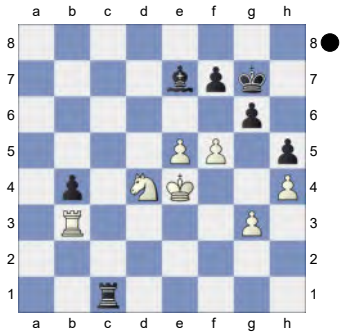


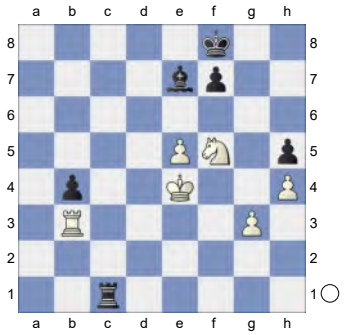
56.e5 Rc1+ 57.Kd5 Rc5+ 58.Ke4 Rc1 59.f5



Strongly threatening f6+. **59...gxf5+** 0.53/23

[59...f6= -0.01/20]

60.Nxf5+± Kf8



61.Nxe7 Kxe7 62.Rxb4 KR-KR

62...Kf8 63.Rb7 0.01/26

[63.Rb3± 0.55/26]

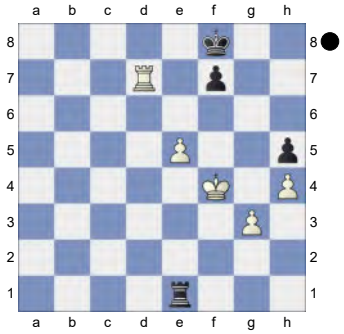
63...Rf1 0.55/26

[63...Re1+= 0.01/26 64.Kf5 Rf1+ 65.Ke4 Re1+ 66.Kd4 Rd1+ 67.Ke4 Re1+]

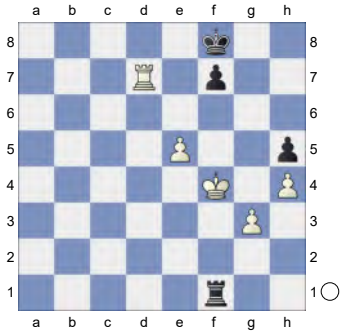
64.Rd7 0.01/27

[Better is 64.Rb3± 0.55/26]

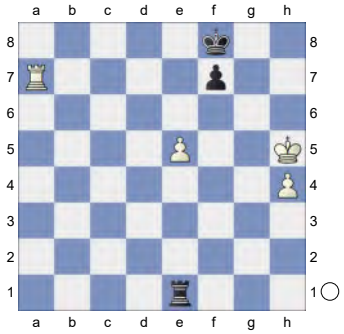
64...Re1+= The position is equal. **65.Kf4**



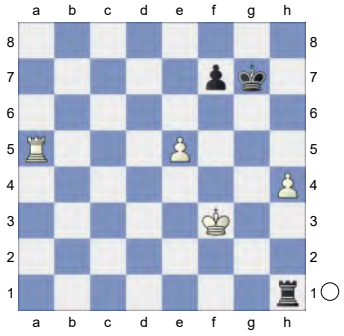
Black must now prevent Rd3. **65...Rf1+!**



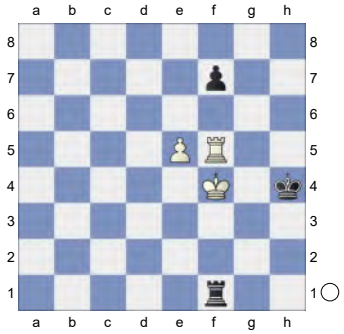
66.Kg5 Hoping for e6! **66...Rf3 67.Kxh5** And now Rd8+ would win. **67...Rxg3 68.Kh6 Rg6+ 69.Kh5 Rg1 70.Ra7 Re1**



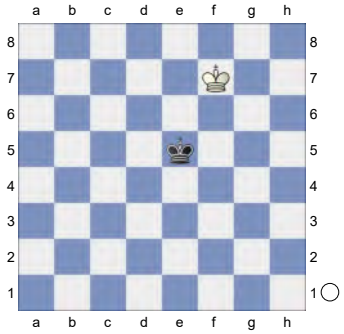
71.Ra5 Kg7 72.Kg5 Rg1+ 73.Kf5 Rf1+ 74.Kg4 Rg1+ 75.Kf3 Rh1



76.Ra4 Kg6 77.Rf4 Re1 78.Rf6+ Kh5 79.Rf5+ Kxh4 80.Kf4 Rf1+



81.Ke4 Rxf5 82.Kxf5 Kf6 would kill now. **82...Kg3 83.Kf6 Kf4 84.Kxf7** Threatening mate with e6. **84...Kxe5**



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93 **D52**
□ **Larrythecabledude** **2717**
■ **Bernardoviciadin** **2424**
Rapid 01.10.2024
[TA]

Blitz 10min
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**

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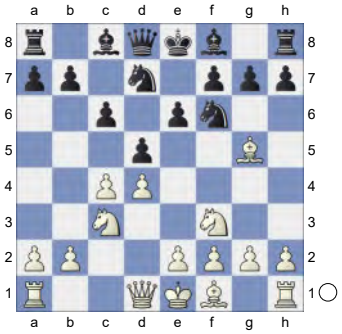


6.e3 Qa5

[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]

7.Nd2N

[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

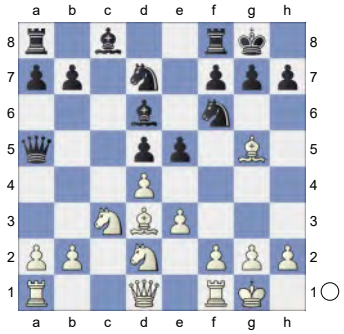
7...Bd6 8.Bd3 0-0 9.0-0 -0.09/18

[⌓9.Bh4 0.29/16]

9...e5 0.51/16

[9...dxc4= -0.09/18 10.Bxf6 cxd3]

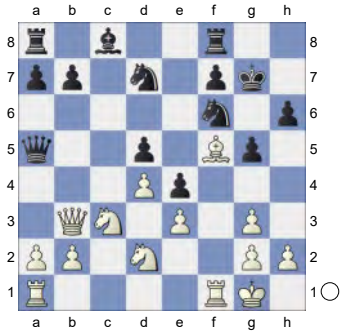
10.cxd5± cxd5



11.Bf5 e4 12.Qb3 h6 13.Bh4 g5 0.26/21

[13...Bb4± 0.59/22]

14.Bg3= Bxg3 15.fxg3 Kg7



16.Rf2 Raf1 is the strong threat.

16...Nb6 17.Raf1 aiming for Bxc8.

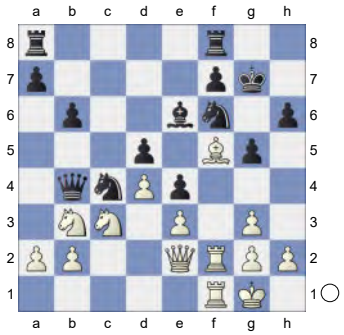
17...Be6 18.Qd1 -0.11/19

[18.Bh3± 0.35/19 is superior. Nbd7 19.Bxe6 *(19.Qxb7? g4-+)* 19...fxe6 20.Qxb7]

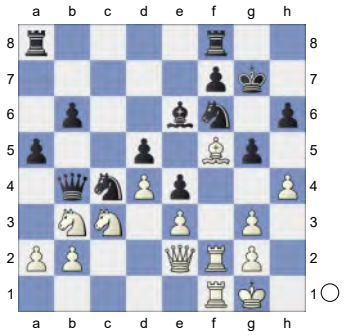
18...Qb4 19.Nb3⇄ Strongly threatening Bxe6. White puts up resistance **19...Nc4** 0.73/21

[19...Nbd7= -0.03/19 keeps the balance.]

20.Qe2 -0.04/21
[Better is 20.Bxe6!± 0.73/21 fxe6 21.Nc5 Nxe3 22.Nxe6+ Kg8 23.Qe2 Nxf1 24.Nxd5 Nxd5 25.Qxe4]
20...b6!

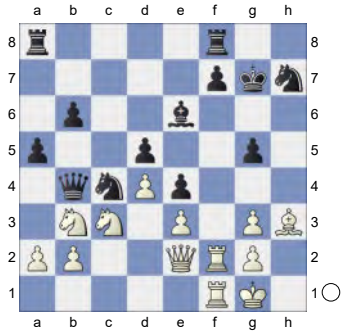


21.h4 a5? 1.88/22
[21...Nd6= -0.28/19 and Black stays safe.]
22.Bh3 0.99/21
[White should try 22.hxg5+- 1.88/22 hxg5 23.Bh3]
22...Nh7± 23.Bf5 Nf6

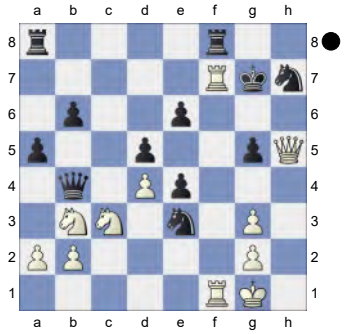


24.hxg5! Dancing on a razor blade.
24...hxg5 25.Bh3 Nh7 2.09/23
[25...Ng8± 1.41/21 26.Nc5 *(26.Qh5 Qe7+-)* 26...bxc5]

(Diagram)



26.Qh5!+- And now Bxe6 would win.
26...Nxe3? 7.42/21
[26...Qe7 2.23/20]
27.Bxe6 Remove Defender **27...fxe6**
28.Rf7+



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1-0

94 **D52**
□ **Moiseenko,Alexander** **2715**
■ **Esen,Baris** **2543**
FIDE World Cup (1.2) 29.08.2011
[Kitty Kat]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**

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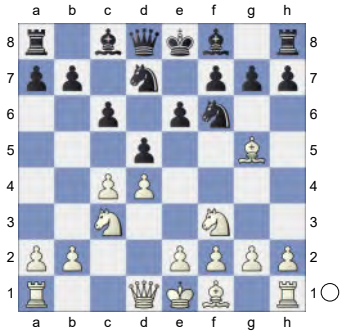
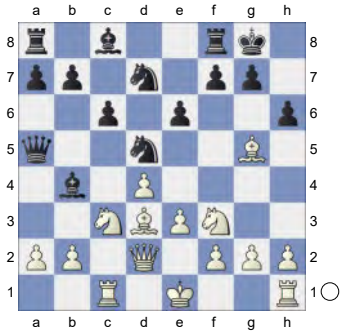


6.e3 Qa5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qd2 Bb4 9.Rc1 0-0

[Some previous games of Moiseenko went 9...c5 10.a3 Bxc3 11.bxc3 h6 12.Bh4 b6 13.c4 Qxd2+ 14.Nxd2 N5f6 15.f3± Moiseenko, A-Krasenkow, M Mulhouse 2011]

[and 9...h6 10.Bh4 b6 11.Bd3 c5 12.0-0 0-0 13.a3 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Ba6 15.Bxa6 Qxa6 16.e4 Nc7 17.d5 exd5 18.exd5= Moiseenko,A-Nadyrhanov,S Krasnodar 1999.]

10.Bd3 h6



11.Bh4 e5 12.0-0

[White decided to go for an 'easy' line which could promise him almost no advantage, but he could get away from Black's pre-game preparations. A previous example is 12.a3 Bxc3 13.bxc3 exd4 14.cxd4 Qxa3 15.0-0 Re8 0.57/23 *(15...Qb4= 0.26/22)* 16.e4± Nf4 17.Bb1 0.18/21 *(17.Bc2± 0.69/23 Ng6 18.Ra1)* 17...Ng6= 18.Bg3 a5∞ Salgado Lopez,I-Esen,B Aix-les-Bains 2011.]

12...Re8 13.Qc2 exd4 14.Nxd5

White is slightly better.

[In an older game White chose 14.exd4 Nf8 15.Nxd5 Qxd5 16.Bc4!∞ Moiseenko,A-Ovetchkin,R Rotterdam 1998.]

14...Qxd5 15.Nxd4!

[White keeps it simple with this novelty. Known is 15.Rfd1 Ne5 16.Bh7+ Kh8 17.Nxe5 Qxe5 18.Rxd4 Be7 19.Rcd1 0.01/25 *(19.Bd3± 0.35/22)* 19...Be6 20.Bxe7 Rxe7 21.Bd3 c5 22.Re4 Qh5 23.Be2 Qg6 24.Qxc5 Bh3! 25.Bf3 Rxe4 26.Bxe4 Qxe4 27.gxh3 Qg6+= Jobava,B-Gurevich,M Batumi 2002 and]

[15.exd4 0.04/25 15.Nf3xd4 0.42 Nb6 16.b3 -1.07/24 *(16.Bg3?! -0.85/23* 16.a2-a3 -0.10 *Qxa2 17.Ne5 Be6∓* Shirov,A-Piket,J Aruba 1995*; 16.a3=* 0.01/24 *Bd6 17.Rfe1)* 16...Qh5 -0.13/22 *(16...Bg4∓* -1.07/24 *17.Ne5 Qxd4 18.Bh7+ Kf8 19.Nxg4 Qxg4)* 17.Bg3!= Be6 18.Ne5 Nd5= Pekarek,A-Pinkas,K Myslowice 1985.]

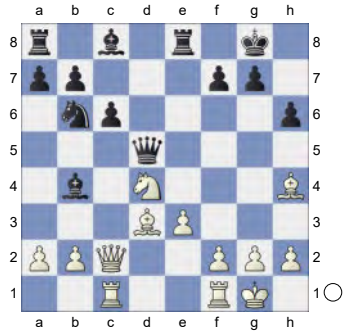
15...Nb6?!

[15...Qxa2? 3.01/22 15...Nd7-b6 0.35 16.Nb3! is out of the question, but the black knight has nothing to do on b6.]

[Black should go for 15...Nf8!? 16.Bc4 Qh5! 17.Bg3 Ne6 18.Nxe6 Bxe6 19.Bxe6 Rxe6 20.Rfd1±]

[or even better 15...Bf8 16.Rfd1 Nc5 17.Bh7+ 0.68/5 *(⌓17.Be2* 0.36/22 *)* 17...Kh8± 18.Bg3± .]

(Diagram)



16.Rfd1? -0.01/24

[White did not need to sacrifice his a-pawn, so he should opt for 16.Nb3 Qh5 17.Bg3! Be7 18.Rfd1±]

[or for 16.a3 Be7 17.Bxe7 Rxe7 18.Rfd1± .]

[16.a3± 0.33/23 should be considered. Bd6 17.Be2]

16...Qh5? 0.60/22

[Black was obliged to take the challenge and grab the pawn by 16...Qxa2! Then maybe the best variation is 17.Bg3 *(17.Nb3 Be6 18.Nd4 Qa4 19.b3 Qa5!∞)* 17...Bg4 18.f3 Bd7 19.Ra1 Qd5 20.Nb5 Black must now prevent Bd3-h7+. Qc5! 21.Bh7+ Kh8 22.Nd6! Qxc2 23.Bxc2 Bxd6 24.Bxd6 Nd5 25.Bc5 b6 26.e4 bxc5 27.exd5 cxd5 28.Rxd5 Be6 29.Rxc5 Re7= .]

[16...Qxa2= -0.01/24 17.Bg3 Bg4]

17.Bg3!± Now White stands clearly better, and his plan is to advance his centre pawn majority. On the other hand Black has little to do but to wait passivly, and usually this is not a good strategy against a strong opponent. **17...Bg4 18.f3 Bd7 19.Qf2**

[19.Bh7+ Kh8 20.Bf5 Bxf5 21.Nxf5 g6 22.Qb3 And now Nf5-d4 would win. Qxf5 23.Qxb4± was good as well, but White is not obliged to exchange pieces yet, an action which would help Black's position to improve a bit. As Black is missing an active plan, White can take his time as he pleases...]

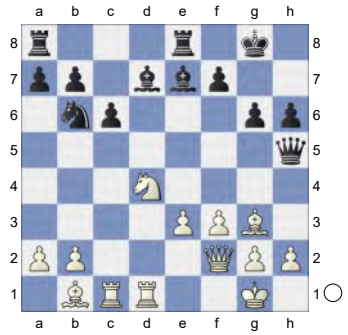
19...Be7 20.Bb1?!

[This is losing time. 20.e4 was good and should be prefered.]

20...g6?! 0.65/21

[Passive. Black should go for activity with 20...Bg5! 21.Re1 -0.01/22 *(21.f4! Be7 22.e4 Rad8∞; 21.f4±* 0.33/22 *Be7 22.h3)* 21...Rad8 0.42/21 *(21...Nd5=* -0.01/22 *22.Be4 Nf6)* 22.Rc5 -0.01/25 *(22.a3±* 0.42/21 *)* 22...Nd5= 23.e4 Be7 0.51/21 *(23...b6=* 0.01/25 *24.Rc4 c5)* 24.Rcc1± Nb6 25.a3± 0.27/21 . *(25.e5±* 0.77/21 *)*]

[⌓20...Bg5 0.32/22 21.f4 Be7]



21.e4 c5?!

[The natural 21...Rad8 22.e5 Bc8 was clearly better, although White keeps an advantage after 23.a3 Bf8 1.15/21 *(23...Nd5±* 0.60/19 *)* 24.Ba2 0.57/21 . The expansion on the queenside is false and just gives White more targets... *(24.Re1±* 1.15/21 *)*]

22.Ne2 Bf8

[Black could (and should!) think of 22...c4!? 23.e5 Bf8 1.37/22 and (Better is *23...Bb4* 0.86/22)

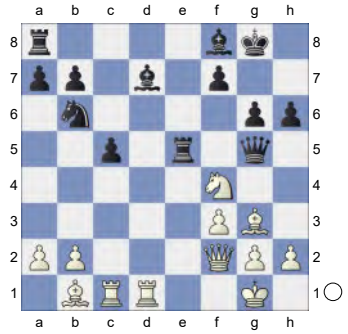
A) when both 24.Nf4! Qg5 25.h4! Qe7 26.h5 g5

A1) 27.Nd5 Nxd5 28.Rxd5 Be6 29.Qc2 Bg7 30.Rd6 Rad8 31.Rcd1 Rxd6 1.48/24 *(⌓31...Kf8* 0.85/22 *)* 32.exd6±;
A2) White should try 27.Qc2!± 1.16/23 Bg7 28.Qh7+ Kf8 29.Ne2;
A3) 27.e6 0.61/25 27...Bxe6± 28.Qc2 Qc5+! 29.Kh2 0.01/24 *(29.Kf1±* 0.63/23 *Qf5 30.Qxf5 Bxf5 31.Bxf5)* 29...Bf5= 30.Qxf5 Qxf5 31.Bxf5 gxf4 0.75/22 *(31...Re5!=* 0.28/23 feels stronger. *32.Be4 gxf4 33.Bxf4 Rxh5+ 34.Kg3 Re8)* 32.Bxf4±;
B) 24.Nf4!± 1.37/22 Qg5 25.h4;
C) 24.Be4 0.40/24 24...Rxe5!?
C1) 25.Bxe5? -0.01/23 25.Ne2-f4 0.71 Qxe5 26.Bxb7 -0.48/20 *(26.Qe1=* -0.01/21 might be stronger.*)* 26...Bc5 27.Nd4 Rd8 0.14/22 *(27...Rb8!∓* -0.45/25 *28.f4 Qf6)* 28.b4!= cxb3 ...Bd7-a4 is the strong threat. 29.axb3 Bc8 30.Rxc5 Qxc5=;
C2) 25.Nf4!± 0.69/23 Qg5 26.h4;
C3) 25.Bxb7 0.01/24 25...Rd8 0.83/22 *(25...Bc5=* 0.01/24 *26.Nd4 Rb8)* 26.Nf4 Qf5 27.Be4 Qf6 28.Nd5± looks fine for White, but Black can still put up a fight.]

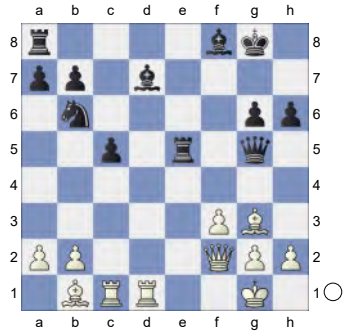
23.e5 Rxe5? 2.64/24 Black cannot hold the game after this.
[A mistake in an already difficult position. Black had to go for the previous line with 23...c4 24.Nf4 Qg5 25.h4! Qe7 as was analysed in the above note.]
[23...Rac8± 0.89/21]

24.Nf4!+-
[Of course 24.Bxe5? 0.89/21 24.Ne2-f4 2.92 Qxe5 would be fine for Black.]
[24.Bxe5 Qxe5 25.Nc3 c4±]

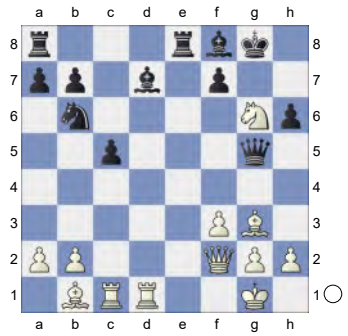
24...Qg5



25.Nxg6! Discovered Attack The point of White's combination. **25...Ree8**
[25...fxg6



26.f4! Qg4 Hoping for ...Re5-e2. 27.fxe5 is just curtains.]

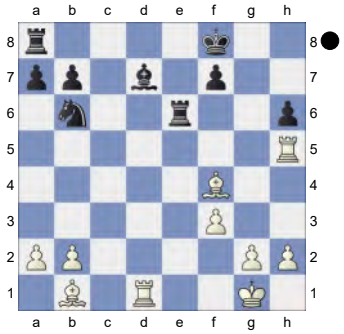


26.Nxf8 Kxf8 27.Rxc5 White won a good pawn and he has also increased his positional advantages (bishop pair, wrecked black pawn structure) .

[Don't play 27.Qxc5+ Qxc5+ 28.Rxc5 Bc6+-]

27...Qe3 28.Qxe3 Rxe3 29.Bf4 A strong pair of Bishops. **29...Re6 30.Rh5**

[30.Rh5 Black is losing more material after Kg7 31.Bf5 so he decided to call it a day...]



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95 **D52**

□ **Fcchelsea14** **2714**

■ **Bbm** **2730**

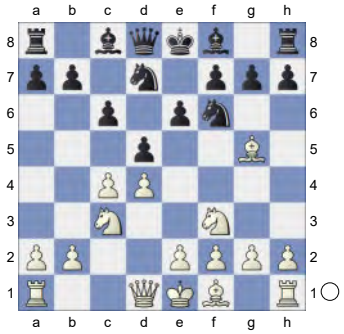
Blitz 06.02.2022

[TA]

Blitz 3min

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation

Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 c6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5

[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]

7.cxd5 Nxd5N

[7...exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.Qb3+ Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 37.Qh7+ Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

8.Qd2 Bb4 9.Rc1 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Ba3

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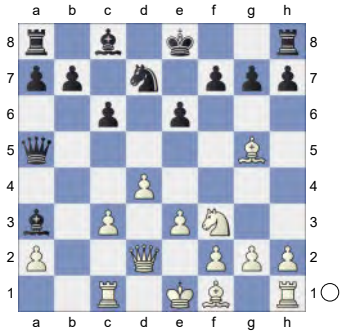
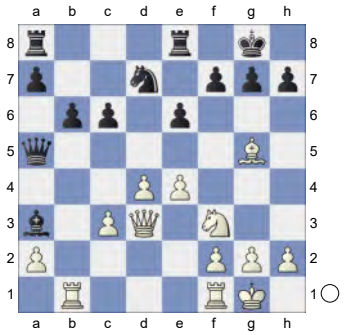
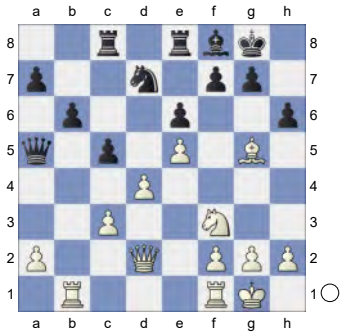


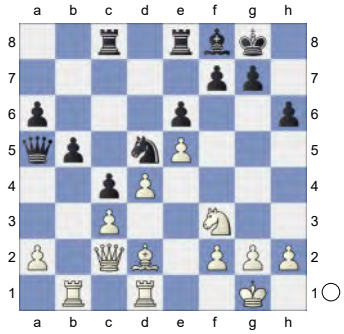
11.Rb1 b6 White has an edge. **12.Bd3 Ba6 13.0-0 Bxd3 14.Qxd3 0-0 15.e4 Rfe8**



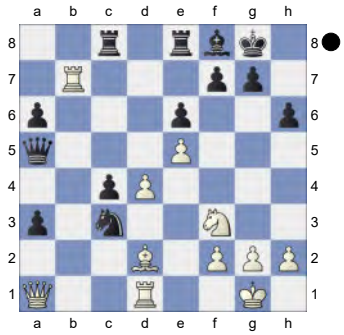
16.e5 Bf8 17.Bd2 Rad8 18.Qc2
[18.Ng5 keeps more tension. f5 19.exf6 Nxf6 20.Qc2]
18...c5 19.Bg5 -0.29/21
[19.Ng5 0.16/19 feels stronger. g6 20.Nf3]
19...Rc8= 20.Qd2 -0.68/21
[20.Qe4= -0.25/20 is more appropriate.]
20...h6



21.Be3 -0.87/21
[21.d5∓ -0.48/21 Nb8 22.dxe6 Rxe6 23.Bf4]
21...b5∓ 22.Rfd1 Nb6 23.Qe2 c4 24.Qc2 Nd5 25.Bd2 a6



&Nero is more active. **26.a4** -2.11/22
[26.Rdc1∓ -1.19/19]
26...bxa4-+ 27.Rb7 -3.52/24
[⌓27.g4 -2.13/21]
27...a3 Hoping for ...Rb8. **28.Qa2?** -5.02/22
[28.Rdb1 -2.78/21]
28...Nxc3 29.Qa1



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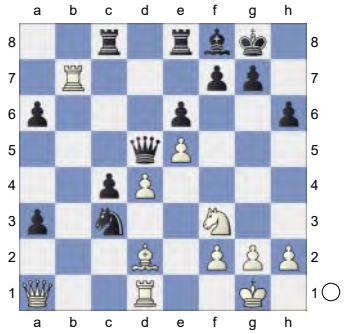

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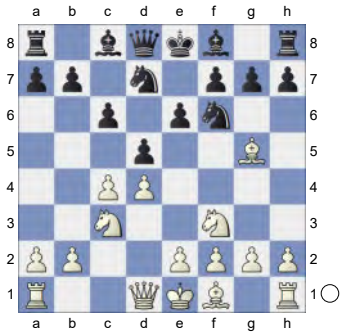
96 **D52**
□ **Weiawaga** **2714**
■ **Aks Mantissa** **2793**
Rapid 04.06.2024
[TA]

Blitz 15min
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.c4 c6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



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7.cxd5 Nxd5N
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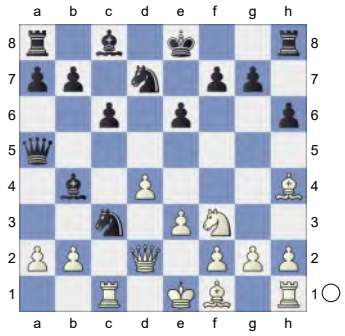
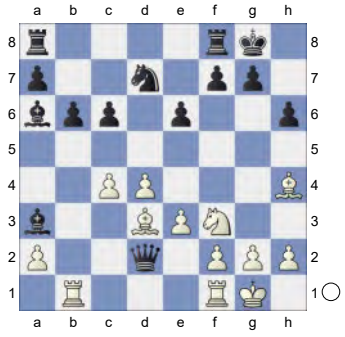


11.bxc3 Ba3 12.Rb1 b6 White is slightly better. **13.Bd3**
[But not 13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.dxe5 0-0∓]
13...Ba6 14.0-0 0-0 15.c4! Qxd2



16.Nxd2 Bd6 17.Ne4 Bc7 18.Be7 Rfe8 19.Bd6 Rec8 20.Ba3 Rd8
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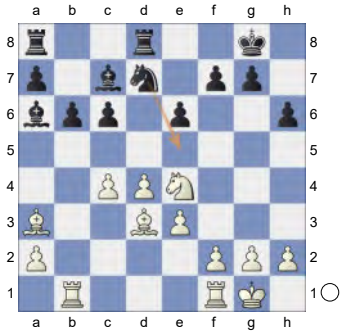
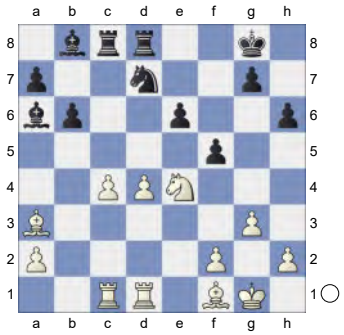


21.Rfd1 c5 22.Bf1 cxd4 23.exd4 Rac8 24.g3 Bb8 25.Rbc1 f5



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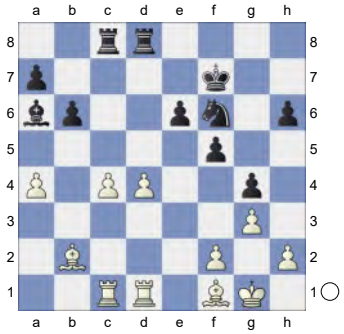
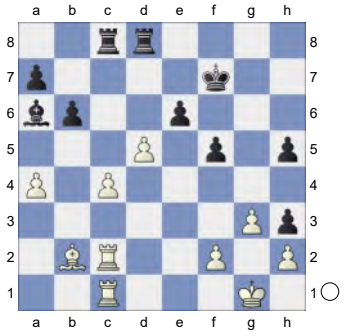
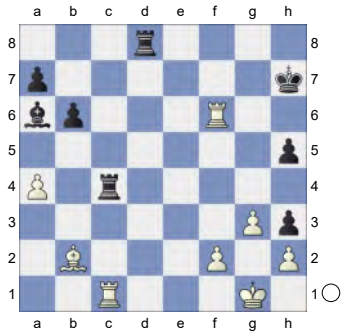


31.Rd2 Nh7 32.Rdc2 Ng5 aiming for ... Nf3+. **33.Bg2 h5 34.d5 Nh3+ 35.Bxh3 gxh3**

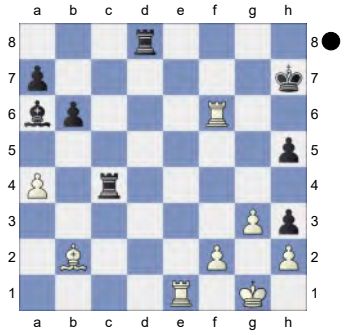


36.dxe6+ Kxe6 37.Re2+ Kf7 38.Re5! Rxc4 39.Rxf5+ Kg6 40.Rf6+ Kh7!

[Don't play 40...Kg5 41.f4+ Kg4 42.Rg6+ Kf3 43.Rf1+ Ke3 44.Re6+ Kd2 45.Bf6=]



&Nero is more active. **41.Re1**

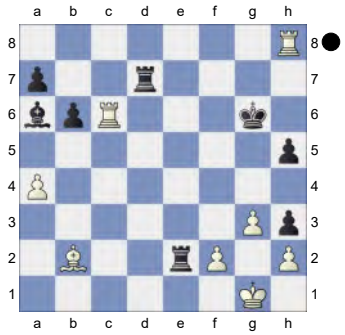


Re4! 42.Rc1

[42.Rf7+ Kg8]

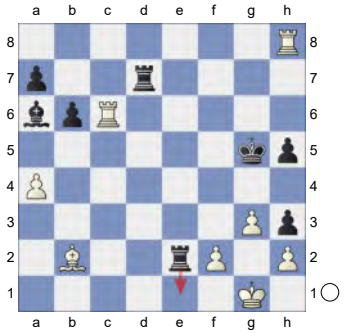
42...Rd7 Prevents Rc7. **43.Rf8 Re2! 44.Rh8+ Kg6 45.Rc6+** -1.22/26

[45.Rg8+!∓ -0.45/21 Kf5 46.Rf8+ Ke6 47.Ba1]

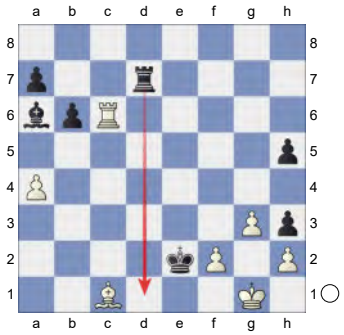


White is on the road to losing.

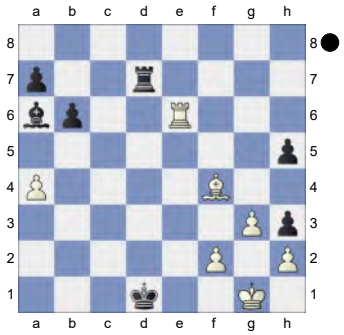
45...Kg5!∓



46.Bc1+ Kg4 47.Rg8+ Kf5 48.Rf8+ Ke4 49.Re8+ Kd3 50.Rxe2 Kxe2

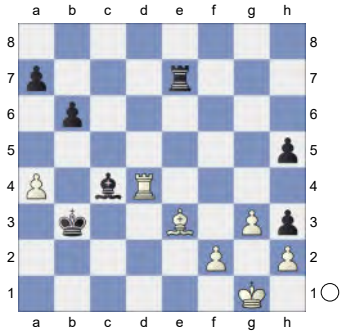


Endgame KRB-KRB **51.Re6+ Kd1 52.Bf4** -1.50/22
[White should try 52.Rc6 -1.09/21]

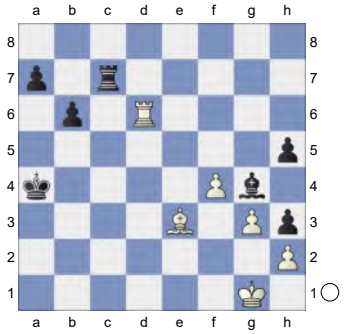


52...Kc2! 53.Rd6 Re7 54.Be3 -2.11/23
[54.Rd2+∓ -1.58/23 is a better defense. Kb3 55.Be3]
54...Bc4-+ 55.Rd4 Kb3

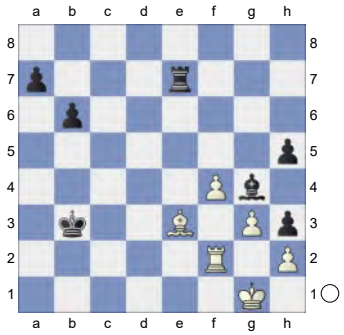
(Diagram)



56.Rf4 Rd7 57.Rd4 Inhibits Rd1+.
57...Rc7 58.Rd1 -2.25/20
[58.Rh4∓ -1.54/19]
58...Kxa4 59.f4 Be6 60.Rd6 Bg4

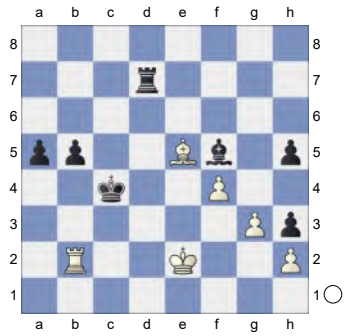


61.Rd4+ Kb3 62.Rd3+ Kc4 63.Ra3 Kb4 64.Ra2 Kb3 65.Rf2 Re7

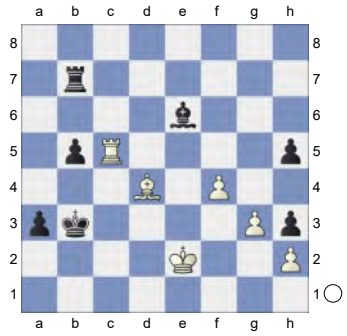


66.Bd4 Rd7 67.Rb2+ Kc4 68.Be5 Bf5 69.Kf1 b5 70.Ke2 a5

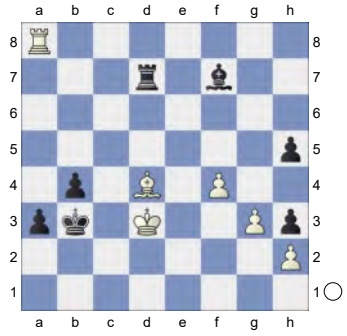
(Diagram)



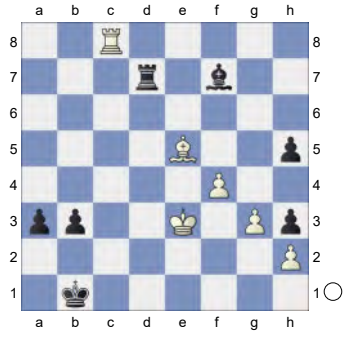
71.Rd2 Rb7 72.Rd4+ Kb3 73.Rd5 a4 74.Bd4 Be6 75.Rc5 a3



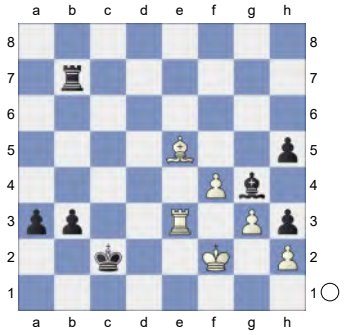
76.Ke3 Bf7 77.Rc3+ Ka4 78.Rc8 b4 White must now prevent ...b3. **79.Kd3 Rd7 80.Ra8+ Kb3**



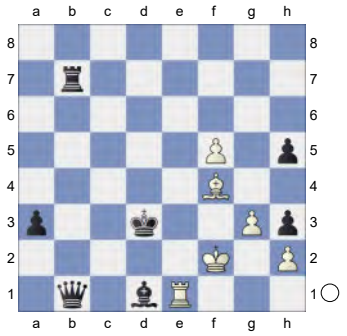
81.Ke3 Re7+ 82.Be5 Kc2 83.Rc8+ Kb1 84.Kd2 Rd7+ 85.Ke3 b3



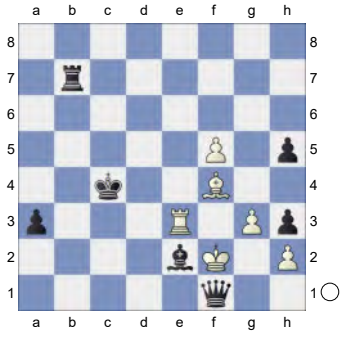
86.Bh8 Re7+ 87.Kf2 Be6 88.Rc3 Rb7 Hoping for ...Bg4. **89.Be5 Bg4 90.Re3 Kc2**



91.Rc3+ Kd2 Strongly threatening ...b2. **92.Re3 b2 93.Re1 Bd1** -18.36/18
[⌓93...b1Q -#8/20 94.Rxb1 Rxb1 95.f5 a2 96.Bg7 Rb3 97.Bd4 Rf3+ 98.Kg1 Ke2 99.Kh1 Rf1+ 100.Bg1 Bf3#]
94.f5 b1Q (-> ...Qc2) **95.Bf4+ Kd3**



Black mates. **96.Re3+ Kc4 97.Kg1 Be2+ 98.Kf2 Qf1#**



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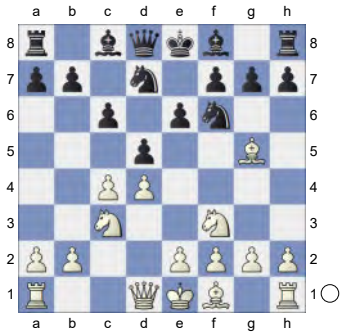
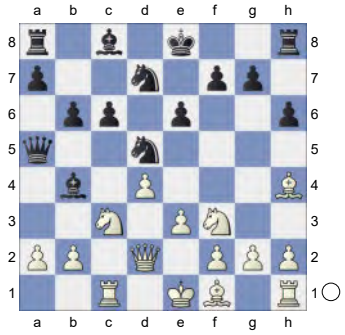
97 **D52**
□ **Moiseenko,A1** **2711**
■ **Dreev,Alexey** **2668**
FIDE World Blitz 2013 (9.2) 09.06.2013
[TA]

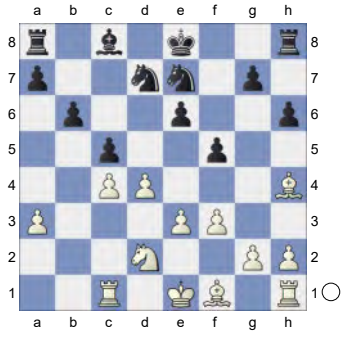
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



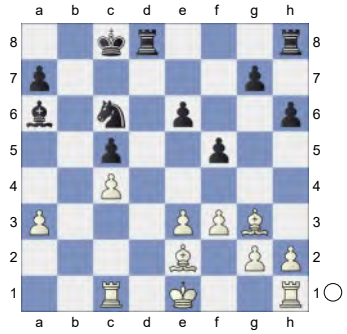
6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]
7.cxd5 Nxd5N
[7...exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.Qb3+ Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 37.Qh7+ Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]
8.Qd2 Bb4 9.Rc1 h6 10.Bh4 b6



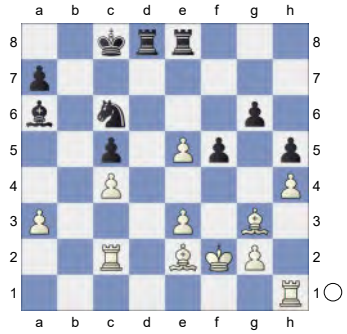
11.a3 Bxc3 12.bxc3 c5 White has an edge. **13.c4 Qxd2+ 14.Nxd2 Ne7 15.f3 f5**



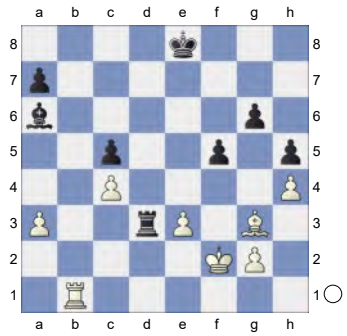
16.Nb3 Ba6 17.dxc5 Nxc5 18.Nxc5 bxc5 19.Bg3 Against Rb8 **19...0-0-0 20.Be2 Nc6**
(Diagram)



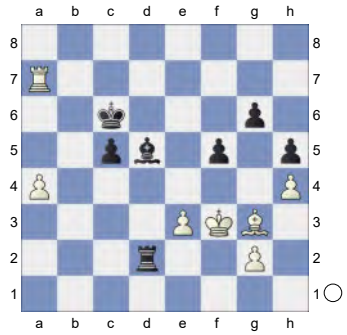
21.Rc2 e5 22.h4 -0.01/20
[22.Rd2!± 0.68/20]
22...g6 0.52/20
[Better is 22...Kc7= -0.01/20]
23.Kf2 Rhf8 24.f4 h5 25.fxe5 Rfe8



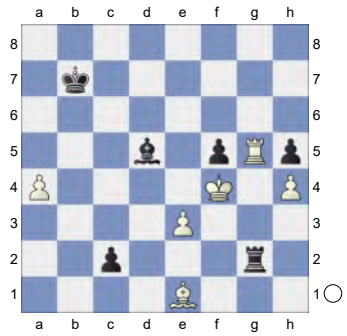
26.Rb1 Black must now prevent Rcb2.
26...Nxe5 27.Rcb2 -0.30/20
[⌓27.Rb3 0.21/20]
27...Nd3+= 28.Bxd3 Rxd3 29.Rb8+ -0.64/5
[White should play 29.Bb8= 0.01/20]
29...Kd7∓ 30.Rxe8 Kxe8=



Endgame KRB-KRB **31.Rb8+** -0.89/21
[31.Bb8!= -0.13/22 remains equal.]
31...Kd7 32.Ra8 -0.98/23
[32.Rg8∓ -0.60/21 should be considered.]
32...Bxc4∓ 33.Rxa7+ Kc6 34.a4 Rd2+ 35.Kf3 Bd5+ -0.67/23
[35...Bd3∓ -1.14/20 Strongly threatening ...Be4+. 36.Rg7 c4]

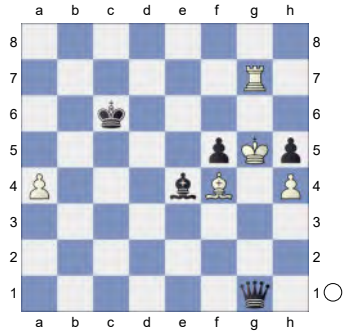


36.Kf4∓ Rxg2 -0.43/22 &Nero is more active.
[36...Be4∓ -0.86/20 37.Ra6+ Kd5 38.Rxg6 Rxg2]
37.Ra6+! Kb7! 38.Rxg6 c4 39.Rg5? -6.63/21 White is now going downhill.
[39.Rg7+= -0.01/22 Kb6 40.Kxf5]
39...c3-+ 40.Be1 c2

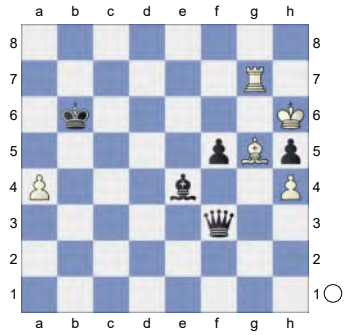


41.Rxg2 c1Q
[Inferior is 41...Bxg2 42.Bd2=]
42.Rg7+ Kc6 43.Bg3 Be4 44.Kg5 Qxe3+ 45.Bf4 Qg1+

(Diagram)

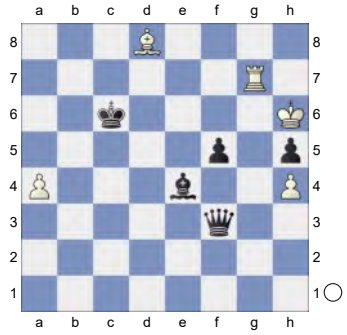


46.Kh6 Qf2 47.Kg5 Qg2+ 48.Kh6 Qf3 49.Bg5 Kb6



And now ...f4 would win. **50.Bd8+ Kc6?** -0.01/18

[50...Kc5-+ -6.07/20 51.Be7+ Kc4]



51.Bg5!= Bd3 52.Rg6+ Kd5 53.a5 f4 (-> ...Qe4) **54.Rf6 Qe4 55.Kxh5 f3** -12.72/20

[⌓55...Qe8+ -#7/16 56.Rf7 Qxf7+ 57.Kg4 Ke4 58.Bxf4 Qxf4+ 59.Kh5 Kf5 60.a6 Be2#]

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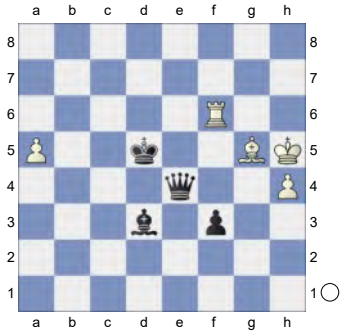
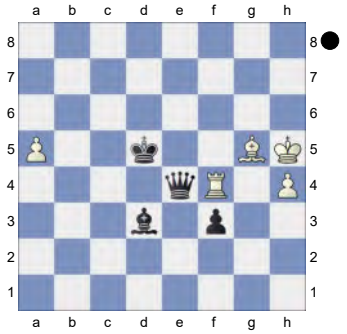


56.Rf4

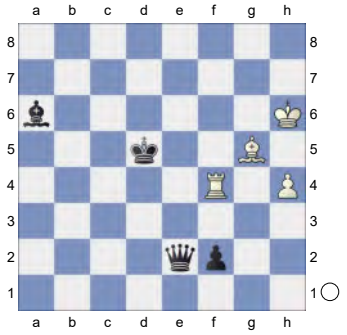


Qe2 -18.92/18

[⌓56...Qxf4!! -#11/19 57.Bxf4 f2 58.a6 f1Q 59.a7 Qe2+ 60.Kg5 Qg2+ 61.Bg3 Ke6 62.Kg4 Bf5+ 63.Kf4 Qe4+ 64.Kg5 Qg4+ 65.Kh6 Qg6#]

57.Kh6 f2 58.a6 Bxa6 -16.40/19

[⌓58...f1Q -#9/19 59.Rxf1 Qxf1 60.a7 Qf8+ 61.Kh5 Ke6 62.Kg4 Be2+ 63.Kh3 Qf3+ 64.Kh2 Qf2+ 65.Kh3 Kf5 66.a8Q Bg4#]



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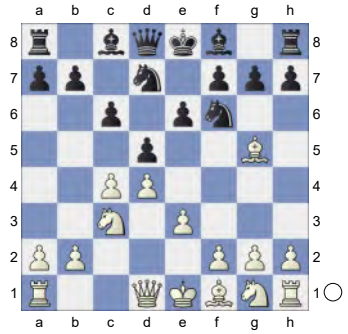
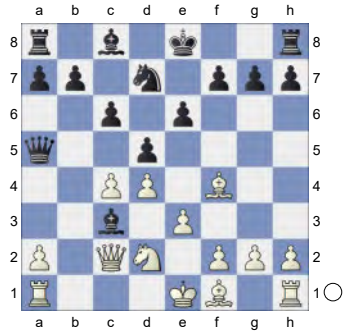
98 **D52**
□ **T2Slow** **2711**
■ **Elmonstro13** **2729**
Blitz 31.01.2025
[TA]

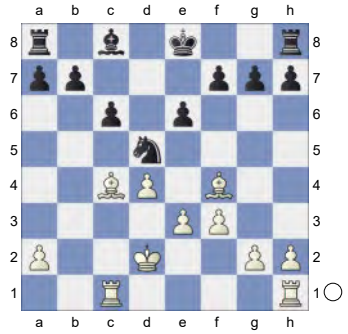
Blitz 3min
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
1.d4 e6 2.c4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 c6N
[4...c5 5.e3 cxd4 6.exd4 Be7 *(6...Bb4 7.Nf3 Qa5 8.Bd2 0-0 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc7 11.b3 dxc4 12.bxc4 b6 13.Bd3 Bb7 14.0-0 Nbd7 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Nd7 17.Re1 Nc5 18.Bc2 Rfd8 19.Qg4 Rac8 20.Re3 Nd7 21.Rh3* 11.♗f6 gf6 12.e5_17814-Kantschew,T IECG email 1965 Chess Informant [Dragan Solak] 1-0*)* 7.Nf3 0-0 8.Rc1 *(8.c5 b6 9.cxb6 Qxb6 10.Rb1 Nc6 11.Be2 h6 12.Be3 Ne4 13.0-0 Ba6 14.Bxa6 Qxa6 15.Nxe4 dxe4 16.Nd2 Qd3 17.Nb3 Nb4 18.a3 Qxd1 19.Rfxd1 Nd3 20.f3 Rab8 21.Nc5 Nxc5 22.dxc5 Rb3* Vaglio Munoz,J (2174)-Jiganchine,R (2205) Chess.com INT 2023 1-0 (42)*)* 8...Nc6 9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Bc4 Nf4 12.0-0 Rd8 13.Re1 Qb4 14.b3 a6 15.Qd2 Ng6 16.a4 Na5 17.h4 h6 18.h5 Ne7 19.Qf4 Chabanon,J (2415)-Bricard,E (2440) Nantes 1993 EXT 1997 [ChessBase II] ½-½ (37)]
[4...dxc4 5.e3 c5 6.Bxc4 cxd4 7.exd4 Nc6 8.Nf3 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Re1 a6 11.Bb3 h6 12.Bxf6 Bxf6 13.d5 exd5 14.Bxd5 Bxc3 15.bxc3 Qf6 16.Qb3 Ne7 17.c4 Rb8 18.Rad1 Bg4 19.Rd3 Abreu,G (1918)-Pires,M (2245) Sao Paulo 2025 ½-½ (38)]
5.e3 Nbd7



6.Nf3 Qa5 7.Qc2 Ne4 8.Bf4 Bb4 9.Nd2 -0.61/22
[9.a3!= 0.00/21]
9...Nxc3∓ 10.bxc3 Bxc3



Black is slightly better. **11.Rc1 Bxd2+** -0.29/21
[11...Bb4∓ -0.65/21 was preferrable.]
12.Qxd2= Qxd2+ 13.Kxd2 Nf6 14.f3 dxc4 15.Bxc4 Nd5



16.Bg3 White has compensation.
16...Ke7 0.60/20
[16...0-0= 0.25/19]
17.e4± Nb6 18.Bb3
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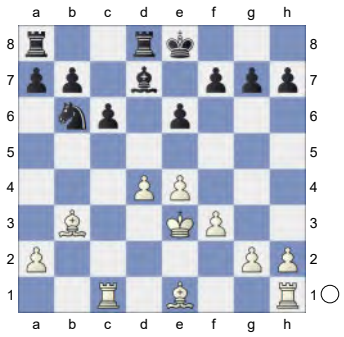
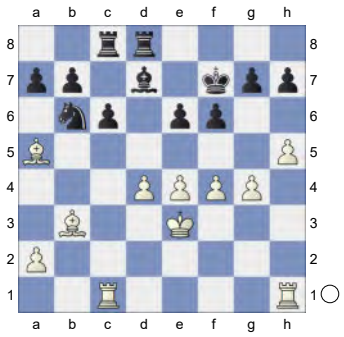
pieces. The black rooks are badly placed. **18...Rd8 19.Ke3 Bd7 20.Be1 Ke8**



21.Ba5 Bc8 1.16/21 Black is now going downhill.

[Better is 21...Kf8± 0.60/20]

22.g4± f6 23.h4 Kf7 24.h5 Bd7 25.f4 Rac8



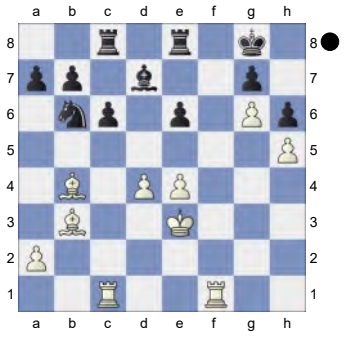
26.g5 fxg5 2.90/22

[26...h6± 1.47/19 is a better defense. 27.Rhg1 Rg8 28.g6+ Ke7]

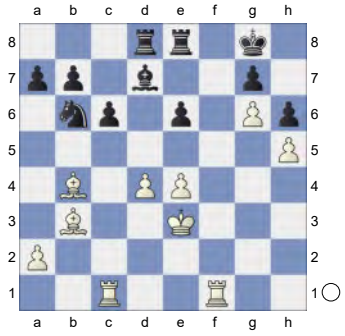
27.fxg5+- Kg8 28.Bb4 Re8 29.g6 Rcf1 is the strong threat. **29...h6** 3.67/24

[⌓29...Ra8 2.30/20 30.Bd6 Nd5+ 31.exd5 exd5+ 32.Be5 h6]

30.Rhf1



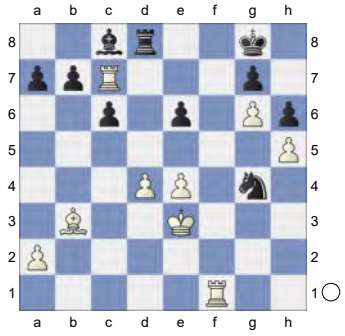
Threatens to win with Rf7. **30...Rcd8**



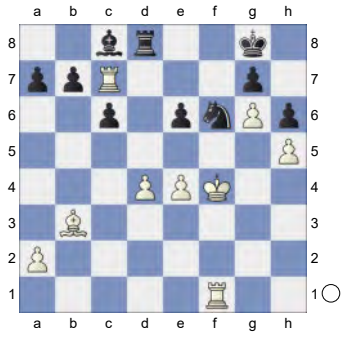
31.Rf7 Bc8 7.60/27

[⌓31...Nc8 4.48/22 32.Rcf1 c5]

32.Rcf1 Nd7 33.Be7 Against c5. A strong pair of Bishops. **33...Nf6 34.Bxd8 Rxd8 35.Rc7 Ng4+**



36.Kf4 Nf6



37.Rxc8!

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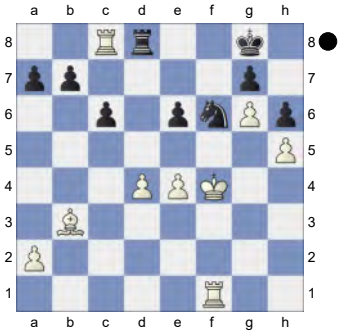

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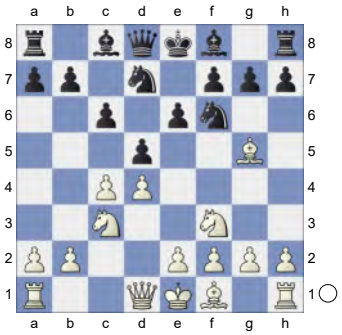
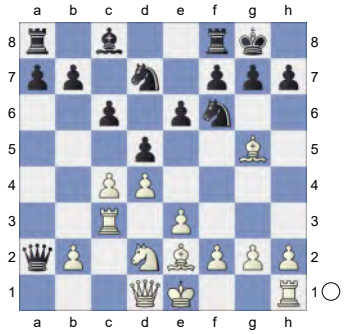
99 **D52**
☐ **Dubov,Daniil** **2708**
■ **Bluebaum,Matthias** **2663**
Airthings Masters Play In rapid (5)
[Kitty Kat]

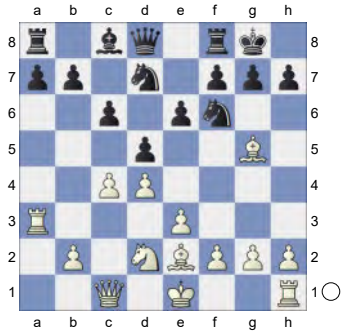
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5 7.Nd2 Bb4 8.Rc1 0-0 9.Be2
[9.Bh4 e5 10.dxe5 Ne4 11.Ncxe4 dxe4 12.a3 Bxd2+ 13.Qxd2 Qxd2+ 14.Kxd2 Nxe5 15.Bg3 f6 16.h3 5) Semi-Slav: Cambridge Sprin- Cambridge Springs: 7...Bb4 wi Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]
9...Bxc3 10.Rxc3N White is slightly better.
[10.bxc3 dxc4 11.Bxf6 Nxf6 12.Nxc4 Qc7 13.0-0 b6 14.Bf3 Rd8 15.Qb3 Ba6 16.Rfd1 Rac8 17.Ne5 Bb7 18.c4 c5 19.Bxb7 Qxb7 20.a4 Qc7 21.h3 h6 22.a5 bxa5 23.Qa3 Ne4 24.Qd3 Nf6 4 Chapter D75- Games Chapter D75 Game]
10...Qxa2

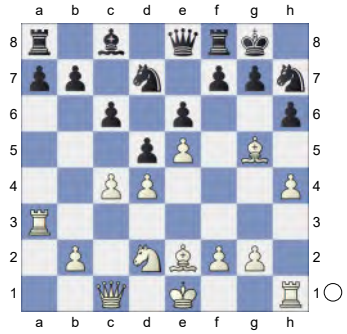


11.Qc1 Threatens to win with Rc3-a3.
11...Qa5 12.Ra3 White has compensation. **12...Qd8**

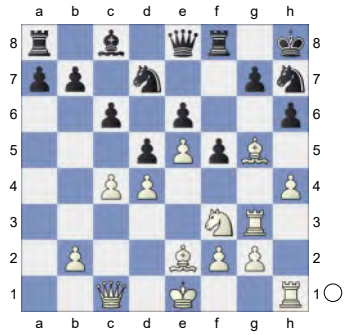


13.e4! e4-e5 would now be deadly.
13...h6 14.h4 aiming for e4-e5!
14...Qe8? 1.89/19
[14...hxg5?! 15.hxg5±]
[Black should play 14...e5± 0.36/20]
15.e5!+- Nh7
[15...hxg5? 16.hxg5+- *(16.exf6 g4+-; 16.exf6 g4+-)*]

(Diagram)



Black is weak on the dark squares
16.Rg3! Kh8
[16...hxg5 17.hxg5 f6 18.Qb1± *(18.exf6 g6+-; 18.gxf6 Nhxf6 19.Nb3 Rf7+-)*]
17.Nf3 And now Bg5xh6! would win.
17...f5 2.26/20
[17...hxg5? 18.hxg5 Kg8 19.Rgh3+-]
[⌓17...Rg8 1.64/20]



18.exf6! Deflection **18...Ndxf6 19.Bxf6** 1.48/24
[19.Ne5+- 1.97/22 Ne4 *(19...hxg5? 20.hxg5 Ng8 21.Bh5+-)* 20.Bd3 Nxg3 *(20...hxg5? 21.hxg5 Nxg3 22.fxg3+-)* 21.Bg6 *(21.Ng6+ Qxg6 22.Bxg6 Nxh1∓)* 21...Nxh1 *(21...Ne2? 22.Kxe2 Kg8 23.Bxe8+-)* 22.Bxe8 Rxe8 23.Bxh6 Demolition]
19...Nxf6± 20.Ne5→ Black is in trouble. White is more active. **20...Ne4**

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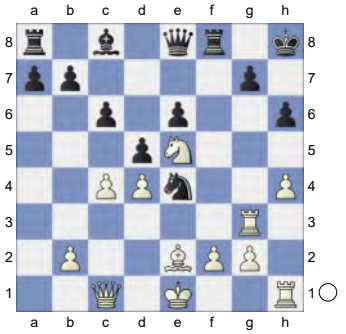
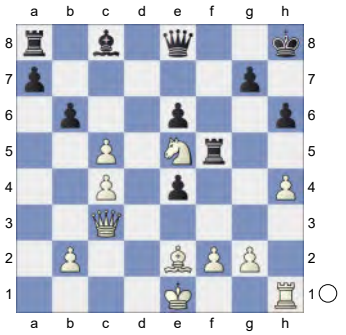


21.Re3 0.47/17
[21.Rg4± 1.47/20]
21...c5!±
[21...Nxf2? 22.0-0+-]
[21...Rxf2? 22.Rxe4 Rxg2 23.Rg4 Rxg4 24.Bxg4+-]
22.dxc5 Strongly threatening h4-h5.
22...Rf5
[22...Rxf2? 23.Rxe4 *(23.Bf3 b5+-)* 23...Rf5 24.Re3+-]
23.Rxe4 dxe4 24.Qc3 White wants to play g2-g4. **24...b6** 1.43/22
[24...Bd7= 0.16/19 keeps the balance.]



25.g4!±
[Resist 25.c6 Kh7±]
25...Rxe5

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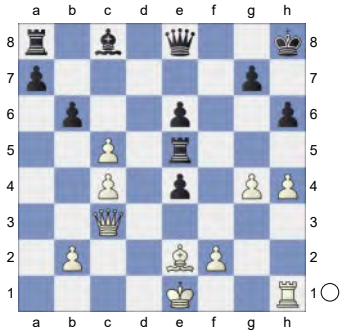
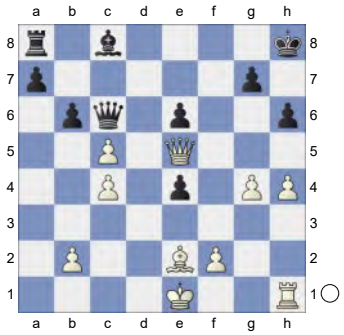
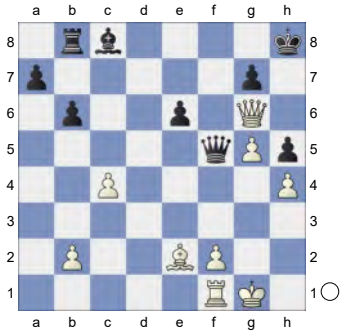


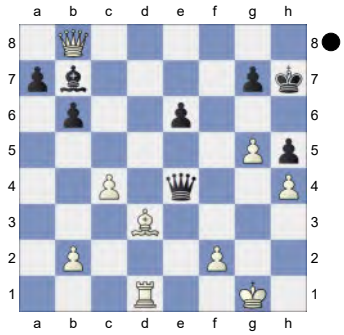
26.Qxe5 Qc6 2.77/18
[26...Bb7± 1.46/19 keeps fighting.]



27.g5!+- h5 3.92/21
[⌓27...e3 2.47/21 28.Rf1 Qxc5 29.Qxc5 *(29.Qxe3 hxg5 30.hxg5 Kg8±)* 29...bxc5]
28.0-0
[28.Bxh5 Bb7 29.0-0 Rc8±]
28...Qxc5 5.28/20
[28...Bb7 2.48/20 29.b4 *(29.Bxh5 bxc5 30.Bg4 e3+-)* 29...e3]
29.Qxe4 Rb8 30.Qg6 White threatens Qg6-e8+ and mate.
[30.Bxh5 Qc7 31.Bg6 Kg8]
30...Qf5



31.Qe8+ Kh7 32.Rd1
[32.Qxh5+ Kg8 33.Bg4 g6+-]
32...Bb7 33.Qxb8 White wants to mate with Be2xh5! **33...Qe4 34.Bd3**
[34.Bxh5? Qh1#]



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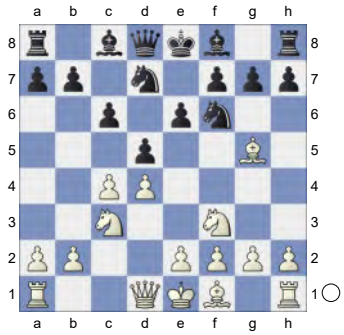
100 **D52**
□ **Moiseenko,A1** **2707**
■ **Duda,Jan Krzysztof** **2587**
6th Lublin GM Rapid 2014 (4.1) 11.05.14
[TA]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0

9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]

7.cxd5 Nxd5N

[7...exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.Qb3+ Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 37.Qh7+ Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

8.Qd2 Bb4 9.Rc1 h6 10.Bh4 b6

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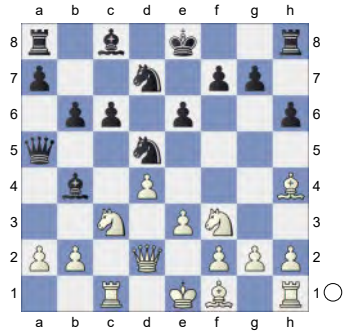
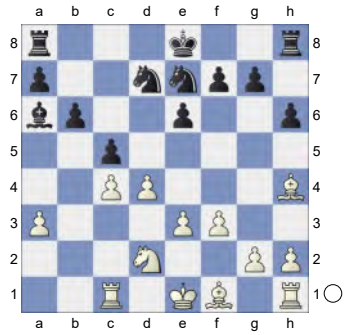


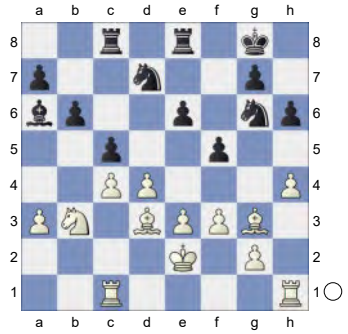
11.a3 Bxc3 12.bxc3 c5 13.c4 Qxd2+ 14.Nxd2 Ne7 15.f3 Ba6



16.Bd3 f5 17.Nb3 Rc8 18.Ke2 0.18/18

[18.0-0± 0.55/19]

18...Ng6 19.Bg3 0-0 20.h4 Rfe8



21.h5 Ne7 22.Bh4 Kf7 23.g4 cxd4 24.exd4

[Don't play 24.Nxd4 fxg4 25.fxg4 Ne5∓]

24...e5! 25.Kd2

[25.Bxe7!? Kxe7 26.Rhe1= *(26.gxf5 exd4 27.Nxd4 Kf7+ 28.Kf2 Ne5=)*]

25...exd4

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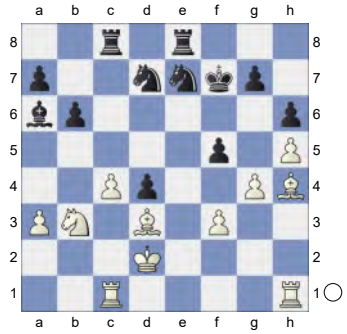
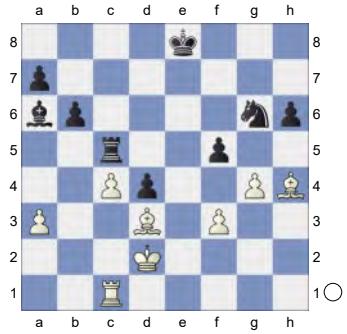


Black wants to play ...Ne5. **26.Rhe1** Against Ne5 **26...Nc5 27.Nxc5** Chess con chili. **27...Rxc5 28.Re2! g5** 0.85/22

[28...Nc6!= -0.15/21 remains equal.]

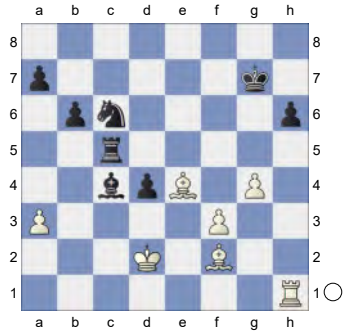
29.hxg6+!± Nxg6 30.Rxe8 Kxe8



31.Bg3 Kf7 32.Bxf5 Bxc4 33.Rh1 0.16/22

[33.Be4± 0.80/23 Bb3 34.Bb8]

33...Ne5 34.Be4 This bishop pair is nice. **34...Kg7 35.Bf2 Nc6**



36.Bxc6 Rxc6 37.Bxd4+± Endgame KRB-KRB **37...Kg6 38.f4 Bd5 39.Rh5 Bf3 40.f5+ Kf7**

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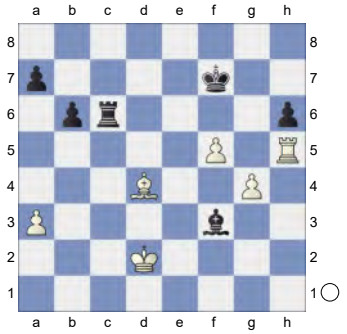
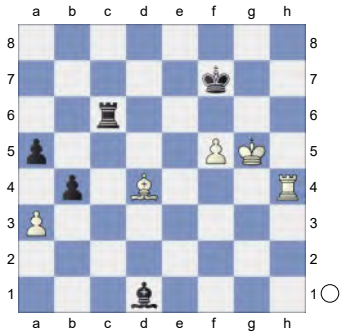


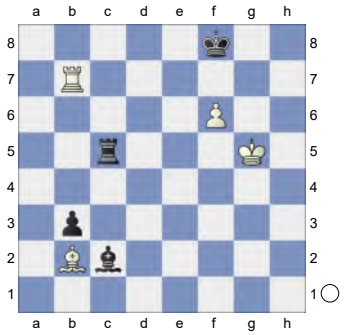
41.Rh4 a5 42.Ke3 Bd1 43.Kf4 b5 44.g5 hxg5+ 45.Kxg5 b4



46.axb4 axb4 47.Rh7+ Kf8 48.Rb7 b3 49.f6 Bc2 50.Bb2 0.11/25 &Bianco is more active.

[50.Kf4!± 0.67/24]

50...Rc5+=



51.Kh6? 0.01/25

[51.Kg4+- 2.44/21 Hoping for Ba3. Rf5 52.Bd4]

51...Ra5 0.65/22 Prevents Ba3+.

[51...Rf5= 0.01/25]

52.Bc3 0.01/29

[52.f7!± 0.65/22 Ra6+ 53.Kg5]

52...Rf5 53.Bb4+ Ke8

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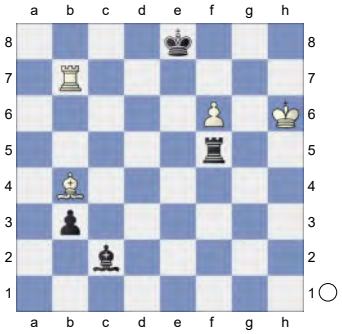
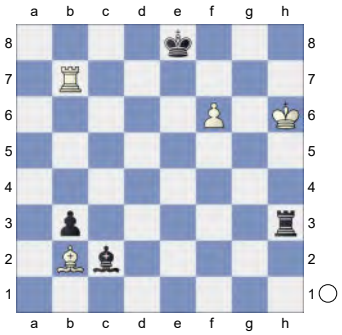


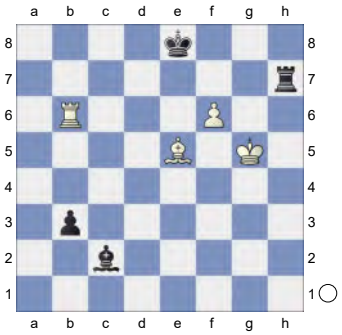
...b2 is the strong threat. **54.Bc3 Rf3 55.Bb2 Rh3+**



56.Kg5 Threatening mate with f7+. **56...Rh7** Prevents f7+. **57.Rb6 Kf7 58.Rb7+ Ke6 59.Rb6+ Kf7 60.Be5** 0.01/26

[60.Kf4!± 0.68/25]

60...Ke8



The position is equal. **61.Rb8+ Kf7 62.Rb6 Ke8 63.Bb2 Kf7**

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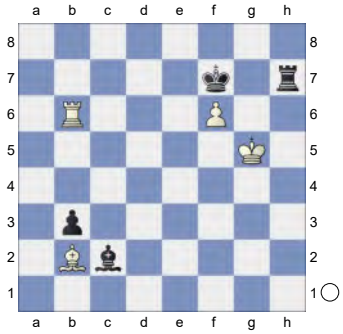

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½-½

101	**D52**
□ **Elo**	**2707**
■ **Caissa,X**	**2944**
Rapid	25.12.2023
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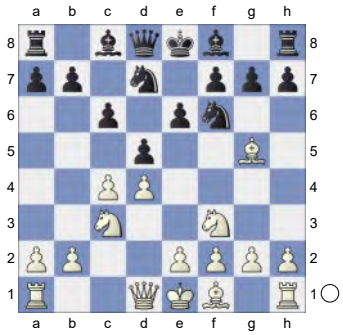
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation

Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5

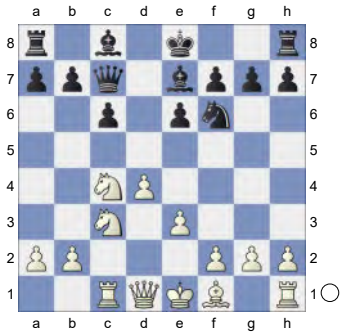
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,

V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57)) 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]

7.Nd2N

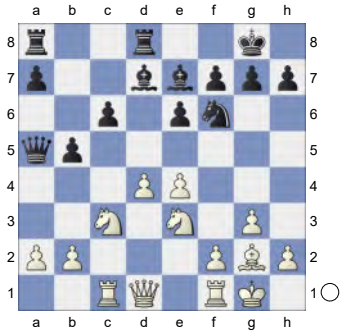
[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

7...dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.Rc1 Be7

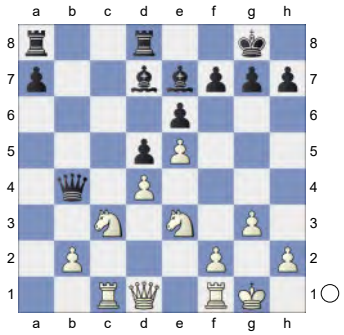


11.g3 0-0 12.Bg2 Rd8 13.0-0 Bd7

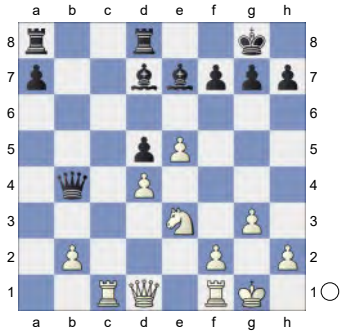
The position is equal. **14.e4 b5 15.Ne3 Qa5**



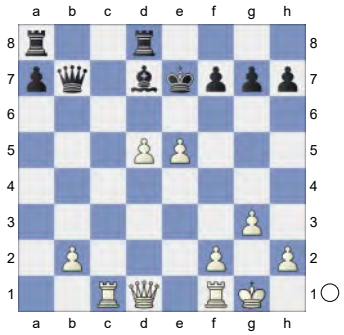
16.a3 b4 17.axb4 Qxb4 18.e5 Nd5 19.Bxd5 cxd5



20.Ncxd5! exd5

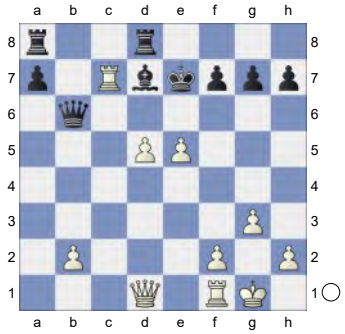


21.Nxd5 Qb7 22.Nxe7+ Kf8 23.d5 Kxe7

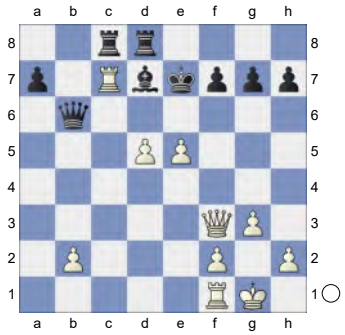


24.Rc7!⇄ White puts up resistance

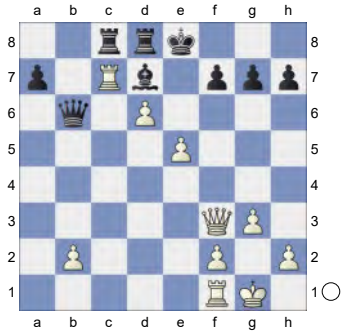
24...Qb6



Threatens to win with ...Kf8. **25.Qf3! Rac8**

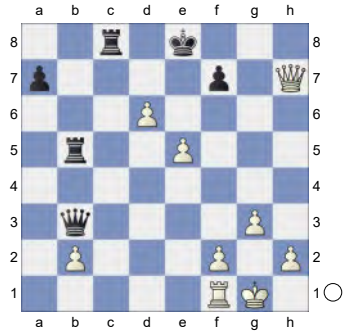


26.d6+ Ke8

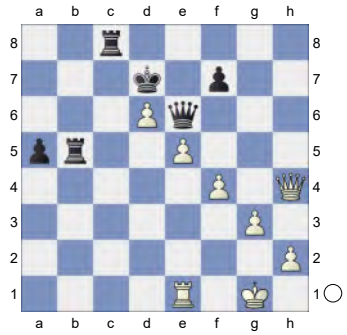


27.Rxd7 Rxd7 28.Qg4 Qb3!
[28...Qxb2? 29.Qxg7 Rxd6 30.Qh8+ Kd7 31.e6+ fxe6 32.Qxb2+-]
[28...g6 29.e6 Rxd6 30.exf7+ Kxf7 31.Qxc8±]
29.Qxg7 Rb7 30.Qxh7 Rb5

(Diagram)

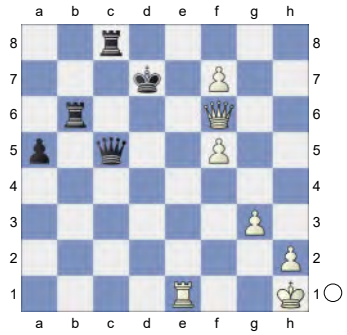


next ...Qe6 is good for Black. **31.Re1** -0.36/20
[31.f4!= -0.01/19]
31...Qe6∓ 32.b4 -1.22/20
[32.Ra1? Rxe5 33.d7+ Kxd7 34.Rxa7+ Rc7-+]
[32.Qh4∓ -0.56/19]
32...Rd5∓ 33.b5 -2.22/21 White does not recover from this.
[33.Ra1? Rxe5 34.Qg8+ Kd7 35.Rxa7+ Kxd6 36.Ra6+ Kd5 37.Rxe6 Rxg8-+]
[33.Qe4∓ -0.80/20 was worth a try.]
33...Rxb5-+ 34.Qh4 -2.36/19
[34.f4 -1.86/20 was called for. Kd7 35.Qe4]
34...a5 35.f4 Hoping for f5! **35...Kd7**

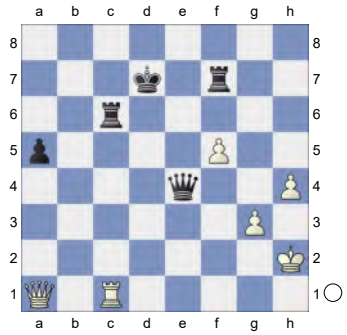


36.f5 Qd5
[36...Qxf5 37.Qe7+ Kc6 38.d7 Qxd7 39.Rc1+ Kb6 40.Qxd7±]
37.e6+ Kxd6
[And not 37...fxe6 38.Qe7+ Kc6 39.d7 Qd4+ 40.Kh1 Qd5+ 41.Kg1 Qxd7 42.Rc1+ *(42.Rxe6+? Kc7-+)* 42...Kb6 43.Qxd7=]

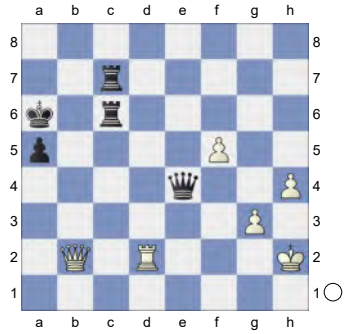
38.exf7 White wants to mate with Qe7+.
38...Qc5+ 39.Kh1 Kd7
[Stronger than 39...Qxf5 40.Qe7+ Kd5 41.Rd1+ Kc4 42.Qe2+ Kc5 43.Qe7+ Kc4 44.Qe2+ Kc5 45.Qe7+ Kc4=]
40.Qf6 Rb6



Against Qe6+ **41.Qa1 Rf8 42.Rc1 Qd5+**
[42...Qxf5 43.Qd4+ Rd6 44.Qa7+ Ke6 45.Re1+ Kf6 46.Qe7+ Kg7 47.Qxd6±]
43.Kg1 And now Rd1 would win.
43...Qe4
[Weaker is 43...Rxf7 44.Rd1 Rxf5 45.Rxd5+ Rxd5 46.Qg7+ Kc6 47.h4±]
44.h4 -5.46/22
[⌓44.Rd1+ -3.53/22 Rd6 45.Rxd6+ Kxd6 46.Qxa5 Rxf7 47.Qd8+ Kc6 48.Qc8+ Rc7 49.Qe6+ Qxe6 50.fxe6]
44...Rxf7 Black is clearly winning.
45.Kh2 Rc6



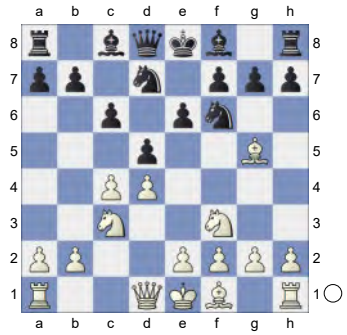
Against Qc3 **46.Rd1+ Kc8 47.Qh8+ Kb7 48.Qb2+ Ka6** (-> ...Rc2+) **49.Rd2** Inhibits Rc2. **49...Rfc7**



Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.04 (flawless)
0-1

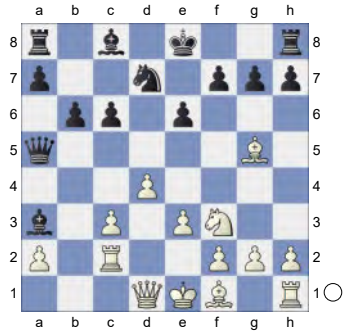
102 **D52**
□ **Tomashevsky,Evgeny** **2706**
■ **Dreev,A** **2662**
72nd ch-RUS 2019 (2.2) 11.08.2019
[Flear,Glenn]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7



6.e3 Qa5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Rc1
A move that only became popular in recent years.
[In older texts 8.Qd2 was 'de rigueur'.]
8...Nxc3 9.bxc3 Ba3 A handy tempo gain. **10.Rc2 b6**

(Diagram)



The most reliable way of solving the 'problem piece' issue. **11.Be2 Ba6 12.0-0 Bxe2 13.Rxe2**

[Tomashevsky also has some experience after the other main move 13.Qxe2 e.g. 0-0 14.Rd1 Rfe8

A) 15.Bf4 Rac8 16.c4 Bf8 *(* the latest twist is to drop the bishop back the whole way to f8, whereas *16...Be7 17.e4 Qa4 18.h3* occurred in Tomashevsky, E - Dreev, A Loo 2015, and now Max Illingworth suggests *Red8=* when ...c5 is coming soon*)* 17.e4 c5 18.d5 exd5! *(* I don't like Black's set-up that much following *18...e5 19.Bc1 Qa4 20.Rd3 Nf6 21.Ne1 g6 22.Rb3* Tan Zhongyi - Zhukova, N Khanty-Mansiysk 2017, as White has all the interesting options*)* 19.cxd5 b5 20.e5 c4 21.Nd4 Qa4∞ Tan Zhongyi - Nechaeva, M Riyadh Blitz 2017, and anything could happen!;

B) 15.c4!? Bf8 16.e4 Qa4 *(16...e5 17.d5)* 17.e5 c5 18.d5 exd5 19.Rxd5 Be7 *(* maybe *19...Nb8 20.Rcd2 Nc6=)* 20.Rcd2 Nf8 21.h4 Tomashevsky, E - Artemiev, V Russian league 2016, with some gentle but nagging pressure.]

13...0-0

[No one has tried 13...Qxc3 and we can understand why because 14.Rc2 Qa5 15.Rxc6 just offers White an initiative based around his control of the c-file.]

14.e4 e5 This could be only the second time that this move has been played.

[For ChessPublishing, Max Illingworth examined Tomashevsky, E - Ipatov, A Reykjavik 2015, where 14...Rfe8 was played and the game continued 15.Re3 Bf8 16.e5 Qxa2?! *(* maybe the best move order has been found: *16...Rac8 17.Nd2 f5! 18.Rh3 g6* and Black survived in Admiraal, M - Agrest, E Porto Carras 2018 *)* 17.Nd2 c5 18.Ne4 cxd4 19.cxd4 Rac8 (as did a later game Valerga, D - Salinas Herrera, P Buenos Aires 2016) but in both cases White tried 21.Qg4, but it seems that 20.Rh3!! (Illingworth) wins e.g. Qd5 21.Qg4 Rc2 22.Bf6 and the attack is too strong.]

[After 14...Qxc3 15.Rc2 Qa5 16.Rxc6 Rfc8 17.Qc2 Qa6 18.Rd1!± White's control of the c-file along with the coming d4-d5 advance offers him chances of a durable advantage. *(*Illingworth opts for *18.d5* and prefers White slightly *)*]

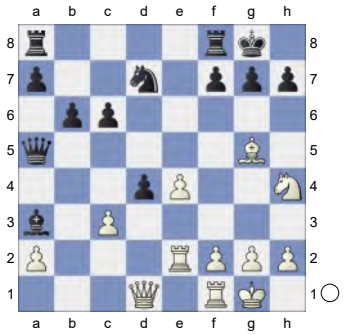
[If Black concentrates his attention on the queenside then 14...Rfc8 15.Re3 b5 16.Nd2 Nb6 17.Rg3 would offer white attacking chances (Illingworth).]

15.Nh4!N Heading for the newly undefended f5-square is quite sharp. If Black were to try ...g6 then he might regret weakening his king's defences.

[The sequence 15.Re3 Rfe8 16.Qb3 Rac8 17.Bh4 Be7 *(* a solid choice, whereas *17...c5!?∞* with the idea of meeting *18.Nd2 b5* looks more competitive*)* 18.Bxe7 Rxe7 19.Rd1

c5 Peek, Mar - Lacrosse, M Vlissingen 2017, gives White a few reasonable options, but nothing particularly dangerous for Black.]

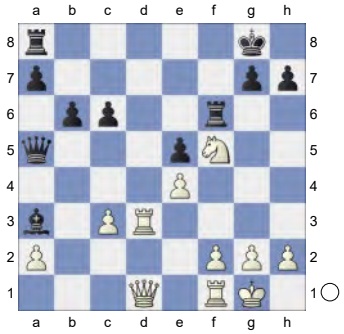
15...exd4



16.Nf5 f6 17.Bf4 d3

[Another try is 17...Nc5!? 18.cxd4 Nxe4 19.Qb3+ Kh8 20.Nxg7 *(20.Rxe4* is well met by *Qxf5* hitting the rook*)* 20...Nc3 21.Rc2 Nd5 22.Bh6 Rg8± with a complex struggle in prospect, where Black's weaker king should ensure the easier game for White.]

18.Re3 Ne5 19.Bxe5 fxe5 20.Rxd3± White has achieved a great deal as he has the d-file, the more effective minor piece and a safer king. **20...Rf6**



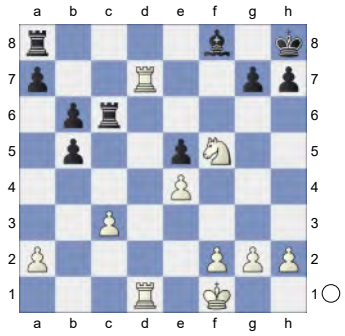
Dreev hurries to bolster his kingside with ...Bf8 coming. **21.Rd7 Bf8 22.Qb3+ Kh8 23.Rfd1 Qb5!** A calculated gamble, as well as a good pragmatic move. Black either improves his queen or exchanges it for White's more active counterpart. **24.Qxb5**

[After 24.Qc2 Qc4! Black covers many key squares and can always recycle to e6.]

24...cxb5 25.Kf1

[White avoids any first rank problems and improves his king, but he could have tried 25.Rc7 to occupy the c-file. I think that Black could nevertheless obtain some queenside action with a5 etc.]

25...Rc6



26.R1d3 a5 27.Rd8 This proves to be insufficient for any concrete advantage.

[Maybe a better try was 27.g3 (just waiting for...) b4 28.cxb4 axb4 29.Rd2 h5 30.Kg2 with the reasoning that White can take his time, as having the better pawns will yield some opportunities later.]

27...Rcc8 Forced, but sometimes having only one good move is enough! **28.Rxc8 Rxc8 29.Ne3 b4 30.Nd5 Rc6**

[The compliant 30...bxc3?! 31.Rxc3 Rxc3 32.Nxc3 would be preferable for White as he has the more active king and less pawn islands.]

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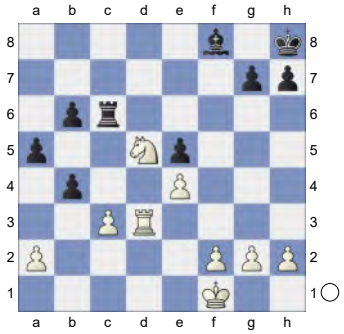
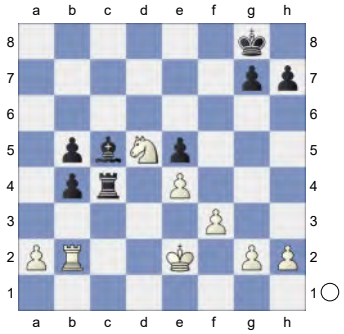
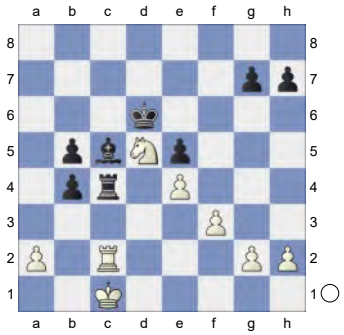


31.cxb4 axb4 32.Ke2 Kg8 33.Rd2 b5 Getting ready to improve his rook. White's superior structure is compensated by the fact that Black has some handy outposts available for his pieces. **34.Rb2 Rc4 35.f3 Bc5**



36.Kd2 Kf7 37.Rc2 Ke6 38.Kc1 Kd6 39.Kb2 Rd4 40.Kc1 Rc4



41.h3 g6

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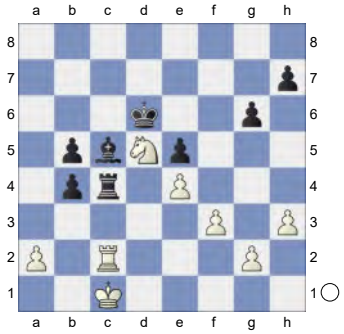

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103 **D52**
Harikrishna,Pentala **2704**
Rozen,Eytan **2377**
Titled Tue 11th Mar Late blitz (7) 11.3.25
[TA]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 Nbd7

[4...dxc4 5.e3 a6 6.Bxc4 b5 7.Bb3 Bb7 8.0-0 c5 9.Qe2 Nbd7 10.Rd1 b4 *(10...Qb6 11.d5 c4 12.dxe6 fxe6 13.Bc2 Bc5 14.h3 0-0 15.e4 e5 16.Bg5 Rae8 17.b3 Bd4 18.Bd2 Qc7 19.bxc4 b4 20.Nd5 Nxd5 21.exd5 Bxa1 22.Rxa1 e4 23.Nd4 Qe5 24.Be3 a5 25.Rd1* Essing,A (2215)-Wagh,S (2289) Chess.com INT 2025 0-1 (68)*)* 11.Na4 Qb8 12.dxc5 Bxc5 13.Nxc5 Nxc5 14.Bc2 0-0 15.b3 a5 16.Bb2 Ba6 17.Qe1 Nfe4 18.Ne5 Rc8 19.Rac1 Grischuk,A (2719)-Filippov,V (2639) Tripolis 2004 CBM 102 [Huzman, Alexander] 1-0 (38)]

5.Bg5 c6

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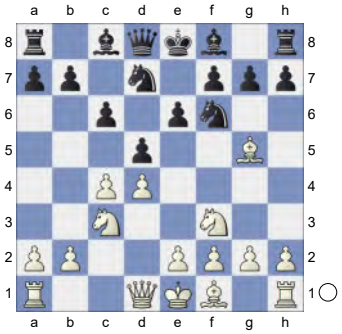
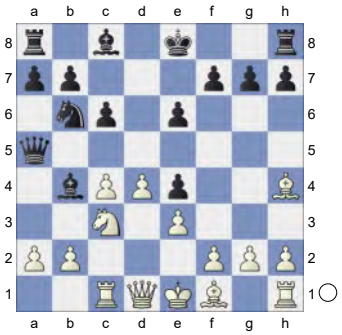
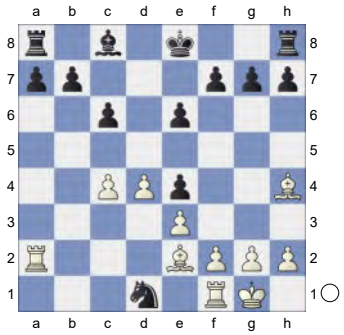


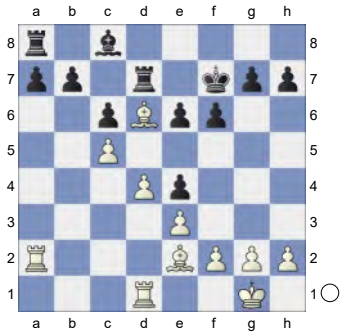
6.e3N
[6.cxd5 cxd5 7.e3 a6 8.Bd3 Be7 9.0-0 b5 10.Rc1 Bb7 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.f4 g6 15.Ne2 Nc5 16.Bb1 0-0 17.Qd4 Rfc8 18.Rfd1 Rc7 19.b4 Na4 20.Rxc7 Qxc7 Becker,A-Boros,S Bad Liebwerda 1934 EXT 1999 [ChessBase] 0-1]
6...Qa5 7.Nd2 Bb4 7...dxc4 might become the main line.7...dxc4 könnte zur Hauptfortsetzung werden. **8.Rc1 Ne4 9.Ndxe4 dxe4 10.Bh4** The position is equal. **10...Nb6N** 0.58/21
[10...Qxa2! 11.Qc2 Nb6! 12.Be2 With the idea 0-0. Na4 13.0-0 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Nxc3 15.Qxc3 0.18/22 *(15.Bh5* -0.13/21 feels stronger. *Qxc2 16.Rxc2)* 15...Qxe2= 16.Qa3 f6 0-1 Hakobyan,A (2616)-Duda,J (2732) Titled Tuesday intern op 23rd Jan Late blitz 2024 (11)]
[Black should try 10...Qxa2= 0.00/22 11.Qc2 *(11.Qd2 Qb3∓)* 11...Nb6]



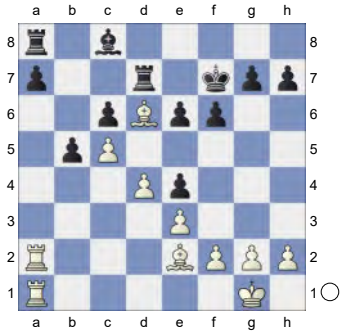
11.Be2± Qxa2 12.0-0 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Na4? 3.54/22 This move loses the game for Black.
[Black should play 13...e5± 0.63/18]
14.Ra1+- Nxc3 15.Rxa2 Nxd1



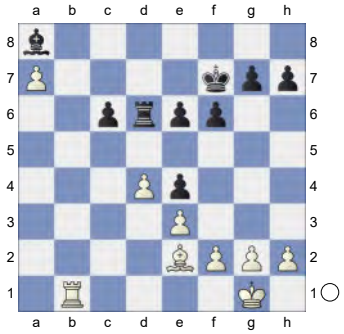
16.Rxd1 f6 17.Bg3 Ke7 18.c5 Rd8 19.Bc7 Rd7 20.Bd6+ Kf7 3.98/21
[⌓20...Rxd6 2.62/21 21.cxd6+ Kxd6]



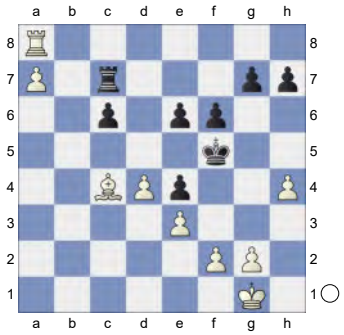
21.Rda1 b5? 7.59/19
[21...a6 3.93/21 22.Bg3 h6]



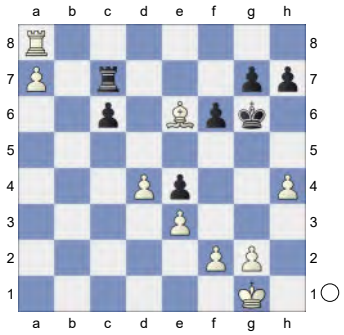
22.cxb6! Rxd6
[22...g6 23.Rxa7]
23.Rxa7+ Rxa7 24.bxa7 Endgame KRB-KRB **24...Bb7 25.Rb1 Ba8**



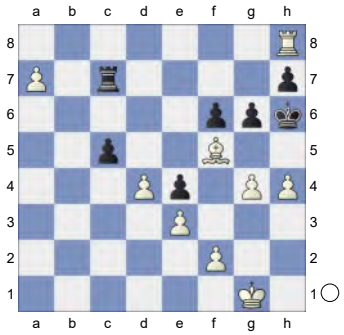
26.Rb8 Rd7 27.Rxa8 KRB-KR **27...Kg6 28.h4 Rc7 29.Bc4 Kf5**



30.Bxe6+! Kg6



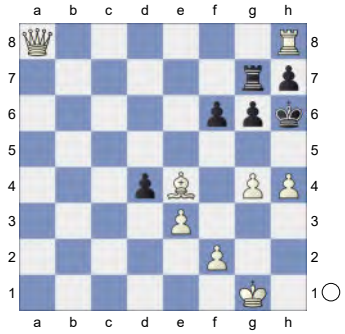
31.g4 Kh6 32.Bf5 Rh8 would kill now. **32...c5 33.Rh8 g6**



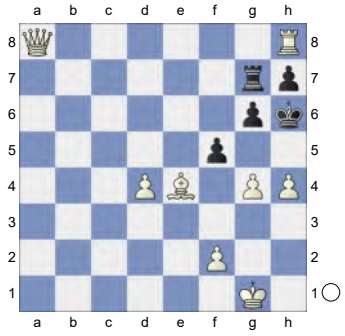
34.a8Q! Threatening mate with Qf8+.
34...Rg7

[34...gxf5 35.Qf8+]

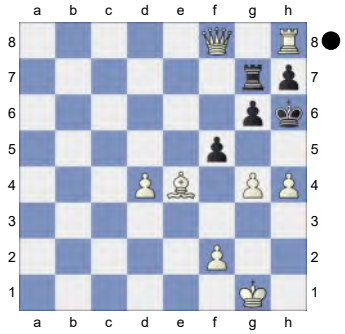
35.Bxe4 White mates. **35...cxd4**



36.exd4 f5



37.Qf8!



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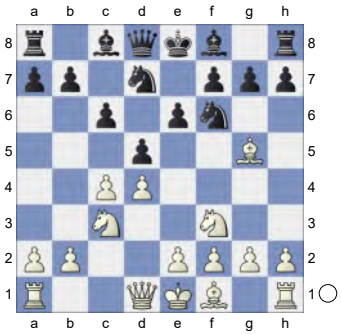
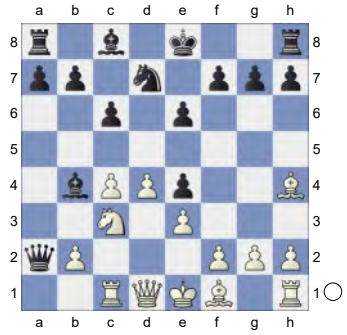
104 **D52**
□ **Matlakov,Maxim** **2699**
■ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2872**
World Blitz 2019 (13.1) 30.12.2019
[TA]

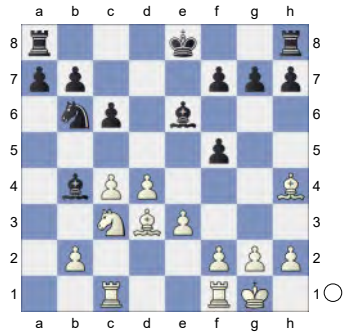
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Donev,Ivo Hristov: 'Short,N: 'Inf 73/508"
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7



6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]
7.Nd2N
[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]
7...Bb4 8.Rc1 Ne4 9.Ndxe4 dxe4 10.Bh4! White is slightly better.
10...Qxa2



11.Qc2
[11.Qd2 Qb3∓]
11...Qa5 12.Qxe4 Qf5 13.Qxf5 exf5 14.Bd3 Nb6 15.0-0 Be6



16.d5 Bxc3 1.21/22

[16...Bd7± 0.57/19]

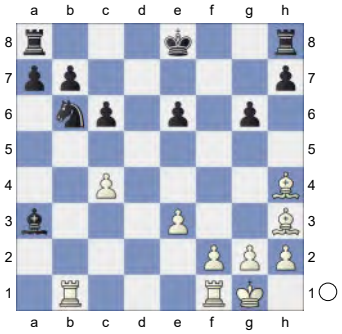
17.dxe6±

[17.bxc3?! cxd5 18.cxd5 Nxd5=]

17...Bxb2 18.Rb1 0.60/22

[18.Rc2!± 1.31/22 Be5 19.Bxf5]

18...Ba3± 19.Bxf5 g6 20.Bh3 fxe6



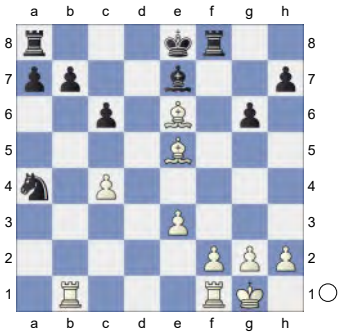
21.Bxe6 Be7 22.Bg3 Na4 1.22/22

[Black should try 22...Rf8 0.87/19]

23.Be5±

[23.Rxb7 Nc5 24.Rxe7+ *(24.Be5 Rf8=)* 24...Kxe7∓]

23...Rf8



24.Bg7 0.36/23 This bishop pair is nice.

[Weaker is 24.Rxb7 Nc5 25.Rxe7+ Kxe7∓]

[Better is 24.Bd4!± 1.26/21]

24...Nc5± 25.Bxf8 Bxf8

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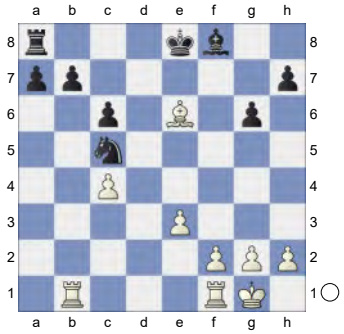
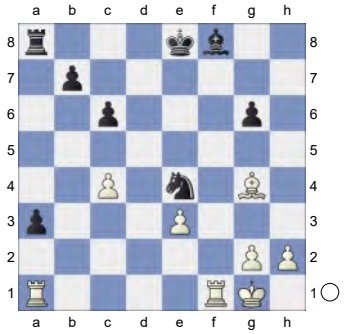


26.Bg4 a5! 27.f4 a4 28.f5 -0.60/21

[28.Rf2= 0.01/18]

28...a3∓ Hoping for ...a2. **29.Ra1 Ne4** White must now prevent ...a2. **30.fxg6 hxg6**



...Bg7 is the strong threat. **31.Be6?** -2.47/21

[31.Rf4= -0.12/20 and White is okay. Nc3 32.Kf1]

31...Bg7 -1.18/22

[31...Bc5-+ -2.47/21 32.Rfd1 a2]

32.Ra2∓ Nc3 Black has strong compensation. **33.Rc2** -3.02/22

[33.Rd2∓ -0.91/24 was necessary.]

33...a2-+ 34.Ra1? -5.01/24

[34.Rxa2 -3.10/22 might work better. Rxa2 35.Bf7+ Kd8 36.Bxg6]

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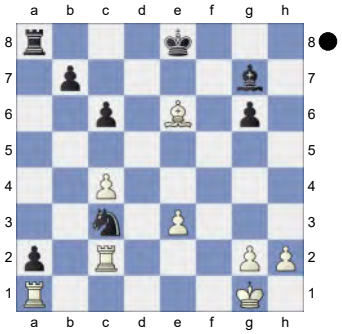
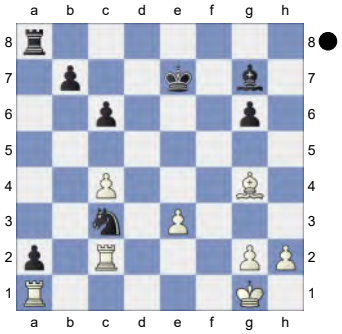
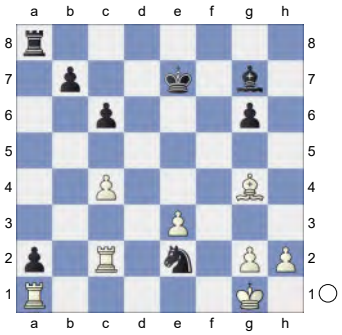


34...Ke7! Black is clearly winning.
[Stronger than 34...Ne2+ 35.Rxe2 Bxa1 36.c5∓]
35.Bg4 -8.59/21
[⌓35.Raxa2 -4.88/24 Nxa2 36.Bh3]



Inhibits Ne2+. **35...Ne2+!**



Discovered Attack, Promotion **36.Bxe2**
[36.Rxe2 Bxa1]
36...Bxa1

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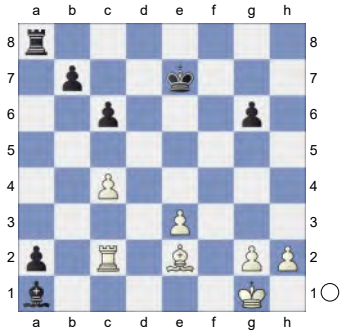

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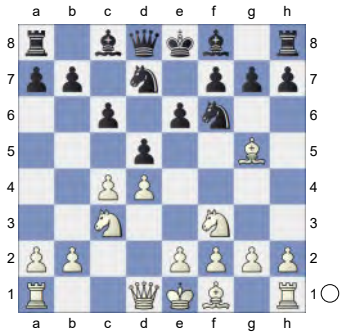
105 **D52**
□ **Dubov,Daniil** **2699**
■ **Artemiev,Vladislav** **2716**
Chessable Masters GpA rapid (7.3)
[Edouard,Romain]

1.d4 Edouard,Romain Arsovic,Goran
Edouard,Romain **1...d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5 7.Nd2!? Bb4
[7...dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 is the other main line - see my analysis of Giri,A (2764)-Carlsen,M (2863) chess24.com 2020, ½-½ (41).
10.Rc1!? Be7 11.g3 0-0 12.Bg2 Rd8 13.0-0 Bd7 *(13...Nd5 14.a3 Nxc3 15.Rxc3 a5 16.Qc2 Bd7 17.h4±* ½-½ (57) Vidit,S (2707)-Bu Xiangzhi (2729) Hengshui 2019*)*

14.e4!?

A) 14...Be8!? 15.e5 Nd7 16.Ne4 Nb6 17.Ncd6 Nc8 18.Nc4 *(* Strangely enough the right choice was to go for the bishop: *18.Nxe8 Rxe8 19.Qg4* and White is going to attack on the kingside, h4-h5, Rfd1 to protect the d4-pawn, and then advise depending on what Black is doing. Of course f4-f5 is also one of the plans.*)* 18...Nb6= 1-0 (71) Ding Liren (2811)-Shankland,S (2705) chess.com 2019;

B) 14...b5 15.Ne3 Qb6 16.e5 Nd5 17.Ne4 Be8 18.a3 a5 19.Qd3±]

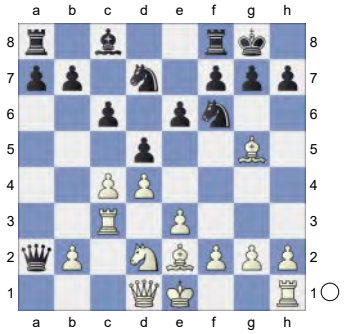
8.Rc1 0-0 9.Be2

[9.Bh4 (Arsovic,Goran) - 135/143]

9...Bxc3 Black decides to be greedy and goes for the a2-pawn. **10.Rxc3**

[In the same tournament (and against the same opponent) White tried 10.bxc3 but after dxc4 11.Bxf6 Nxf6 12.Nxc4 Qc7 Black managed to equalize: 13.0-0 b6 14.Bf3 Rd8 15.Qb3 Ba6 16.Rfd1 Rac8 17.Ne5 Bb7 18.c4 c5= ½-½ (46) Grischuk,A (2777)-Artemiev,V (2716) chess24.com 2020]

10...Qxa2



11.Qc1 Qa5 12.Ra3!?

[Dreev had been the only one to play this position before (three times!) and two of the games games went 12.Bh4 which is another interesting approach: Re8 13.0-0!? *(13.f4!? Qd8 14.0-0 Nf8 15.g4 Ng6 16.Bg3 dxc4 17.Rxc4 b6 18.Rxc6 Ne7⩱* 0-1 (74) Belov,V (2598)-Dreev,A (2677) Moscow 2019*)* 13...e5 14.Ra3 *(14.dxe5!N Rxe5 15.cxd5! Nxd5 16.Ra3 Qb4 17.Bg3 Re8 18.Nc4±)* 14...Qb4 15.dxe5 Rxe5 16.Bg3 Re8 17.cxd5 cxd5 18.Rb3 Qe7∞ 0-1 (46) Smirnov,A (2527)-Dreev,A (2653) chess.com 2018]

12...Qd8?

[Better was 12...Qc7 to make White's next move more difficult to play. 13.Bf4 *(* After *13.0-0 e5 14.dxe5 Qxe5 15.Nf3 Qe8 16.Rd1 h6 17.Bh4 dxc4 18.Bxc4 Qe7* White definitely has full compensation, but fighting for an advantage isn't that easy. *)* 13...e5 14.Bg3 Qd6 15.0-0 Qe7 16.cxd5 cxd5 17.Qc3 exd4 18.Qxd4 Nb8 19.Bxb8 Rxb8 20.Rxa7±]

13.e4!N Arsovic,Goran: 'N'White opens the center but also the 3rd rank for his rook and the c1-h6 diagonal for his queen!

[The third Dreev game continued 13.0-0 e5 14.cxd5 cxd5 15.Nb3 Qb6 16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.Qc7 exd4 18.Nxd4 Ne5 Arsovic,Goran: '∞' 19.Qc5 Nc6 and Black has already equalized: 0-1 (40) Molner,M (2499)-Dreev,A (2628) USA 2015.]

13...h6 Arsovic,Goran: 'Diagram

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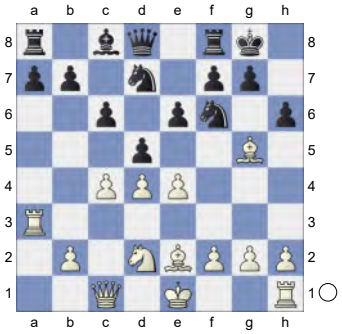

' **14.h4!** That's Dubov!
[14.Bh4 Arsovic,Goran e5 15.dxe5 *(15.cxd5 cxd5 16.exd5 exd4 17.0-0 Re8 18.Bf3 Nb6∞)* 15...Nxe5 16.cxd5 *(16.f4? Ng6∓)* 16...Ng6 *(16...cxd5 17.0-0 d4∞)* 17.Bxf6 Qxf6 18.dxc6 Nf4!? *(18...bxc6=)* 19.Bf3 bxc6 20.0-0 Be6∞]

14...Qe8
[14...hxg5 Arsovic,Goran: '?' 15.hxg5 followed by Rah3 would be a disaster for Black. Ng4 Arsovic,Goran *(15...Nh7 Arsovic,Goran 16.Rah3+-)* 16.Bxg4 Qxg5 17.Rg3+-]
[14...dxe4 Arsovic,Goran 15.Nxe4 c5 16.Rg3 Nxe4 17.Bxd8 Nxg3 18.fxg3 Rxd8 19.dxc5 Nxc5 20.0-0+-]
[14...e5 Arsovic,Goran 15.Rg3 Kh7 *(15...Kh8 16.Nf3 Qe8 17.Bxh6 Rg8 18.Be3 Nxe4 19.Rg5!±)* 16.Qc2! Kh8 17.dxe5 Nxe5 18.f4 Nxc4 19.e5 Qa5 20.exf6 Re8 21.fxg7+ Kg8 22.Bf6 Bg4 23.Rxg4 Ne3 24.Qc3 Qxc3 25.Bxc3 Nxg4 26.Nb3±]

15.e5 Arsovic,Goran: ' **±' 15...Nh7** Arsovic,Goran: 'Diagram

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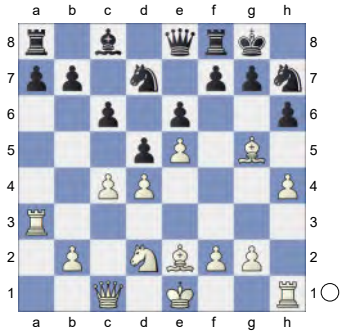
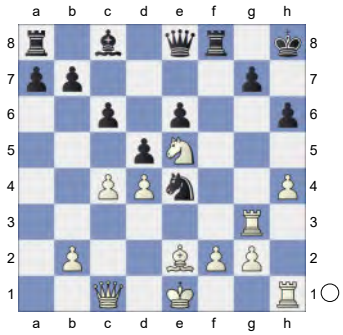


' **16.Rg3!** White insists with the piece sacrifice.
[16.Bf4 Arsovic,Goran Qe7 17.c5 a5 18.Qc2 Re8 19.Rg3 Kh8 20.Bd3 Ndf8 21.h5↑]

16...Kh8
[Accepting it is indeed bad: 16...hxg5 17.hxg5 g6 18.Rgh3 Nxg5 19.Ne4!!+- *(19.Rh6 Arsovic,Goran Qd8 20.f4+-)*]

17.Nf3 A fun picture! All of the white pieces belong to the kingside. **17...f5 18.exf6?** White chooses the positionnal way, but the aggressive way did work for him.
[18.Bxh6! gxh6 19.Qxh6 and Ng5 is coming.]
[18.cxd5 Arsovic,Goran cxd5 *(18...exd5 19.Be3 Rf7 20.h5 c5 21.Nh4+-)* 19.Bf4 Rf7 20.h5 Nb8 21.Nh4+-]

18...Ndxf6 19.Bxf6 Nxf6 20.Ne5 Arsovic,Goran: '**±**' **20...Ne4**

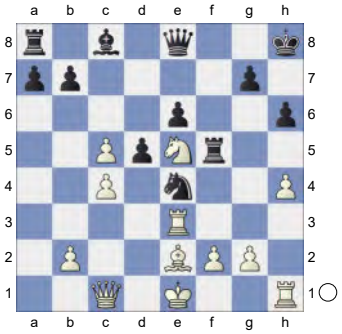


21.Re3
[21.Rg6 Arsovic,Goran Rf6

(21...Rxf2 22.Bf3+-; 21...Nxf2 22.0-0+-) 22.Rxf6 Nxf6 23.Bd3±]
[21.Rg4! Arsovic,Goran Rf5 *(21...Nf6 22.Rg6 Qd8 23.Rh3! Qa5+ 24.Kf1 Ne4 25.Bd3 Rxf2+ 26.Kg1 Qd2 27.Qxd2 Rxd2 28.Bxe4 dxe4 29.Rhg3+-)* 22.0-0±]

21...c5 Black should react in the center to do something against the e4-knight.
[21...Nxf2? 22.0-0+-]
[21...Rxf2? 22.Rxe4+-]

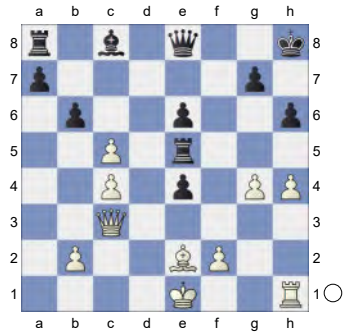
22.dxc5 Rf5 Arsovic,Goran: 'Diagram



' **23.Rxe4!?** Arsovic,Goran: '!' White could have removed his knight from e5, but this time Dubov does choose the aggressive approach!
[23.Nf3 Arsovic,Goran b6 *(23...Nxc5 24.cxd5 Rxd5 25.0-0 Bd7 26.Bc4 Rf5 27.Ne5±; 23...Bd7 24.0-0 a5 25.Nd4 Rf4 26.cxd5 exd5 27.f3 Qe5 28.Qd1 Rxh4 29.fxe4 Qh2+ 30.Kf2 dxe4 31.Qb3 Rf4+ 32.Ke1±)* 24.cxb6 axb6 25.0-0 Bb7 26.cxd5 Rc8 27.Qd1 Rxd5 28.Qb3±]

23...dxe4 24.Qc3 b6?!
[24...Bd7!? was better, so in case of g2-g4 Black can calmly retract his rook. 25.g4 Rf8 26.h5 *(26.g5 Arsovic,Goran h5 27.0-0 a5 28.Rd1↑)* 26...Kh7 and Black will play ...Bc6 while the position isn't clear.]
[24...Kg8 Arsovic,Goran 25.g4 Rxe5 *(25...Rf8 26.g5 h5 27.Qd4±)* 26.Qxe5 Bd7 27.b4±]

25.g4! Now Black only has bad choices.
25...Rxe5
[25...Rf8 26.c6+-]



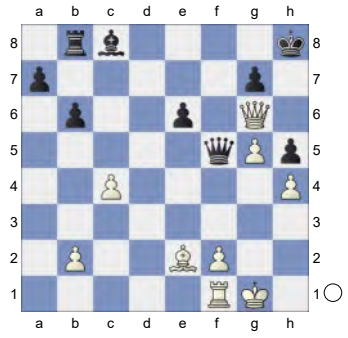
26.Qxe5 Qc6
[26...Bb7 Arsovic,Goran 27.g5 e3 28.Rf1 exf2+ *(28...Qa4 29.fxe3 Qa5+ 30.Kf2 Qxc5 31.Qxc5 bxc5 32.Kg3±)* 29.Rxf2 Qg6 30.Kd2! Rd8+ 31.Kc3 Qe4 32.Qxe4 Bxe4 33.Rf4±]

27.g5 h5
[27...e3 Arsovic,Goran: ' ⩲' 28.Rf1 Qxc5 29.Qxc5 bxc5 30.fxe3± Kg8 Arsovic,Goran 31.Kd2 hxg5 32.hxg5 Bb7 33.Bg4 Rd8+ 34.Kc3±]

28.0-0!?
[28.b4!? e3 Arsovic,Goran 29.f3 Qa4 30.0-0+-]

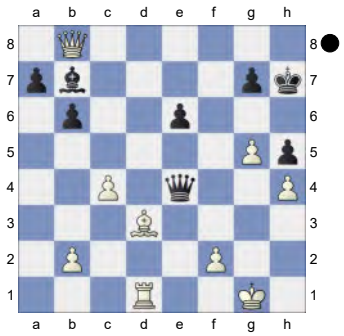
28...Qxc5
[28...Bb7 Arsovic,Goran 29.b4 e3 30.f3+-]

29.Qxe4 Arsovic,Goran: '+-' **29...Rb8**
30.Qg6 Qf5



31.Qe8+ Kh7 32.Rd1 The simplest way

to avoid ...Bb7-...Qe4 ideas.
[32.Bxh5!?]
32...Bb7 33.Qxb8 Qe4 34.Bd3



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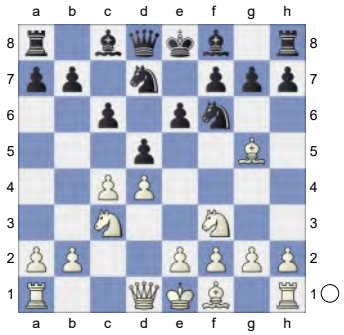
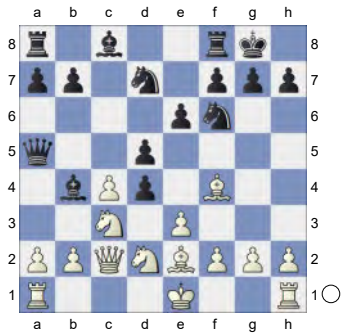
106 **D52**
□ **Wojtaszek,Radoslaw** **2696**
■ **Ivanchuk,Vassily** **2678**
Julius GenCup Prelim (7.3) 19.09.2022
[Flear,Glenn]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7



6.e3 Qa5 7.Nd2 Bb4 8.Qc2 0-0 9.Be2 c5 10.Bf4 Sherbakov mentioned back in 2006 that this move creates real problems for Black. I wanted to see if this is still the case. My main observation is that Black is committed to giving up the bishop pair, but in the lines that follow he seems able to activate his other pieces sufficiently well to keep the opponent fairly quiet. So it looks like any 'real problems' have more or less been solved in the intervening years.
10...cxd4
[With 10...b6 11.0-0 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Ba6 the hope is that the bishop on a6 will have an important influence on play. As is rather typical, ceding the bishop pair is the price to pay to catch up in development: 13.a4 (threatening to trap the opposing queen that now needs an escape route) cxd4 14.cxd4 Rfc8 15.Qa2 *(*if *15.Rfc1* then simplest is *Qb4!?)* 15...dxc4 16.Nxc4 Qd5 17.Rfc1 g5! 18.Bg3 Ne4 Atalik, S - Dreev, A Serbian league 2015, and Black has found a path to full equality.]
[Otherwise, there is 10...Re8 11.0-0 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Nb6 (if White does nothing special than ...Bc8-d7-a4 might come) 13.Bd6 *(* a tricky idea is *13.Be5!±* to induce a knight to d7 (where it blocks in the c8-bishop), before redeploying the bishop to d6 or c7 *)* 13...cxd4 14.Bb4 d3!? 15.Bxd3 Qa4 16.Qxa4 Nxa4 17.cxd5 exd5 18.Rfc1 Bd7 19.c4 Nb2 Smirnov, A - Toma, R Budapest 2016, and again Black had emerged unscathed.]



11.exd4 Re8
[Instead 11...dxc4 12.Nxc4 Qd5 13.0-0 Qxd4 14.Bg3 Bxc3 15.bxc3 Qe4 16.Qb2 Nh5!? *(16...Qc6*

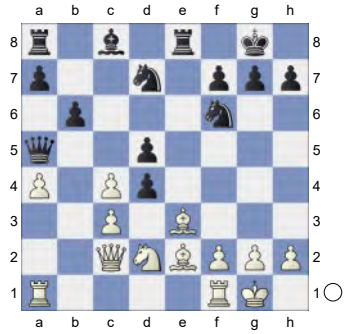
was the continuation of Najer, E - Bareev, E Russian league 2006, where White went on to win, see the archives *)* 17.Bxh5 Qxc4 18.Bd6 Re8 19.Be2 Qh4 20.Rfd1 White has many options here, but this could be the wrong rook. If Black is going to opt for ...e6-e5 then the white rooks should normally be on d1 and e1. *(20.Rad1!?; 20.c4!?)* 20...e5 21.Bb5 a6 22.Qa3 Re6 23.Bb4 Rh6 24.h3 Rg6 25.Rxd7∞ Khusenkhojaev, M - Akkozov, B Almaty 2016, with a fight. Black's rook manoeuvre is frankly hard to believe, but the engine considers it to be playable.]

12.0-0 Bxc3 13.bxc3 e5 14.Be3 transposes to the main game. **14...b6**

[Russian GM Alexei Dreev preferred to place his queen in a safe place first: 14...Qc7 15.Qb3 exd4 16.cxd4 dxc4 17.Nxc4 Nb6 18.Nxb6 Qxb6 19.Rfb1 *(19.Qxb6 axb6=* just helps the a8-rook find a role*)* 19...Bg4 20.Qxb6 axb6 21.Bxg4 Nxg4 22.Rxb6 Nxe3 23.fxe3 Rxe3= Anton Guijarro, D - Dreev, A Havana 2018.]

[14...exd4 15.cxd4 Nb8!? *(15...dxc4 16.Nxc4 Qc7 17.Rfc1 Nb6* looks 'more normal'*)* 16.Nb3 *(*I'm not sure about *16.c5* but the engine appreciates the extra space *)* 16...Qc7 17.Rac1 Bg4 18.Bd3 dxc4 19.Qxc4 Qxc4 20.Bxc4 Be6 21.Bb5 Rd8= Ding Liren - Mamedyarov, S Turkish league 2014, and Mamedyarov had avoided anything nasty happening. The opening of the game might seem to suit the owner of the bishop pair, but with Black now having access to the d5-outpost there doesn't seem to be any problems.]

15.a4 exd4



16.cxd4 Ba6 17.Rfc1 Rac8 18.Qb2 h6 A pragmatic decision.

[Another try is 18...Rc6!? e.g. 19.Qa3 dxc4 20.Nxc4 Qd5 (Black is covering the d6-square, just in case) 21.Bf3 Ne4 22.Nd2 Ndf6 23.Rxc6 Qxc6 24.Nxe4 Nxe4 25.Rc1 *(25.a5!* to soften up Black's majority is perhaps the best chance of keeping an edge *)* 25...Qd7 Â-Â Ocloz, L - Kirali, H e-mail 2015. The bishop pair looks as if it should give White something, but Black is well dug in, so there is nothing much (especially in e-mail chess) to write home about.]

19.h3 Nb8 20.Qa3

[An e-mail game from eleven years ago continued with 20.Kh1 Red8 21.Qa2 but I'm not convinced that White had any cunning scheme in mind. In any case, Black had little difficulty in equalizing: dxc4 *(21...Nc6!?)* 22.Nxc4 Qd5 23.Bf3 Bxc4!? *(23...Qe6* also looks fine*)* 24.Bxd5 Bxa2 25.Bxa2 Nc6 26.g3= Figlio, G - De la Calle, I e-mail 2011, and the knights can compete on equal terms with the bishops, as there is a fine outpost on d5 available.]

20...Nc6

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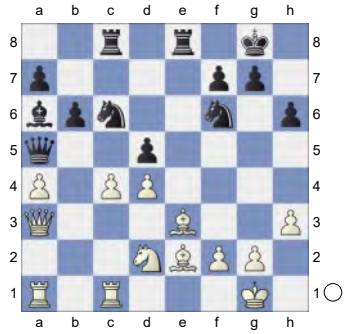

21.Bf3 Nxd4? A poor way to release the tension.

[Correct is 21...Qb4 when White can't gain any benefit from avoiding the trade. If 22.Qa2 then *(*and if *22.Qxb4 Nxb4 23.c5* then *bxc5 24.dxc5 Bd3=)* 22...dxc4 23.Nxc4 Nxd4! nabs a pawn.]

22.Bxd4 Qxd2 23.Bxf6 gxf6 24.Bxd5± Black finds himself with the worst bishop as well as a shaky kingside structure. **24...Rc5 25.Rd1**

[There is always a sort of mischievous pleasure in playing the move that the opponent is clearly intent on stopping! Here 25.a5!! is surprisingly strong: Rxa5 26.Qg3+ Qg5 27.Qc7 Rf8 28.Re1 with a continuing initiative.]

[My hand wants to play 25.Rc3↑ but Wojtaszek may have avoided this in view of Re1+ 26.Rxe1 Qxe1+ 27.Kh2 Qxf2 but then, going further, 28.Rg3+ Kf8 29.Qd3 Qf4 30.Qh7 would yield a winning attack.]

25...Qf4

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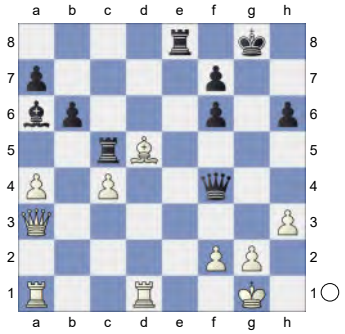


26.g3 Qf5 27.Rd4 Bc8

[If 27...Qxh3? then 28.Qf3 leaves Black's kingside in a hopeless state: Kg7 *(28...Bc8 29.Qxf6)* 29.Rg4+]

28.Rf4

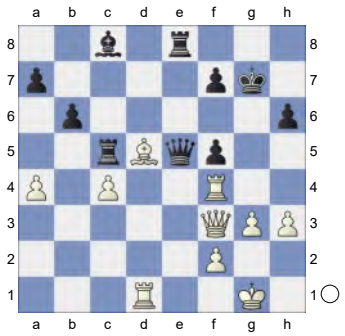
[Here 28.Rg4+! Kf8 29.a5 would exploit the pin on the a3-f8 diagonal in order to create a new weakness on the queenside.]

28...Qe5 29.Rd1

[The 'automatic' choice would seem to be 29.Re4!? but with Rxd5 30.Rxe5 Rdxe5 Black has chances to create a fortress.]

29...Kg7 30.Qf3 f5?!

[Instead of the passive text move, it seems that Ivanchuk could have tried 30...Bxh3! as after 31.g4 the bishop is saved with h5!∞]



A concession, as this hems in his own bishop. Furthermore, an attack using the g-pawn could easily follow. **31.Qh5**

[After the 'obvious' 31.g4!?

the veteran Ukrainian GM had perhaps intended Qe2! when matters are far from clear.]

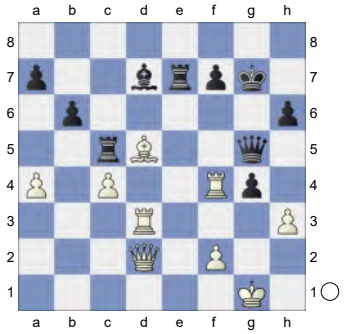
31...Re7 32.Rd3 Qf6 33.Qd1 Bd7 34.g4! Finally, the g3-g4 break comes, but only after White has reorganized his major pieces. This is the sort of move that can be difficult to cope with when time is running out. **34...Qg5**

[It's time to redeploy his least effective piece: 34...Rc8 35.Rg3 Rg8 when Black seems to be totally fine, except perhaps for the amazing engine move 36.Be4! which seems to guarantee a white edge, albeit small e. g. Kh8 *(36...Rxe4? 37.gxf5+)* 37.Bxf5±]

35.Qd2 The remainder of the game looks as if it was played in a massive time scramble.

[35.Rdf3!]

35...fxg4



36.Rg3

[36.hxg4!?]

36...Qe5 37.Kh2 h5 38.hxg4 hxg4 39.Kg2 f5 40.Rd4 Be8??

[40...Qf6∞ holds the extra pawn and his king.]

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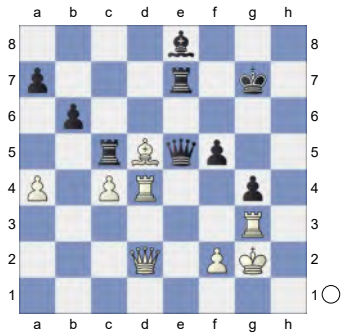
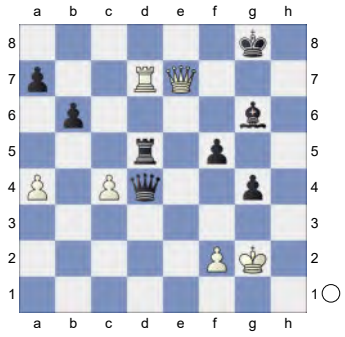
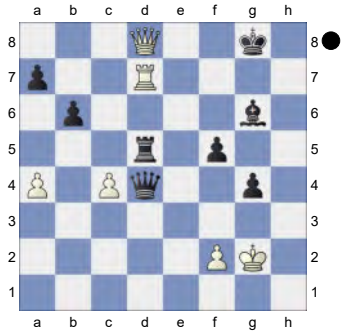


41.Qg5+ Bg6 42.Re3 Now Black's king is put to the sword. **42...Qxd4 43.Rxe7+ Kf8 44.Rd7 Rxd5 45.Qe7+ Kg8**



46.Qd8+



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107 **D52**

□ **Sarana,Alexey** **2695**

■ **Chylewski,Patryk** **2285**

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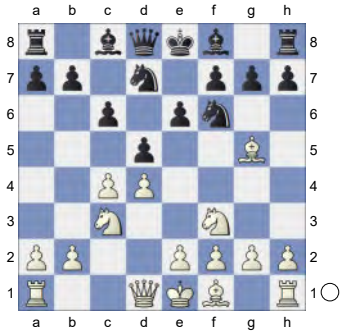
[TA]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation

Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



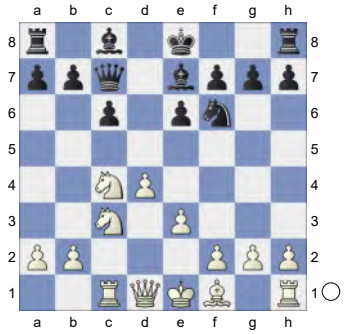
6.e3 Qa5

[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]

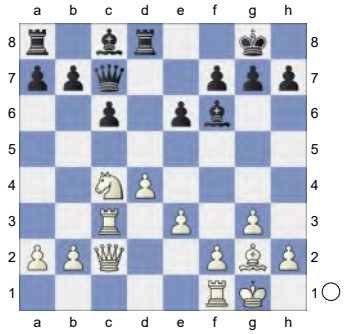
7.Nd2N

[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

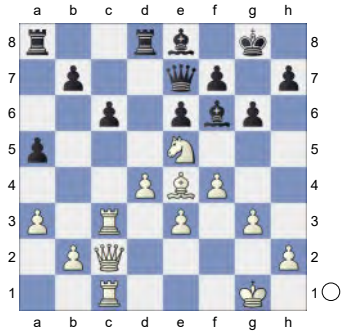
7...dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.Rc1 Be7



11.g3 0-0 12.Bg2 Nd5 13.0-0 Nxc3 14.Rxc3 Rd8 15.Qc2 Bf6



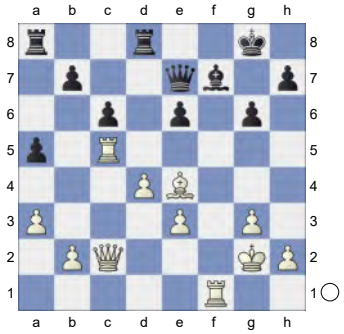
White is slightly better. **16.f4 Qe7 17.Ne5 Bd7 18.Rc1 Be8 19.a3 a5 20.Be4 g6**



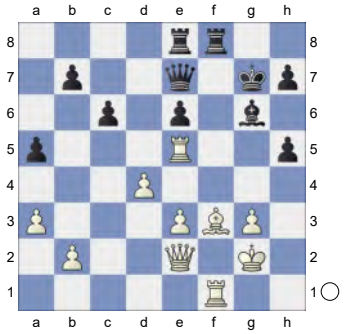
21.Kg2 Bxe5 22.fxe5 f6 0.96/21

[22...Ra6⩲ 0.60/19]

23.exf6± Qxf6 24.Rf1 Qe7 25.Rc5! Bf7



26.h4 Rf8 27.h5 Kg7 28.Qe2 0.33/21 0x0.001c7a892eaddp-1022s more active pieces.
[28.Re5± 1.17/19]
28...gxh5± 29.Bf3 -0.24/22
[29.Rf4± 0.34/20]
29...Bg6 30.Re5 -0.38/20
[30.Bxh5= -0.01/20 Be4+ 31.Kh3]
30...Rae8 0.20/21
[30...h4∓ -0.38/20]



31.Rh1 Rf5 32.Bxh5 -0.63/20
[Better is 32.Rxf5= -0.01/22 exf5 33.Kf2]
32...Rxe5∓ 33.dxe5 Qg5 -0.33/21
[33...Qc5! -0.64/25 deserves consideration.]
34.Bxg6 hxg6 Endgame KQR-KQR
35.Rd1 Re7
[Of course not 35...Qxe5 36.Rd7+ Kh6 37.Qg4=]

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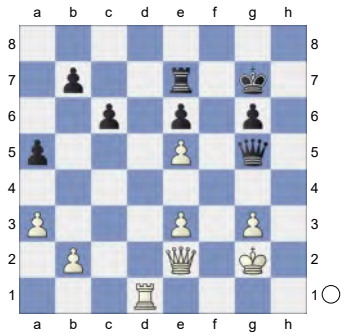
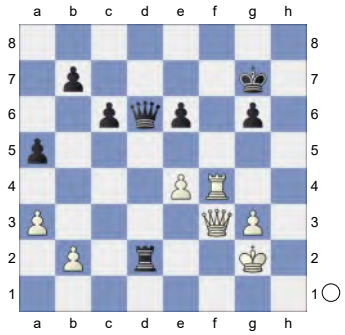


36.e4 Qxe5 37.Rh1 -1.19/21
[37.b3∓ -0.65/20]
37...Rd7∓ 38.Rf1 Rd4 -0.89/22
[Black should play 38...a4 -1.42/22 39.Rf2 Rf7]
39.Rf4 -1.83/22
[39.Qf2∓ -0.89/22 Qxe4+ 40.Kh2 *(40.Kg1 Rd7∓)*]
39...Qd6 -1.09/22
[39...a4!-+ -1.83/22 40.Kh3 Qh5+ 41.Qxh5 gxh5]
40.Qf3 aiming for Rf7+. **40...Rd2+**



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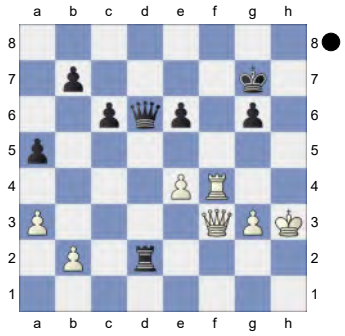
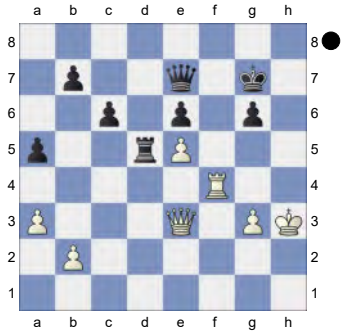
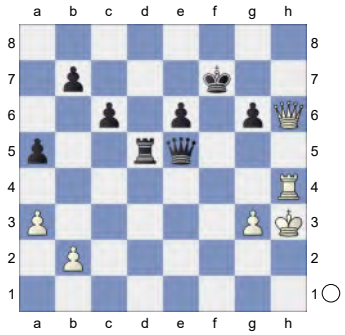


Qe7 0.26/21 Against Rf7+
[41...Qd7!∓ -0.72/23 42.Rf7+ *(42.Rf8? e5+ 43.g4 Qe7-+)*

42...Qxf7 43.Qc3+ e5 44.Qxd2 Qf3]
42.e5? -1.42/23
[White has to play 42.Qc3+= 0.26/21 e5 43.Qxd2 exf4 44.Qd4+ Kg8 45.gxf4]
42...Rd5 43.Qe3 -1.89/22
[43.Rh4∓ -1.12/22]

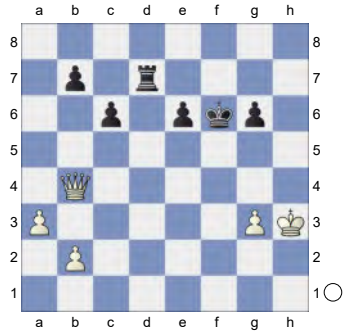


43...Qc7? -0.01/23
[43...Qc5!-+ -1.89/22 44.Re4 Qxe3 45.Rxe3 Kh6]
44.Rh4!= Threatening mate with Qh6+.
44...Qxe5 0.35/23
[44...Kg8= -0.01/23]
45.Qh6+± Kf7? 7.26/22
[45...Kg8± 0.43/25]

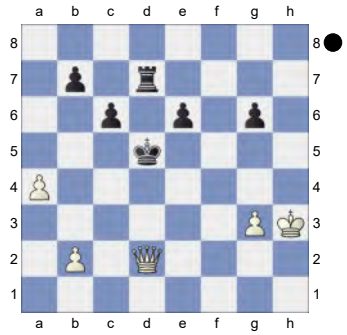


A mistake that costs the game.
46.Rf4++- White is clearly winning.
46...Qxf4 47.Qxf4+ KQ-KR **47...Ke7 48.Qc7+ Rd7 49.Qxa5 Kf7 50.Qb4 Kf6**

(Diagram)



51.a4 Kf7 52.Qc5 Kf6 53.Qf8+ Ke5 54.Qf4+ Kd5 55.Qd2+



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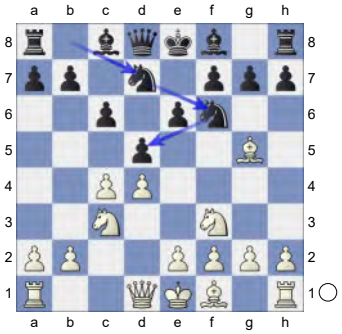
1-0

108 **D52**
□ **Sarana,Alexey** **2695**
■ **Fedoseev,Vladimir** **2690**
Titled Tue 16th Jan Late blitz (11)
[TA]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**

(Diagram)



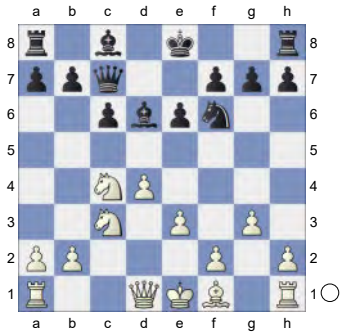
6.e3 Qa5

[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]

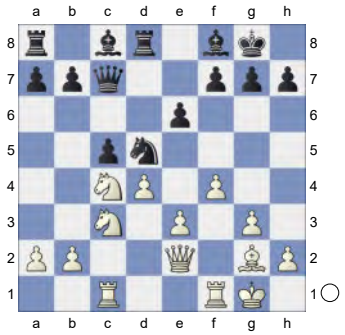
7.Nd2N

[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

7...dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.g3 Bd6



11.Bg2 0-0 12.0-0 Rd8 White is slightly better. **13.f4 Nd5 14.Rc1 Bf8 15.Qe2 c5**



16.Ne5 Rb8 0.95/23

[16...f6= -0.01/19]

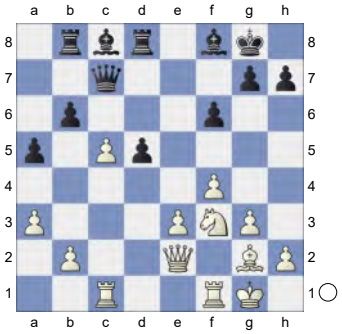
17.Nxd5± Black is on the road to losing. **17...exd5 18.dxc5 f6 19.Nf3** &Bianco is much more active. The black rooks are badly placed. **19...a5 20.a3**

[Much less strong is 20.Nd4 Bxc5 21.Qb5 b6±]

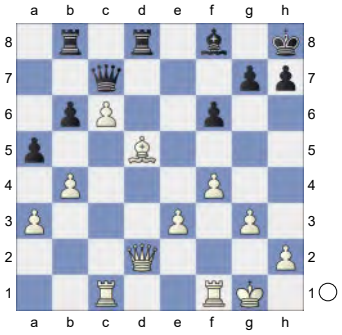
20...b6 2.32/22

[20...Bg4± 1.23/23 keeps fighting.]

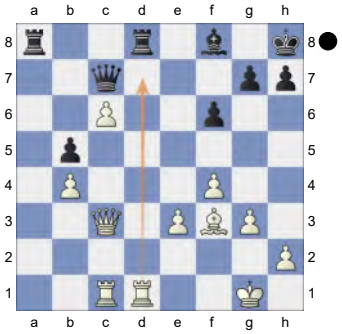
(Diagram)



21.c6+- Bg4 22.Qd2 Bxf3 2.57/25
[⌓22...a4 1.90/22 23.Nd4 Bc5]
23.Bxf3
[23.Rxf3 Kh8 24.Rf2 Rbc8+-]
23...Bc5 24.b4
[24.Bxd5+ Kh8 25.Rcd1 Qe7+-]
24...Bf8 25.Bxd5+ Kh8



26.Rfd1 Ra8 27.Qc3
[But not 27.e4 b5 28.Qc3 Bd6+-]
27...axb4 28.axb4 b5 29.Bf3



Strongly threatening Rd7! **29...Bd6**
30.Rd5 Rab8

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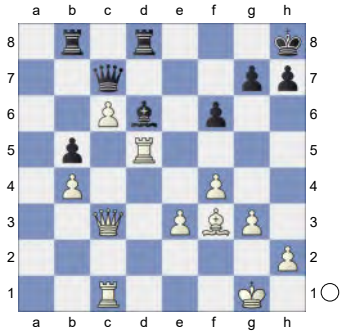
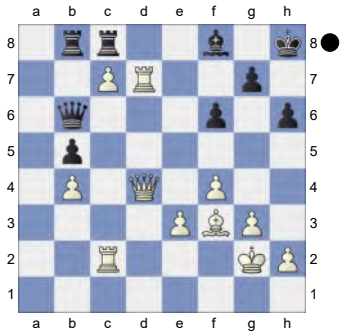
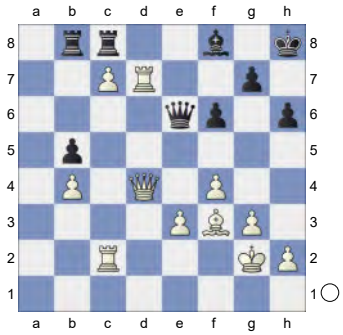


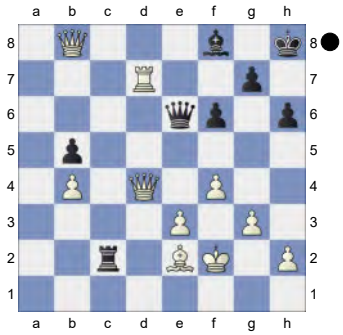
31.Kg2 h6 32.Rc2 Rdc8 33.Qd4 Bf8 34.Rd7 Qb6 35.c7



Qxb6 would kill now. **35...Qe6**



36.cxb8Q Rxc2+ 37.Kg1 White mates.
37...Rc1+ 38.Kf2 Rc2+ 39.Be2



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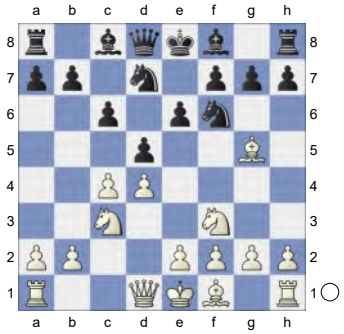
(flawless) /Black=0.46
1-0

109 **D52**
□ **Morozevich,Alexander** **2692**
■ **Artemiev,Vladislav** **2676**
Nutcracker Classical 2015 (3.3) 22.12.15
[TA]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5
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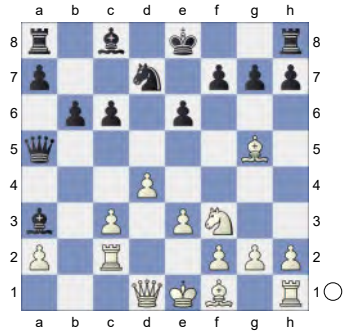
7.cxd5 Nxd5N
[7...exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.Qb3+ Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 37.Qh7+ Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]
8.Rc1 Nxc3 9.bxc3 Ba3 10.Rc2 b6



11.Qd3 Bb7 12.Be2 0-0 13.0-0 c5 14.c4 cxd4 15.exd4 Rfe8 1.16/19
[15...Rac8= 0.01/16 keeps the balance.]

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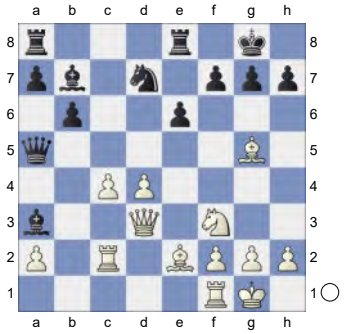
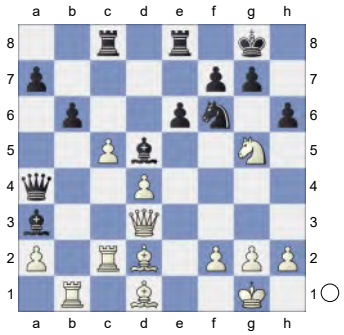


16.c5!± Rac8 17.Rb1
[17.Bd2?! Bb4=]
17...Bd5 2.53/22
[17...Bxf3± 1.06/21 18.Qxf3 *(18.Bxf3 bxc5 19.Bd2 Bb4=)* 18...bxc5]
18.Bd2+- Qa4 19.Ng5 1.24/22
[19.Bd1!+- 2.14/21 Bxc5 20.Rbc1 *(20.dxc5 Be4±)*]
19...Nf6± 20.Bd1 Threatens to win with Rc3. **20...h6**



21.Rcc1! Qd7 22.Qxa3 Black must now prevent Ba4. **22...hxg5 23.Bxg5**
[Resist 23.cxb6 axb6 24.Bxg5 *(24.Rxb6 Ne4±)* 24...Rxc1 25.Rxc1 *(25.Qxc1 Ne4=)* 25...Ra8±]
23...Ne4 24.Be3 Qe7 25.f3↑ Black is under strong pressure. **25...Nf6**

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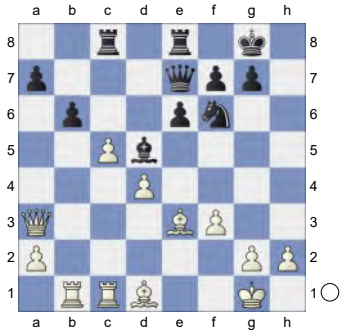
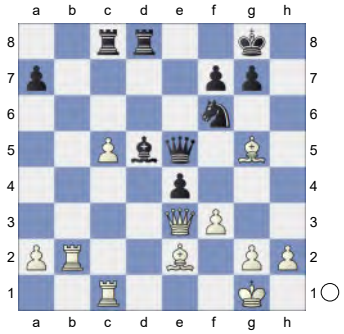
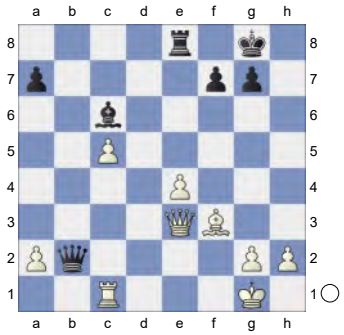


26.Bg5 Red8 27.Be2 bxc5 28.dxc5 e5 29.Rb2 e4 30.Qe3 Qe5 1.64/18
[30...Re8± 1.17/20]

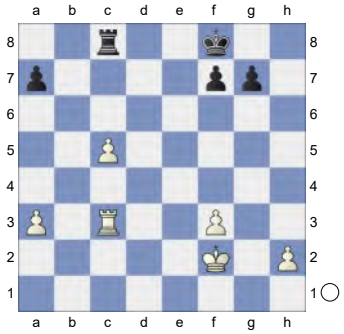


31.Rd2 1.09/24
[Better is 31.Rb4!+- 1.64/18]
31...Bc6 32.Rxd8+ Rxd8 33.fxe4 Re8 34.Bxf6 Qxf6 35.Bf3 Qb2

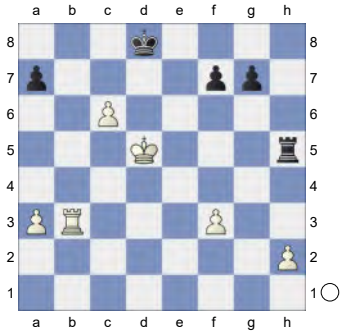


36.a3! Bxe4 37.Qc3 Qxc3 38.Rxc3 Bxf3 39.gxf3 0.80/22 Endgame KR-KR
[⌓39.Rxf3 1.17/24 Re1+ 40.Rf1]
39...Kf8 40.Kf2 Rc8

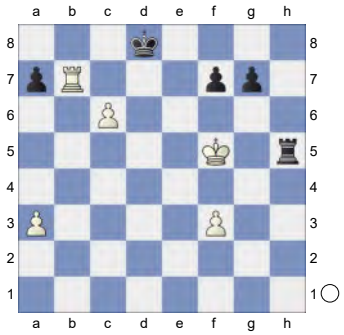
(Diagram)



41.Ke3 Ke7 42.Kd4 0.57/22
[42.Rc4± 1.03/21]
42...Kd7± 43.Kd5 Rh8 44.c6+ Kd8 45.Rb3 Rh5+

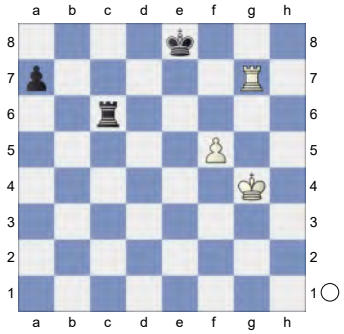


46.Ke4 Rh4+ 47.Ke5 Rh5+ 48.Kf4 Strongly threatening Rb7. **48...Rxh2 49.Rb7 Rh4+ 50.Kf5 Rh5+**

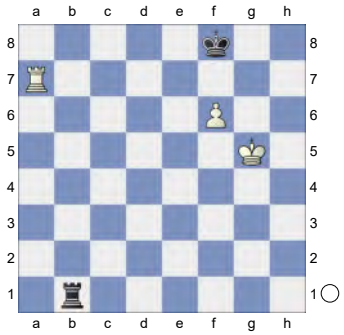


51.Kg4 Ra5 52.Rxf7 Rd7+ is the strong threat. **52...Rxa3 53.Rxg7** Hoping for Rd7+. **53...Rc3 54.f4 Rxc6 55.f5** 0.21/26
[55.Rxa7± 0.61/26 deserves consideration. Ke8 56.f5]
55...Ke8

(Diagram)



The position is equal. **56.Rxa7 Kf8 57.Kg5 Rb6 58.f6** Threatening mate with Kg6. **58...Rb1**



Black defended with fortune.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.12 (very precise)
½-½

110 **D52**
□ **Fedoseev,Vladimir** **2692**
■ **Sadorra,Julio Catalino** **2542**
45. Chess Olympiad 2024 | Open (5)
[TA]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 c6
[4...c5 5.e3 cxd4 6.exd4 Be7 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.a3 0-0 9.Bd3 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Rc1 dxc4 12.Bxc4 Nd5 13.Be3 Rc8 14.Ba2 Na5 15.Nxd5 Bxd5 16.Rxc8 Qxc8 17.Bxd5 exd5 18.Qa4 Qe8 19.Qc2 4.f3 ?f6 5.dc5 (2454)-

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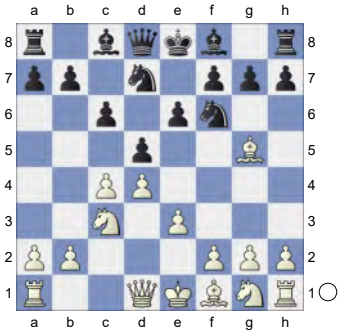
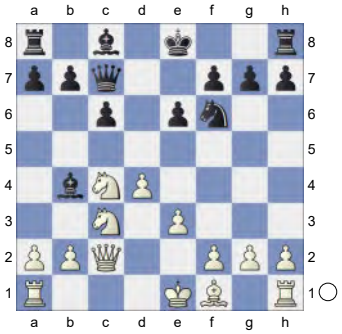
5.e3 Nbd7



6.Nf3 Qa5N

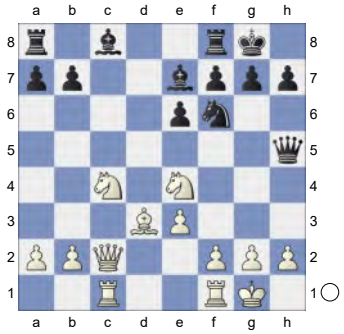
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.0-0 h6 10.Bxf6 Nxf6 11.Ne5 Bd6 12.f4 c5 13.Kh1 cxd4 14.exd4 Qb6 15.Qd2 Bd7 16.Nxd5 Qd8 17.Nxf6+ gxf6 18.f5 Kg7 19.Rf3 Rh8 20.Rg3+ Kf8 21.Nxf7 Bruggemann,H (1737)-6.00 ?d6 7.b3 ?e7 8.?e5 (1386) Iasi 2023 Chess Today CT-827 [John Watson] 1-0 Kxf7 22.Bc4+ Kf8 23.Rg8+ Rxg8 24.Qxh6+ Ke8 25.Qh5+ 1-0 (25) Bruggemann,H (1737)-6.00 Bd6 7.b3 Qe7 8.Ne5 (1386) Iasi 2023 Chess Today CT-827 [John Watson]]

7.Nd2 Bb4 8.Qc2 dxc4 9.Bxf6 Nxf6 10.Nxc4 Qc7



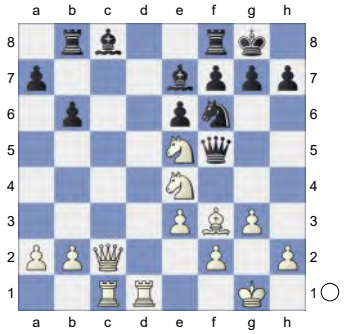
11.Bd3 0-0 12.0-0 Be7 13.Rac1 c5 14.dxc5 White has an edge. **14...Qxc5 15.Ne4 Qh5** 0.76/19

[15...Nxe4± 0.33/19 16.Bxe4 f5]



16.Rfd1 b6 17.Be2 Qh4 18.Bf3 Rb8 19.g3 Qh3 20.Ne5 Strongly threatening Qc7. **20...Qf5** 1.37/24

[⌓20...Nxe4 1.05/21 21.Bxe4 Bf6]



21.Nc6± Pair of Knights! **21...Qxf3 22.Nd2** 0.12/22

[22.Nxe7+± 1.28/21 Kh8 23.Nxf6 *(23.Nxc8 Nxe4 24.Nd6 Ng5=)* 23...gxf6 24.Nxc8 Rfxc8 25.Qxc8+ Rxc8 26.Rxc8+ Kg7 27.Rd7]

22...Qh5!= aiming for ...Bc5. **23.Nxb8** -0.32/22

[23.Nxe7+= 0.12/20 might be stronger. Kh8 24.Nxc8 Rbxc8 25.Qxc8 Qxd1+ 26.Rxd1 Rxc8 27.Kg2]

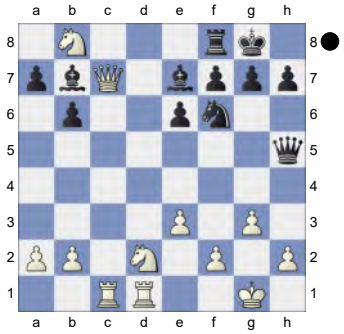
23...Bb7!∓ Hoping for ...Ng4.

[23...Bd6 24.Nc6 Bb7 25.b4±]

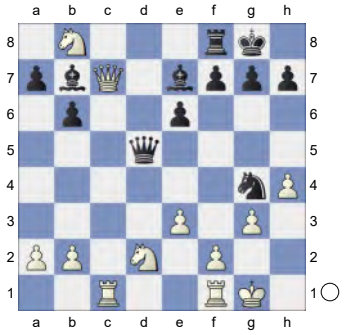
24.Qc7 -1.33/21

[24.Nc6= -0.30/22 Bc5 25.b4!]

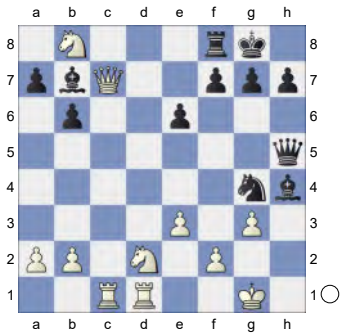
(Diagram)



24...Ng4!∓ 25.h4
[25.Nf1 Bf3 26.h4 *(26.Qxe7 Qh3)* 26...Bxh4!∓]
25...Bxh4→
[But not 25...Qd5 26.Nc6 Bxc6 27.Qxc6+- *(27.Rxc6 Bc5=)*]
[25...Qf5 26.Rf1 Qd5

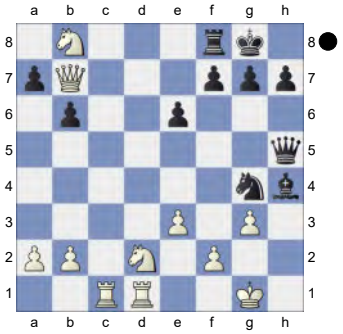


27.e4! Qxd2 28.Qxe7 *(28.Qxb7 Bc5=)* 28...Nxf2 29.Qxb7+-]

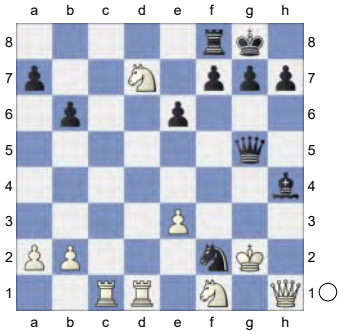


White is in trouble. **26.Qxb7** -2.75/21
[26.Kf1∓ -1.52/21 is a better defense. Qf5 27.Qf4 Nxe3+ 28.Qxe3 *(28.fxe3? Qh3+ 29.Ke2 Bxg3-+)*]

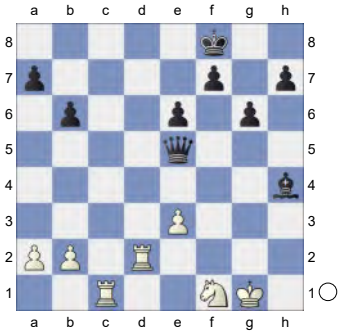
(Diagram)



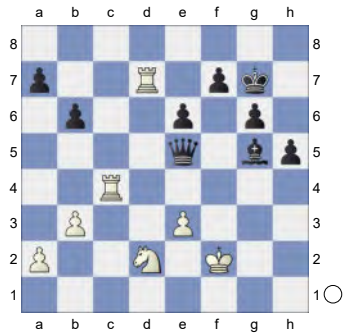
26...Bxg3!-+ (-> ...Qh2+) **27.Qh1**
[27.Kf1 Nxf2]
27...Bxf2+ 28.Kg2 Bh4 Really sharp!
29.Nf1 -6.23/21
[⌓29.Re1 -4.12/18 Nf2 30.Qh2]
29...Qg5 30.Nd7 Nf2+



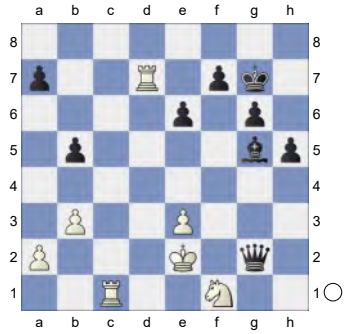
31.Kh2 Nxh1 32.Nxf8 Kxf8
[Inferior is 32...Nf2 33.Rc8 Qe5+ 34.Kg1 Qg5+ 35.Kh2 Qe5+ 36.Kg1 Nh3+ 37.Kg2 Qe4+ 38.Kxh3 Qf3+ 39.Kh2∓ *(39.Kxh4? g5+ 40.Kxg5 f6+ 41.Kh4 Qxd1-+)*]
33.Kxh1 g6 34.Rd2 Qf5 35.Kg1 Qe5



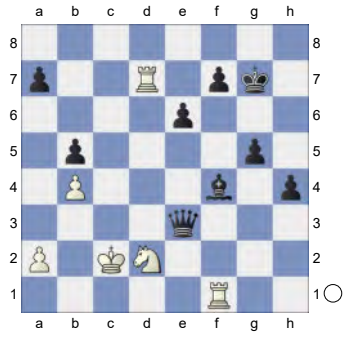
36.Rc4 Bg5 37.Kf2 Kg7 38.b3 h5 39.Rd7 Qb2+ 40.Nd2 Qe5? 0.01/16
[40...Kh6-+ -5.42/24 41.Ke2 Qe5]



41.Nf1= This move loses the game for White. **41...Qf5+** Black is clearly winning. **42.Ke2 Qh3 43.Kf2 Qh1 44.Ke2 b5 45.Rc1 Qg2+**



46.Kd3 h4 47.Nd2 Qf2 48.Rf1 Qxe3+ 49.Kc2 Bf4 50.b4 g5



51.Rf3 Qe2 52.a3 e5 White must now prevent ...e4. **53.Rc3 e4**

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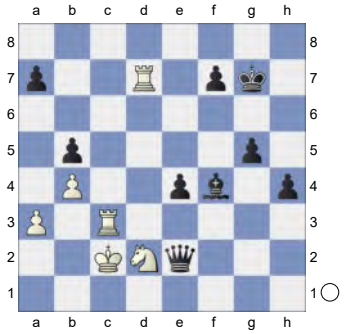

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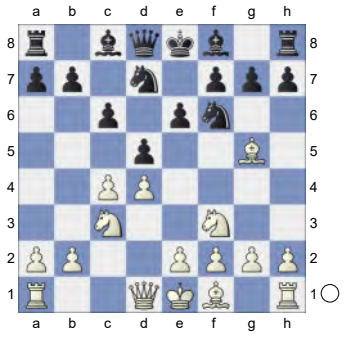
111 **D52**
□ **J0hn3-16** **2689**
■ **Tyrellwelick999** **2581**
Blitz 31.01.2025
[TA]

Blitz 3min
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.c4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



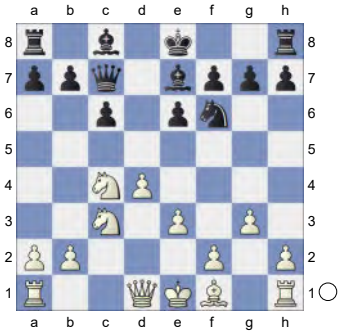
6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,

V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57)) 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]

7.Nd2N

[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

7...dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.g3 Be7



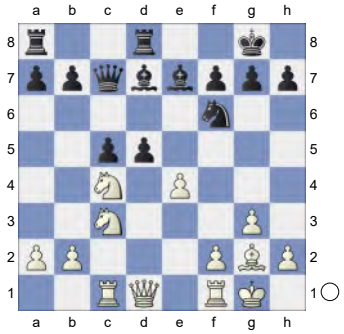
11.Bg2 0-0 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Rc1 Rfd8 The position is equal. **14.e4 c5** 0.79/20

[14...b5= 0.09/18 15.Ne3 Qa5]

15.d5 0.48/18

[15.e5± 0.79/20 Nd5 16.Bxd5 *(16.Nxd5 exd5 17.Bxd5 Bc6±)* 16...cxd4 17.Qxd4!]

15...exd5±



16.exd5 d6 is the strong threat. **16...Bg4** 0.84/17

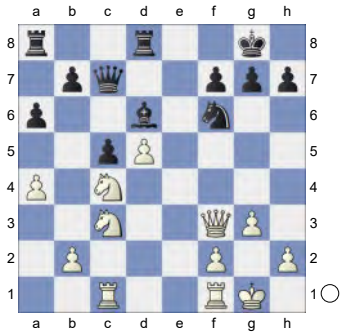
[16...Ne8± 0.38/17 is superior.]

17.Bf3 0.42/18

[17.Qb3± 0.84/17]

17...Bxf3 18.Qxf3 a6 19.a4! Against b5 **19...Bd6** 0.97/20

[19...b6± 0.60/20 was preferrable.]



20.Rce1 0.37/19

[20.a5!± 0.97/20]

20...Re8 0.91/18

[20...b6!± 0.37/19]

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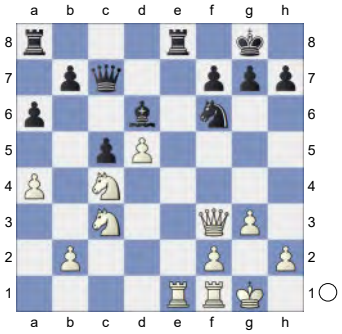
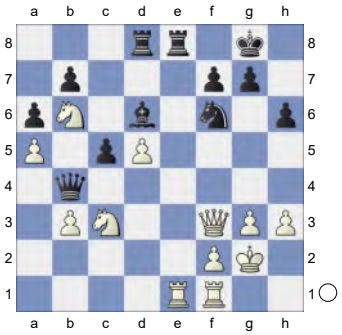
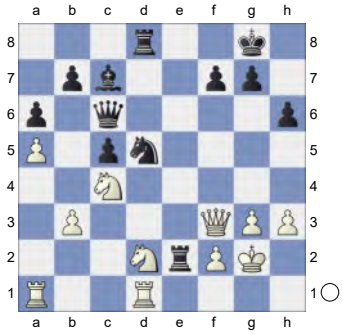


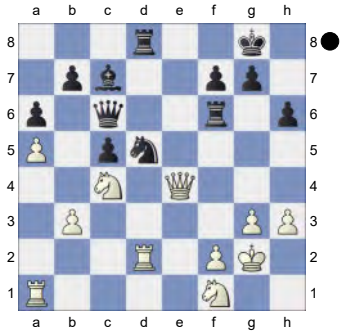
21.a5± h6 22.Kg2 Rad8 23.b3 Qd7 24.Nb6 Pair of Knights!
[Don't play 24.Nxd6 Rxe1 25.Rxe1 Qxd6=]
24...Qg4 1.65/20
[24...Qc7± 0.89/23]
25.h3? -0.01/23
[White should try 25.Rxe8++- 1.65/20 Rxe8 26.Qxg4 Nxg4 27.Nc4]
25...Qb4 0.69/23
[25...Qxf3+= -0.01/23 26.Kxf3 Be5]



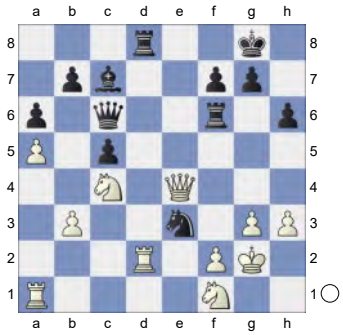
26.Nc4!± Bc7 0.81/21
[26...Bf8!± 0.47/22 should be considered.]
27.Ne4 -0.01/21
[27.Rxe8+± 0.81/21 Nxe8 28.Ne4]
27...Nxd5= 28.Ra1 -0.37/19
[28.Ned6!= -0.01/22 Rxe1 29.Qxf7+ Kh7 30.Qf5+ g6 31.Qf7+ Kh8 32.Qxg6]
28...Qb5∓ 29.Rfd1 Hoping for Rxd5!
29...Qc6 30.Ned2 -1.78/19
[30.Ned6!∓ -0.46/22 Bxd6 31.Rxd5]
30...Re2 -1.20/21



31.Nf1 Re6 White must now prevent ... Rf6. &Nero is much more active.
32.Rd2? -9.52/21
[32.Kg1∓ -1.44/20]
32...Rf6-+ 33.Qe4



Ne3+!



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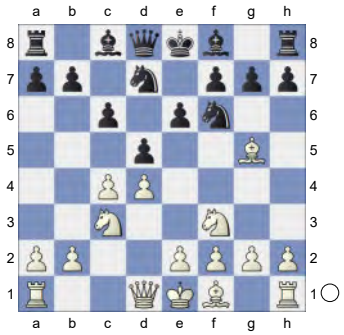
112 **D52**
□ **Le,Quang Liem** **2689**
■ **Wang,Chen** **2390**
Asian Continental op 09th (2) 22.04.2010
[Kitty Kat]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation Martinovic, SI: 'Inf 109/235' **1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nbd7 5.Bg5**
[5.Bf4 Bb4 6.cxd5 exd5 7.Qb3 c5 8.dxc5 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Qxc5 11.Qb4 Ne4 12.Nd4 b6 13.f3 a5 14.Qxc5 Nexc5 15.Nf5 Ne6 16.Bg3 g6 17.Nd6+ Ke7 18.e3 Rd8 19.Rb1 Ba6 Aronian,L (2754)-Eljanov, P (2693) Nalchik 109/235 2009]
5...c6



6.e3 Qa5N
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.0-0 h6 10.Bxf6 Nxf6 11.Ne5 Bd6 12.f4 c5 13.Kh1 cxd4 14.exd4 Qb6 15.Qd2 Bd7 16.Nxd5 Qd8 17.Nxf6+ gxf6 18.f5 Kg7 19.Rf3 Rh8 20.Rg3+ Kf8 21.Nxf7 1-0 Bruggemann,H (1737)-6.00 ♗d6 7.b3 ♕e7 8. ♘e5 (1386) Iasi Sadoveanu Memorial 2023 (2)]
7.Nd2 Bb4 8.Qc2 0-0 9.Be2 Re8 10.0-0 Bxc3 1.23/23
[10...dxc4± 0.64/20 11.Bxf6 Nxf6]

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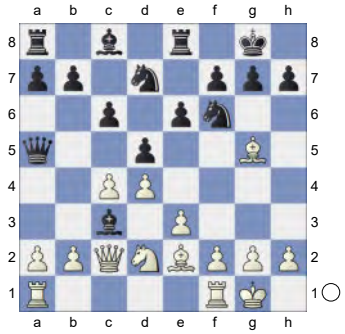
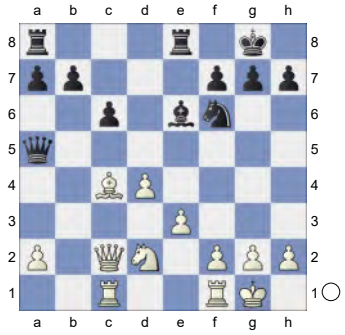
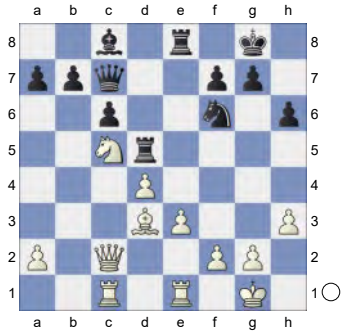


11.bxc3±
[11.Qxc3 Qxc3 12.bxc3 h6 13.Bxf6 Nxf6±]
11...e5 1.29/21
[11...dxc4!± 0.68/19 12.Bh4 Qf5]
12.Rac1 0.75/21
[⌓12.Bh4 1.29/21]
12...exd4 White is better. **13.cxd4 dxc4 14.Bxf6 Nxf6 15.Bxc4 Be6**

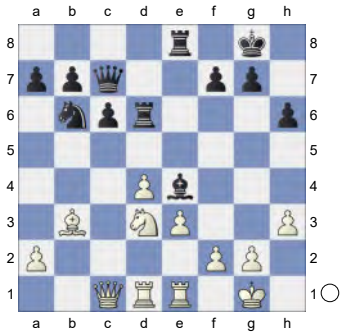


16.Nb3 Qc7 17.Bd3 Rad8 18.Nc5 Bc8 19.h3 Rd5 20.Rfe1! h6

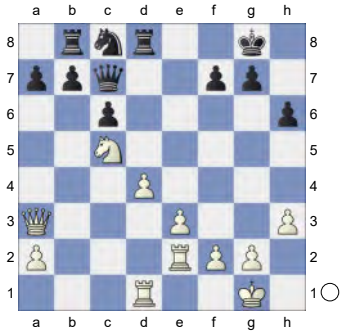


21.Bc4 0.21/23
[21.Bf1± 0.60/21]
21...Rd6 0.61/23
[21...Rg5= 0.21/23]
22.Rcd1 Nd5 0.73/22

[22...b6= 0.27/21 23.Nd3 Bf5]
23.Nd3 Bf5 24.Qc1 Nb6 0.75/22
[24...b5± 0.32/20 deserves consideration. 25.Bxd5 Rxd5]
25.Bb3 Be4



26.Nc5 Bd5 1.47/25
[⌓26...Nd5 0.78/21]
27.Qa3 0.76/21
[⌓27.Bc2! 1.47/25]
27...Bxb3 28.Qxb3
[28.Nxb3 Rg6±]
[28.axb3 Nc8=]
28...Rb8 29.Qa3 White is much more active. **29...Nc8** 1.18/24
[Black should play 29...Nd7 0.73/21]
30.Re2 0.72/22
[White should try 30.e4 1.18/24]
30...Rd8



31.Rc2 Qe7 32.Qa4 b5 33.Qb4 Nd6 34.Nb3 And now Na5! would win.
34...Qe4 1.18/23
[Better is 34...Qd7 0.72/23]

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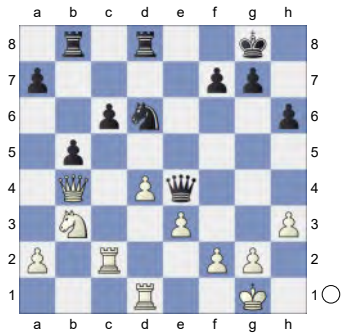
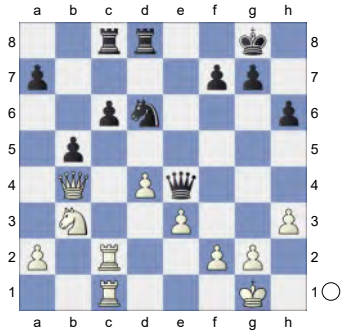
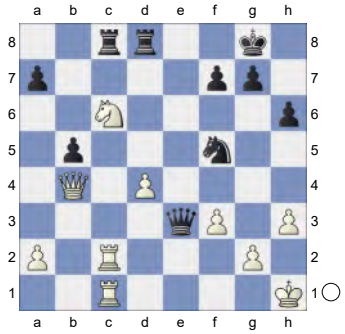


35.Rdc1! Rbc8

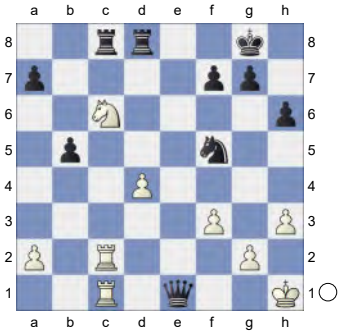


36.Na5 1.18/19 Prevents Nc4
[⌓36.Nd2 1.57/23 Qe8 37.Qa5]
36...Nf5 Hoping for ...Nh4. **37.Nxc6**
[37.Rxc6? Nh4 38.Kf1 Qxg2+ 39.Ke1 Rxc6 *(39...Qxh3 40.Rxc8 Rxc8 41.Rxc8+ Qxc8 42.d5∓)* 40.Nxc6 Qg1+ 41.Kd2 Qxf2+ 42.Kd3 Re8-+]
37...Nh4 38.f3 Qxe3+ 39.Kh1 Nf5

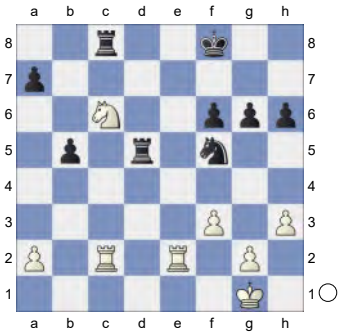


Repels Ne7+ **40.Qe1** -0.03/26
[40.Nxd8?! Rxc2 41.Rxc2 Ng3+ 42.Kh2 Nf1+ 43.Kh1 Ng3+ 44.Kh2 Nf1+ 45.Kh1 Ng3+=]
[40.Qc5!± 1.43/22 Rxc6 *(40...Nxd4? 41.Ne7+* Discovered Attack, Double

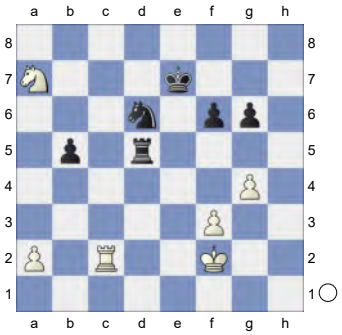
Attack *Kh8 42.Nxc8+-)* 41.Qxc6]
40...Qxe1+=



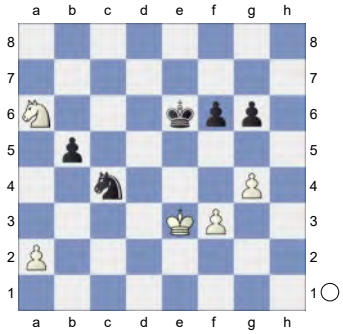
41.Rxe1 g4 is the strong threat.
41...Rd6↑ Black has good play.
[41...Nxd4? too greedy. 42.Ne7+ Kh7 43.Rxc8+- *(43.Nxc8?* perishes. *Nxc2 44.Re5 Rxc8-+)*]
42.d5 Threatens to win with Re5.
42...Kf8
[Stronger than 42...Rxd5 43.g4±]
43.Re5 g6 44.Kg1 f6 45.Ree2
The position is equal. **45...Rxd5**



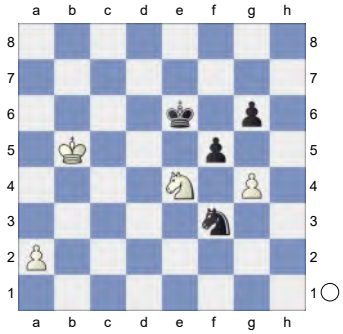
46.Nxa7 Rxc2 47.Rxc2 Endgame.
KRN-KRN **47...Ke7 48.Kf2 h5 49.g4 hxg4 50.hxg4 Nd6**



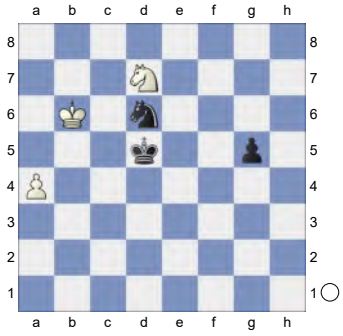
51.Nc6+ Kd7 52.Nb8+ Ke6 53.Na6 Nc7+ would now be deadly. **53...Rd4 54.Ke3 Rc4 55.Rxc4 Nxc4+**



KN-KN **56.Kd4 Kd6** Against Nc7
57.Nc5 Ne5 58.Ne4+ Ke6 59.Kc5 Nxf3 60.Kxb5 f5

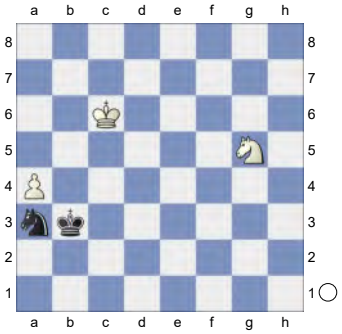


61.Nc5+ Kd5 62.gxf5 Nd4+ 63.Kb6 Nxf5 64.a4 Nd6 65.Nd7 g5



66.Nf6+ Kd4 67.Kc7 Nc4 68.Kc6 Kc3 69.Ne4+ Kb3 70.Nxg5 Na3? 8.59/24
[70...Kxa4= 0.00/58 71.Nh7 Ne5+ 72.Kd6 Ng6]

(Diagram)



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½-½

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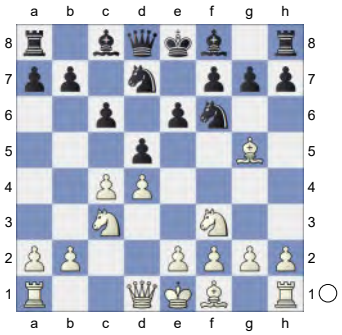
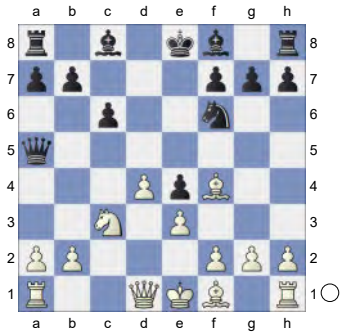
□ **Apollothedog** **2688**
■ **Consent To Treatment** **2731**
Blitz 21.04.2024
[TA]

Blitz 3min
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**

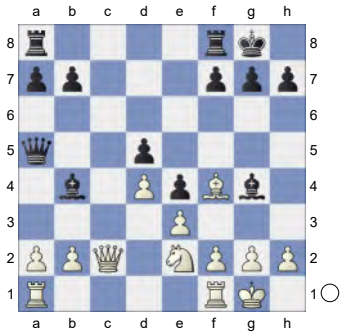


6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]
7.cxd5 exd5 8.Nd2N
[8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.Qb3+ Ne6 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 37.Qh7+ Kd8 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]
8...Ne4 9.Ndxe4 dxe4 10.Bf4 Nf6

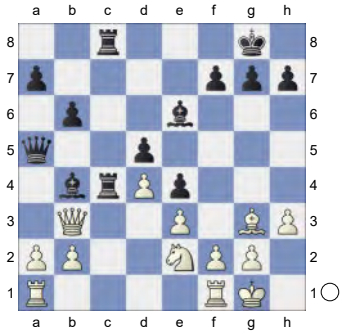


11.Qc2 Bb4 12.Bc4 White is slightly better. **12...0-0 13.0-0 Nd5 14.Bxd5**

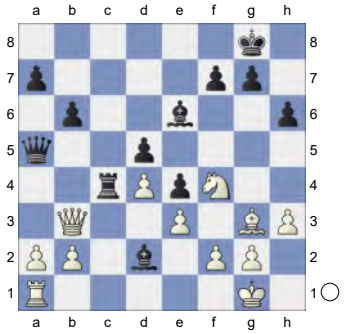
0.20/21
[14.Nxe4± 0.51/17 Nxf4 15.exf4]
14...cxd5= 15.Ne2 -0.20/18
[15.Rfc1± 0.31/18]
15...Bg4



16.Ng3 Rfc8 Against Bc7 **17.Qb3 b6 18.h3 Be6 19.Ne2 Rc4 20.Bg3 Rac8**



21.Rfc1 Bd2 22.Rxc4 Rxc4 23.Nf4 h6? 2.70/23
[23...Qb4= 0.01/22]



24.Qd1 Bb4 25.Nxe6 fxe6

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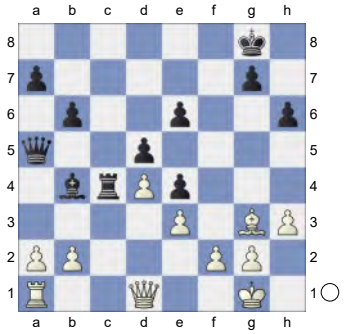
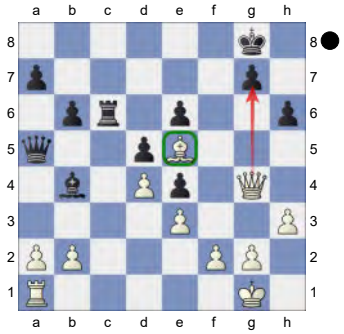
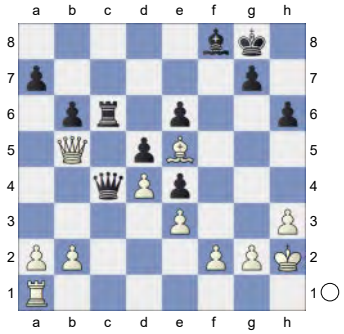


26.Qg4 Rc6 27.Be5

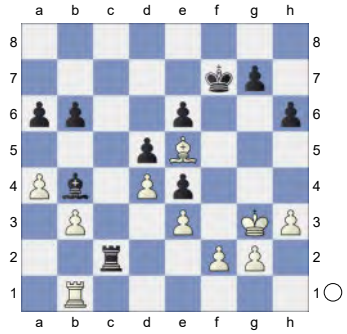


Bf8 28.Qe2 0.02/20 Prevents Qd2.
[Only move: 28.Qg6+- 2.77/22 Qd2 29.Rf1]
28...Qa4 29.Kh2 Qc2↑ Black is pushing. **30.Qb5** -0.48/23
[30.Qh5= -0.01/21 deserves consideration.]
30...Qc4!∓

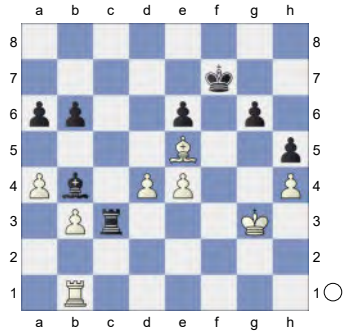


31.Qxc4 Rxc4 Endgame KRB-KRB **32.a4 a6 33.Kg3 Kf7 34.b3 Rc2 35.Rb1** -0.93/22
[35.Rf1∓ -0.49/22]
35...Bb4

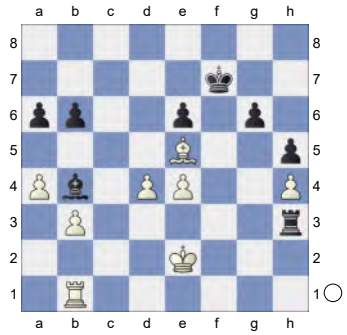
(Diagram)



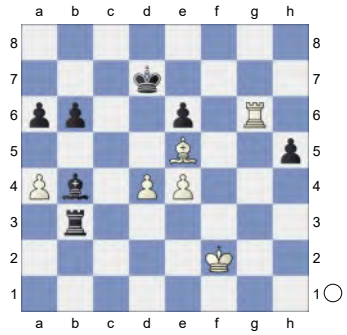
36.f3 exf3 &Nero is more active.
37.gxf3 -1.04/23
[37.Kxf3∓ -0.65/22 Be7 38.Bf4]
37...h5 38.h4 g6 39.e4 dxe4 -0.01/21
[39...Rc3∓ -0.89/21 40.exd5 exd5]
40.fxe4= Rc3+



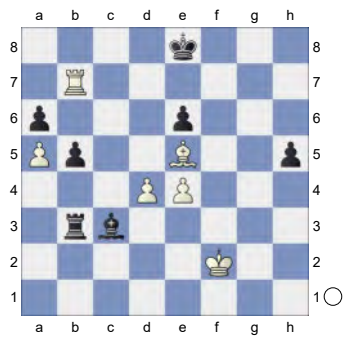
41.Kg2 -0.37/24
[41.Kh2= -0.01/24]
41...Rc2+ 0.01/24
[41...Be7∓ -0.37/24]
42.Kg3 Rc3+ 43.Kg2 Rc2+ 0.01/23
[43...Be7∓ -0.43/22 feels stronger.]
44.Kf3 Rc3+ 45.Ke2 Rh3



46.Rf1+ Ke8 0.69/24
[46...Ke7= -0.01/24]
47.Rf6± Kd7 48.Rxg6 Rxh4 49.Kf3 0.01/21
[Better is 49.Rg7+± 0.69/22 Ke8 50.Rb7]
49...Rh3+= 50.Kf2 Rxb3

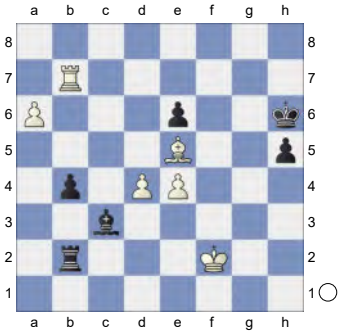


51.Rg7+ Ke8 52.Rg6 Kd7 53.Rg7+ Ke8 54.Rb7 Bc3 0.01/20
[⌓54...h4 -0.30/20]
55.a5 -0.97/21
[55.Bf6= 0.01/20]
55...b5 -0.01/21
[55...Bxa5∓ -0.97/21 Hoping for ... Bc3. 56.Ra7 Bd2]

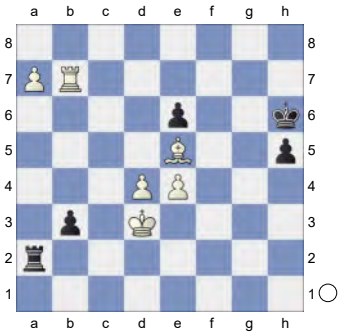


56.Rb6 b4 57.Rxa6 Kf7 58.Ra7+ Kg6 59.Rb7 -0.75/21
[59.Ke3= -0.01/19 keeps the balance.]
59...Kh6 0.43/19
[59...Ra3∓ -0.75/21]
60.a6± Rb2+? 2.19/21
[Black should try 60...Ra3± 0.39/19]

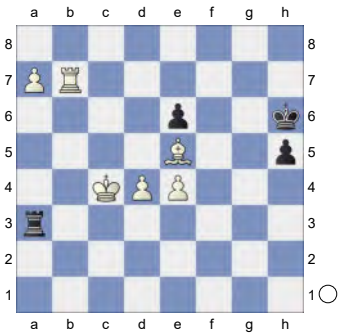
(Diagram)



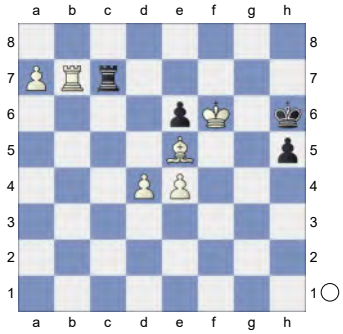
61.Kf3 Ra2 62.a7 Ra5? 3.14/20
[62...Kg6± 1.60/20 was worth a try. 63.Ke3 h4]
63.Ke2 1.70/17
[⌓63.Bf4+ 3.14/20 Kg6 64.Be3]
63...Bd2? 9.38/23
[63...h4 1.70/17 64.Kd3 Ra3]
64.Kxd2+- KRB-KR **64...Ra2+ 65.Kd3 b3**



66.Kc3 Ra5 67.Kxb3 Ra6 68.Kc3 Rc6+ 69.Kd3 Ra6 70.Kc4 Ra3



71.Kc5 Ra2 72.Kd6 Rc2 73.Ke7 Rc6 74.Kf6 20.82/5
[⌓74.a8Q #5/12 h4 75.Qg8 Rc7+ 76.Bxc7 Kh5 77.Bf4 h3 78.Qg5#]
74...Rc7



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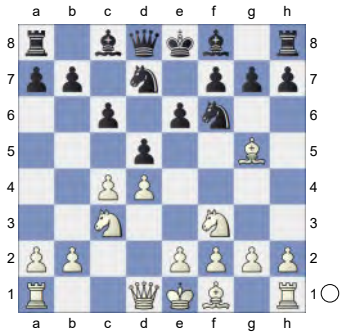
114 **D52**
□ **Tzmhhh** **2688**
■ **Consent To Treatment** **2691**
Blitz 16.01.2024
[TA]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.d4 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



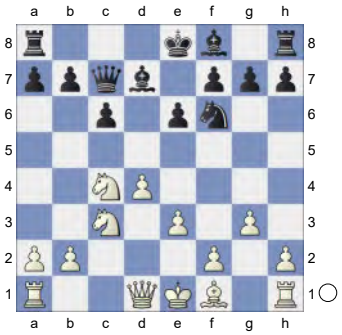
6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,

V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57)) 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]

7.Nd2N

[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

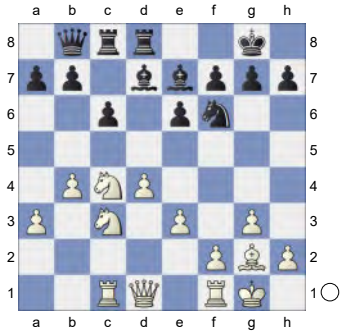
7...dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.g3 Bd7



11.Rc1 Rc8 12.Bg2 Be7 White has an edge. **13.0-0 0-0 14.a3 Rfd8**

[14...c5!?]

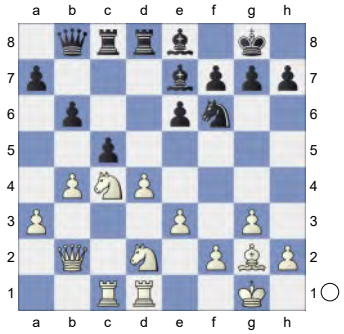
15.b4 Prevents c5. **15...Qb8**



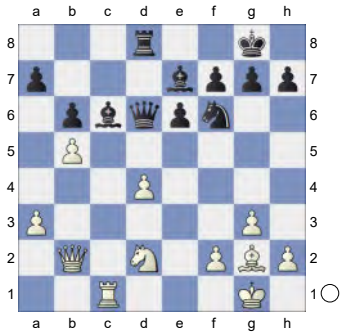
16.Qb3 Be8 17.Rfd1 b6 18.Qb2 Nd5 19.Ne4 Nf6 20.Ned2 0.03/19

[20.Nxf6+± 0.37/17 Bxf6 21.Qc2]

20...c5=



21.b5 cxd4 22.exd4 Rc7 23.Ne5 Rxc1 24.Rxc1 Qd6 25.Nc6 Bxc6

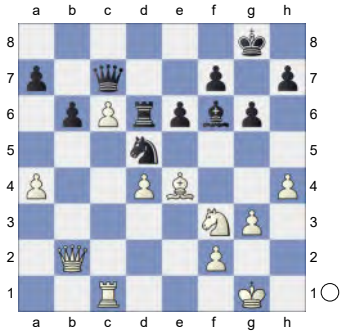


26.bxc6 Qc7 0.73/17

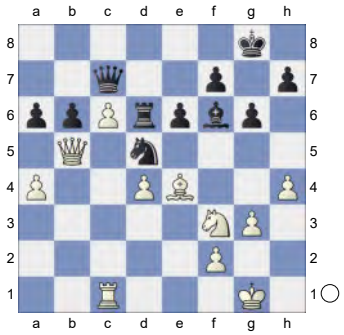
[26...Nd5!= 0.15/21]

27.a4 Nd5 28.Be4 g6 29.Nf3 Bf6 30.h4 Rd6

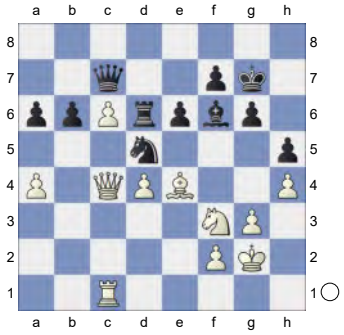
(Diagram)



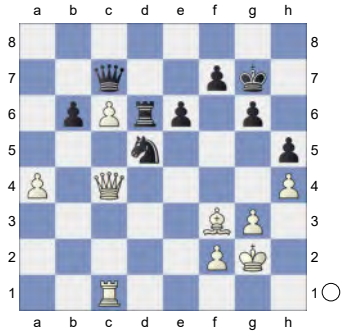
31.Qb5 a6? 2.00/23
[31...Kg7± 0.45/20]



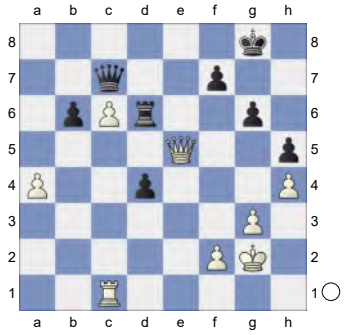
32.Qc4 0.62/24
[32.Qxa6+- 2.00/23 And now Ne5 would win. Bd8 33.Ne5]
32...Kg7 33.Kg2 h5 34.Rc2 Kh7 1.88/24
[34...Bd8± 0.87/25]
35.Rc1? -0.01/21
[35.Bxd5+- 1.88/24 Rxd5 36.Qxa6]
35...Kg7



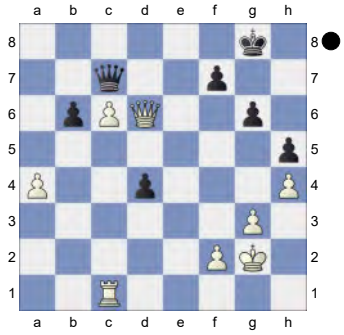
36.Ne5 Bxe5? 2.55/22
[36...Ne7± 0.61/21]
37.dxe5+- Rd8 38.Qxa6 1.17/22
[38.Bxd5+- 2.49/24 and the rest is easy. exd5 39.Qxa6]
38...Qxe5± 39.Bf3 Qc7 40.Qc4 Rd6



41.Be4 &Bianco is more active. **41...Rd8**
42.Bf3 0.01/20
[42.Kg1± 0.92/21]
42...Rd6!= 43.Bxd5 0.53/25
[43.Kg1± 1.05/22]
43...exd5? 7.40/26
[43...Rxd5± 0.53/25 44.Qe4 Rd8]
44.Qf4+- White is clearly winning.
44...d4 45.Qe5+ Kg8



46.Qxd6!!



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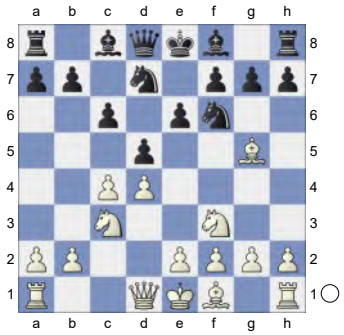
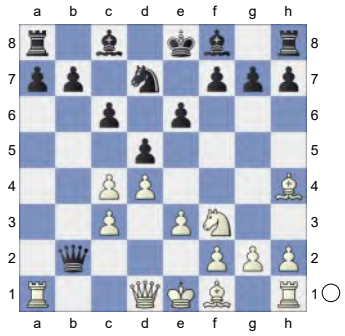
115 **D52**
□ **Luckystar2011** **2688**
■ **Bancsoo** **2783**
Blitz 15.08.2024
[TA]

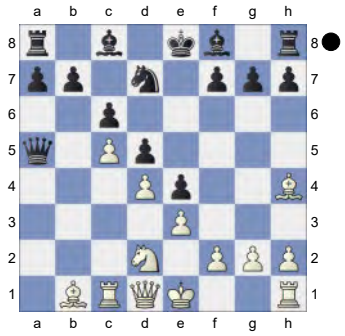
Blitz 3min
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]
7.Rc1N
[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]
7...Ne4 8.Bh4 Nxc3 9.bxc3 Qxa2
The position is equal. **10.Ra1 Qb2**

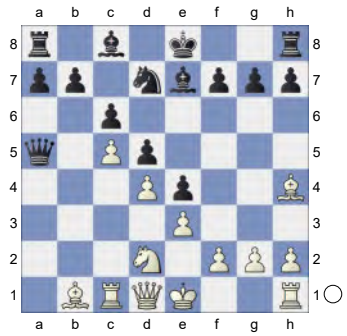


11.c5 -0.87/19
[11.Rc1∓ -0.47/19]
11...Qxc3+∓ 12.Nd2 e5 13.Rc1 Qa5 14.Bd3 e4 15.Bb1 -0.97/18
[15.Be2∓ -0.55/18]

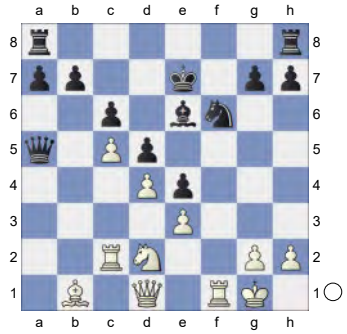


15...Be7 -0.51/19

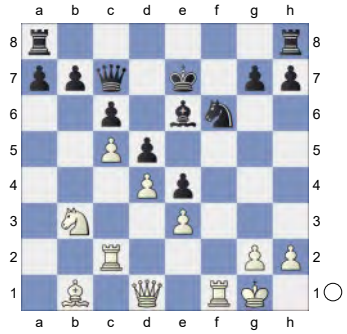
[Black should play 15...Nf6!∓ -0.97/18 16.0-0 Be7]



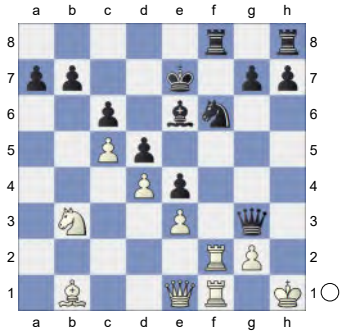
16.Bxe7∓ Kxe7 17.0-0! f5 18.f3! Nf6 19.fxe4 -1.38/21
[⌓19.g4 -0.71/17]
19...fxe4∓ 20.Rc2 -1.82/20
[20.Qe1∓ -1.43/18]
20...Be6



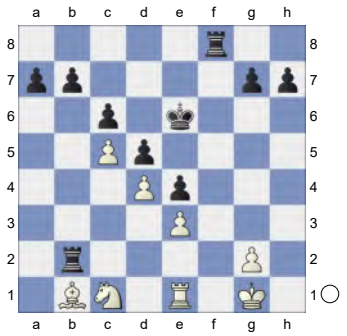
21.Nb3 Qc7



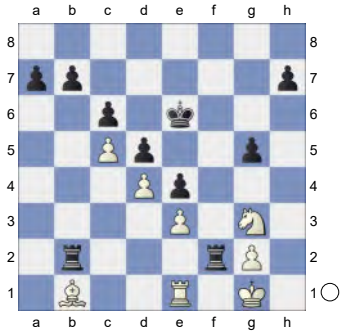
Hoping for ...Ng4. **22.Rcf2** -3.04/19
[22.Qe1 -1.96/20 keeps fighting.]
22...Raf8 23.h3 Prevents Ng4. **23...Qg3 24.Qe1 Bxh3 25.Kh1?** -4.47/22
[25.Ra2 -2.78/18 is a better defense. Qg5 26.Rf4]
25...Be6



26.Rxf6 Qxe1 Really sharp!
[Weaker is 26...Rxf6 27.Qxg3 Rxf1+ 28.Kh2±]
27.Rxe6+ Kxe6 28.Rxe1 Rf2 Black is clearly winning. **29.Nc1 Rhf8** aiming for ...Rf1+. **30.Kg1** Prevents Rf1+. **30...Rb2**



31.Ne2 g5 32.Ng3 Rff2



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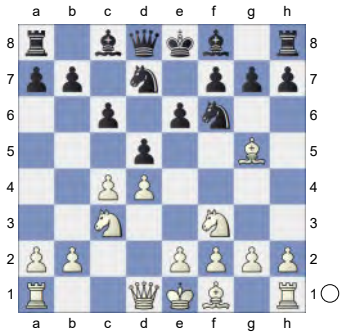
116 **D52**
□ **Thunder In Paradise** **2686**
■ **Daskevich** **2701**
Blitz 30.12.2021
[TA]

Blitz 3min
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



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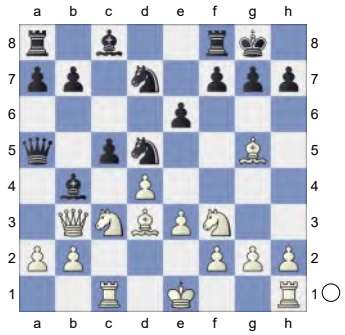
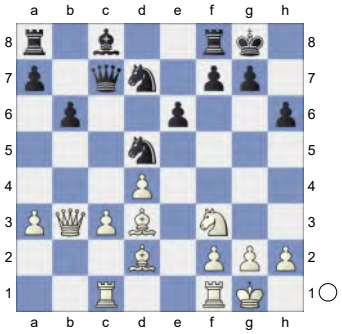
7.cxd5 Nxd5N
[7...exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.Qb3+ Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 37.Qh7+ Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]
8.Qb3 Bb4 9.Rc1 0-0 10.Bd3 c5 0.53/19
[10...h6= 0.16/19 11.Bh4 b6]

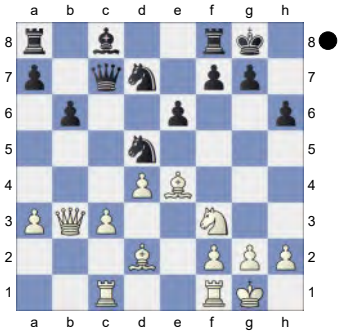


11.a3 -0.33/21
[11.0-0± 0.53/19 Bxc3 12.bxc3]
11...Bxc3+∓ Black is slightly better.
12.bxc3 cxd4 0.30/21
[12...h6∓ -0.35/20 13.Bh4 cxd4 14.exd4 b6]
13.exd4= h6 14.Bd2 Qc7 15.0-0 b6

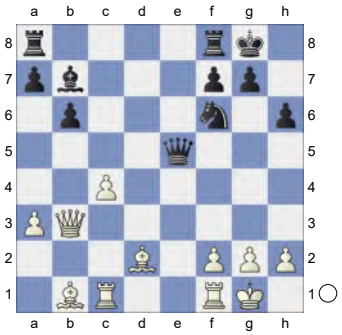
(Diagram)



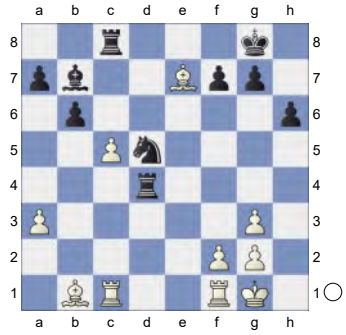
16.Be4



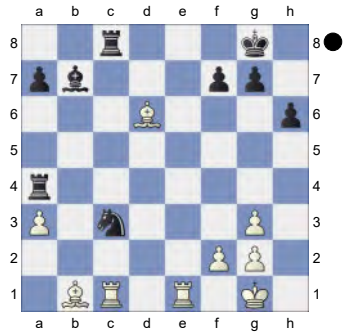
Hoping for c4. **16...Bb7 17.c4 N5f6**
18.Bb1 0.04/17
[18.Bxb7± 0.35/17 Qxb7 19.Rfe1]
18...e5 0.54/19
[18...Rac8= 0.04/17]
19.dxe5 Nxe5 20.Nxe5 Qxe5



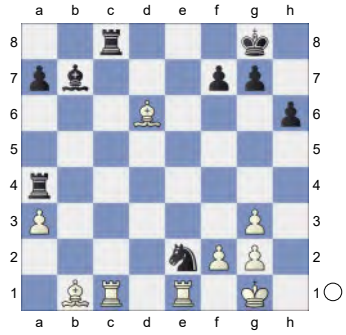
21.Qg3 -0.01/16
[21.c5± 0.43/18]
21...Qxg3 22.hxg3 Rfd8 23.Bb4 Rac8 0.40/20
[23...Be4= -0.10/20]
24.Be7 -0.16/24
[24.Bf5± 0.40/20]
24...Rd4 0.25/21
[24...Re8 -0.16/24 might be stronger.
25.Bxf6 gxf6]
25.c5! Nd5 0.84/20
[25...Ne4!= 0.01/20]



26.Bd6 bxc5 27.Bxc5 Ra4 28.Bd6 0.11/23 This bishop pair is nice.
[White should try 28.Bf5± 1.15/19]
28...Nc3! ...Ne2+ is the strong threat.
29.Rfe1 -7.18/22
[29.Kh2= -0.01/21]



Inhibits Ne2+. **29...Ne2+!**



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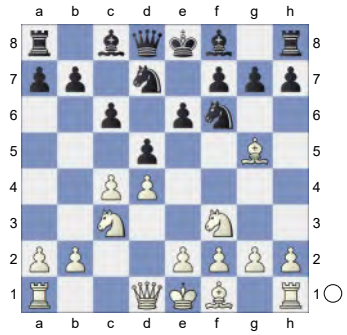
117 **D52**
□ **Jakobvangglud** **2685**
■ **Aboveandbelow** **2737**
Blitz 14.10.2021
[TA]

Blitz 3min
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



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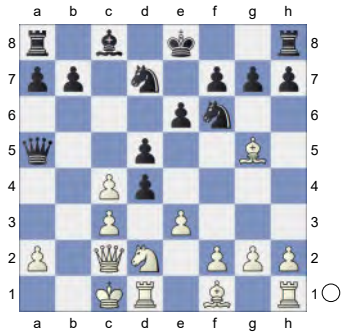
7.Nd2N
[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]
7...Bb4 8.Qc2 c5 9.0-0-0 -0.29/19
[White should play 9.Be2 0.25/16]
9...Bxc3= 10.bxc3 cxd4



11.cxd4 Black is slightly better. **11...b6 12.Nb3 Qa4 13.Kb1 0-0 14.Bd3** -1.01/19
[14.Nd2∓ -0.59/19 is superior. Qa5 15.Nb3]
14...Ba6∓ 15.Nd2 Qxc2+ -0.23/21
[15...Qa5∓ -0.99/18 Strongly threatening ...dxc4. 16.Bxf6 Nxf6]

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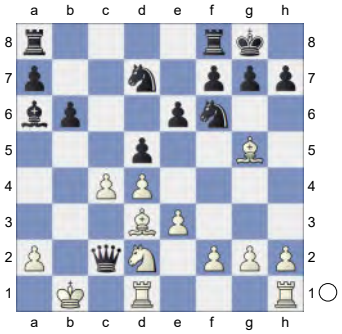
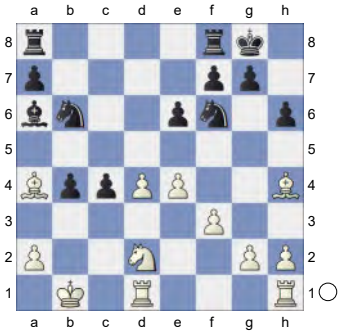
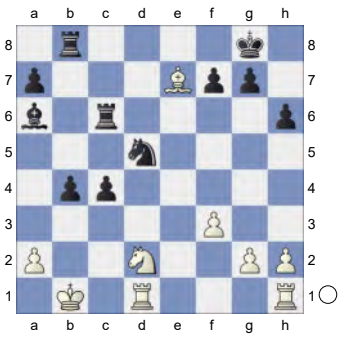


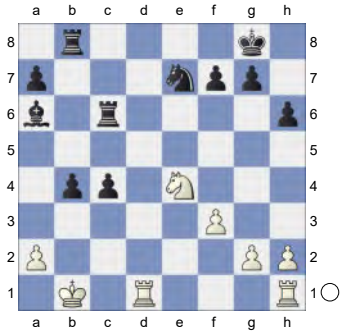
16.Bxc2 -1.39/19
[16.Kxc2= -0.23/21 remains equal. h6 17.Bh4]
16...dxc4 17.e4 h6 18.Bh4 b5 19.f3 b4 -1.11/19
[⌓19...Rfc8 -1.46/18 20.Bg3 Bb7]
20.Ba4 -2.03/19
[20.Bg3∓ -1.11/19 was worth a try.]
20...Nb6



21.Bc6 -3.15/21
[⌓21.Bc2 -2.09/19]
21...Rac8-+ 22.d5 exd5 23.Bxf6 Rxc6 Black is clearly winning. **24.Be7 Rb8 25.exd5** -8.01/19
[⌓25.Ka1 -4.81/18 b3 26.axb3]
25...Nxd5



26.Ne4 Nxe7



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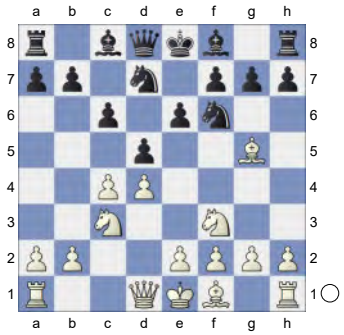
118 **D52**
□ **Deac,Bogdan Daniel** **2683**
■ **Banusz,Tamas** **2605**
CrunchLabs Masters PlayIn (7) 17.07.24
[TA]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.c4 c6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



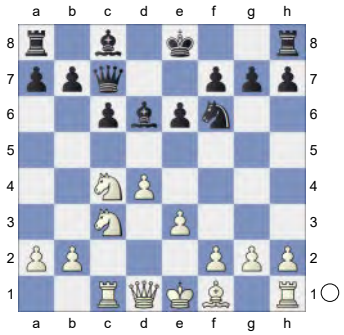
6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8*

24.Qxa7 Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin, V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]

7.Nd2N

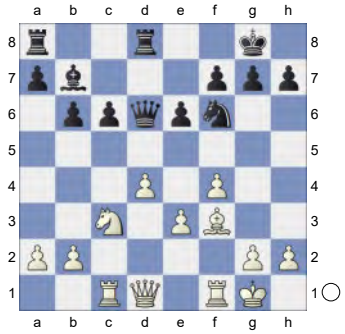
[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

7...dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.Rc1 Bd6



11.Nxd6+ Qxd6 12.f4 Prevents e5.

12...0-0 13.Be2 b6 14.0-0 Rd8 15.Bf3 Bb7



16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Bxe4 Rac8 18.Qa4 Qc7 19.b4 Inhibits c5.

[19.Qxa7 f5 20.Bf3 Ra8 21.Rxc6 Qxc6 22.Qxb7 Qxb7 23.Bxb7 Rxa2∓]

19...g6 0.55/18

[19...c5!= 0.01/22 20.Bxb7 Qxb7]

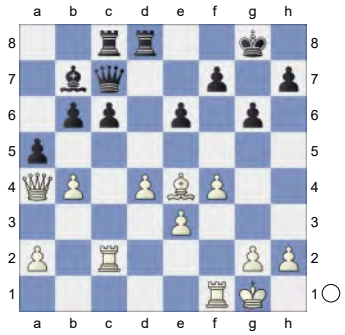
20.Rc2 -0.01/22

[20.Qxa7? Ra8 21.Rxc6 Qxc6 22.Qxa8 Rxa8-+]

[20.Qb3± 0.55/18]

20...a5 0.61/23

[20...c5= -0.01/22 21.Bf3 *(21.Bxb7 Qxb7 22.bxc5 Qe4=)* 21...c4]



21.bxa5± &Bianco is more active.

21...b5! 22.Qb4 Black must now prevent a4. **22...Ra8 23.a4! bxa4** 1.90/22

[23...Qxa5± 0.53/20 24.Qxa5 Rxa5]

24.Qxa4 0.57/19

[White should play 24.Rc5+- 1.90/22]

24...Rxa5 25.Qb4 Rda8

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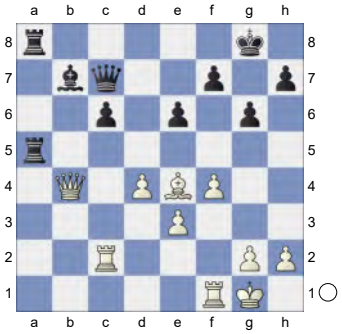
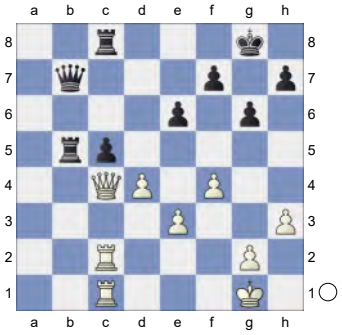


26.h3 Qd7 27.Bf3 Rb5 28.Qc4 Rc8 29.Rfc1 c5 30.Bxb7

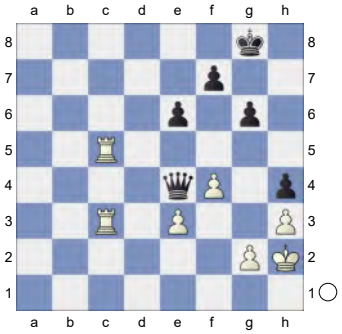
[Much worse is 30.dxc5 Bxf3 31.gxf3 Rcxc5∓]

[30.Qe2 seems wilder. Bxf3 31.Qxf3 Qa7 32.Rc4]

30...Qxb7

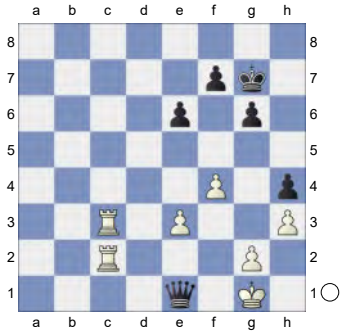


31.dxc5 Rbxc5 The position is equal. **32.Qxc5 Rxc5 33.Rxc5** Endgame KQ-KRR **33...Qe4 34.R1c3 h5 35.Kh2 h4**

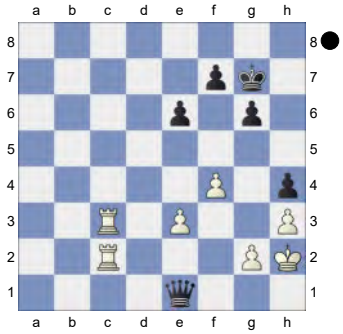


36.Rb5 Kg7 37.Rbc5 Qb1 38.Rc2 Qe1 39.R5c3 Qg3+ 40.Kg1 Qe1+

(Diagram)



41.Kh2 Qg3+ 42.Kg1 Qe1+ 43.Kh2



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☐ **Dimam666**	**2682**
■ **Louise Parinn**	**2540**
Blitz	22.02.2025

[TA]

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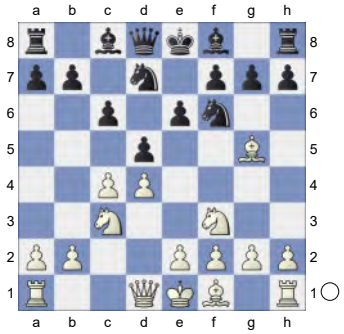
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nbd7

[4...dxc4 5.e3 a6 6.Bxc4 b5 7.Bb3 Bb7 8.0-0 c5 9.Qe2 Nbd7 10.Rd1 b4 *(10...Qb6 11.d5 c4 12.dxe6 fxe6 13.Bc2 Bc5 14.h3 0-0 15.e4 e5 16.Bg5 Rae8 17.b3 Bd4 18.Bd2 Qc7 19.bxc4 b4 20.Nd5 Nxd5 21.exd5 Bxa1 22.Rxa1 e4 23.Nd4 Qe5 24.Be3 a5 25.Rd1* Essing,A

(2215)-Wagh,S (2289) Chess.com INT 2025 0-1 (68)) 11.Na4 Qb8 12.dxc5 Bxc5 13.Nxc5 Nxc5 14.Bc2 0-0 15.b3 a5 16.Bb2 Ba6 17.Qe1 Nfe4 18.Ne5 Rc8 19.Rac1 Grischuk,A (2719)-Filippov,V (2639) Tripolis 2004 CBM 102 [Huzman, Alexander] 1-0 (38)]

5.Bg5 c6



6.e3N

[6.cxd5 cxd5 7.e3 a6 8.Bd3 Be7 9.0-0 b5 10.Rc1 Bb7 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.f4 g6 15.Ne2 Nc5 16.Bb1 0-0 17.Qd4 Rfc8 18.Rfd1 Rc7 19.b4 Na4 20.Rxc7 Qxc7 Becker,A-Boros,S Bad Liebwerda 1934 EXT 1999 [ChessBase] 0-1]

6...Qa5 7.Bd3 -0.19/19

[⩲7.Nd2 0.24/15]

7...dxc4= 8.Bxc4 Ne4! 9.Bf4

[Wrong is 9.Qa4? Qxa4 10.Nxa4 b5 11.Bxe6 fxe6-+]

9...Bb4 0.57/20

[9...e5= -0.11/19 10.Bg3 Nxc3 11.bxc3 Qxc3+ 12.Nd2 Nb6]

10.0-0± Nxc3

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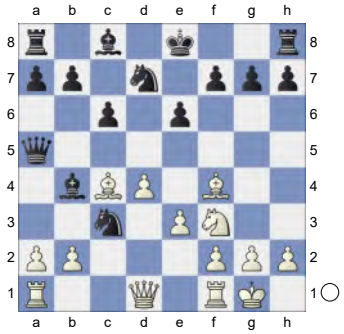
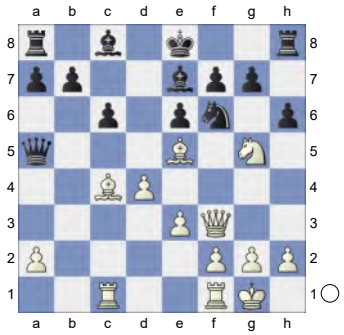
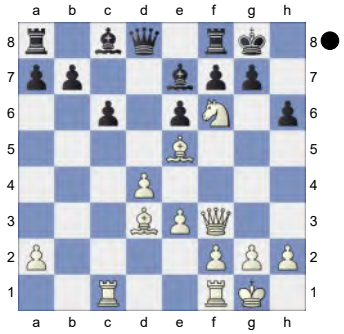


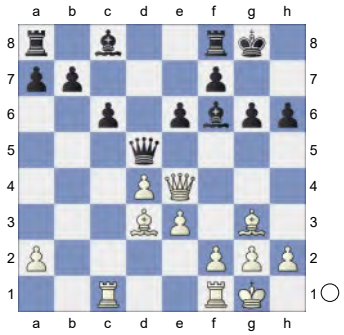
11.bxc3 Bxc3 12.Rc1 Bb4 13.Ng5 White has compensation. **13...Nf6 14.Be5 Be7 15.Qf3 h6**



16.Ne4 Qd8 17.Bd3 0-0 18.Nxf6+

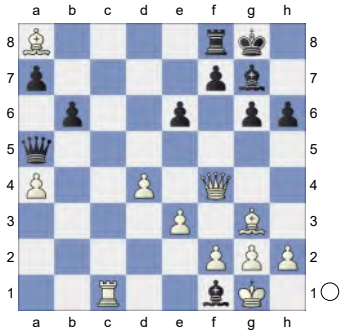


Remove Defender **18...Bxf6 19.Qe4 g6 20.Bg3 Qd5**

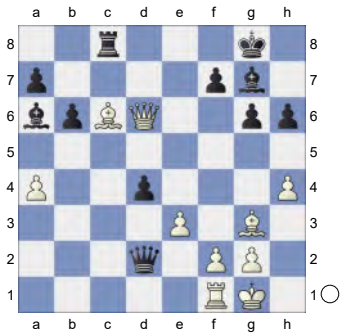


21.Qf4 Bg7 Threatening ...e5! **22.a4**

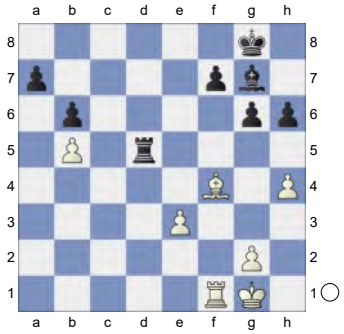
-1.45/19
[22.Bc4= -0.13/17 keeps the balance. Qa5 23.Rfd1]
22...b6? 1.06/20
[22...e5!∓ -1.45/19 stays on course. 23.Qh4 exd4]
23.Be4± Qa5 24.Bxc6 &Bianco is more active. **24...Ba6 25.Bxa8 Bxf1**



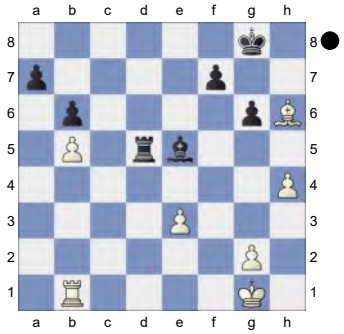
26.Bc6 -0.01/23
[Much worse is 26.Kxf1?! Rxa8 27.Qe4 Rd8=]
[26.Be4± 0.85/20 Ba6 27.h3]
26...Ba6= 27.h4 -0.80/23
[27.Qf3= -0.01/20]
27...Rc8 28.d5 -1.02/21
[28.Qe4∓ -0.60/22]
28...exd5∓ 29.Qd6? -5.29/21
[29.e4∓ -1.20/23 is tougher. dxe4 30.Qxe4]
29...Qd2-+ 30.Rf1 d4



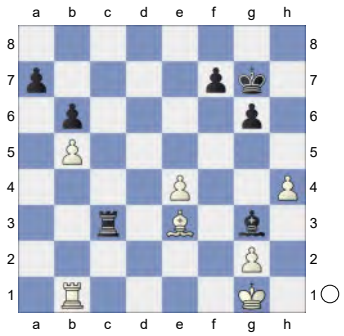
31.Bb5 Bxb5 32.axb5 dxe3 -2.48/23
[⌓32...d3 -5.27/24 33.Kh2 Qe2]
33.fxe3 Qxd6 34.Bxd6 Endgame KRB-KRB **34...Rd8 35.Bf4 Rd5**
(Diagram)



36.Rb1 Be5 37.Bxh6

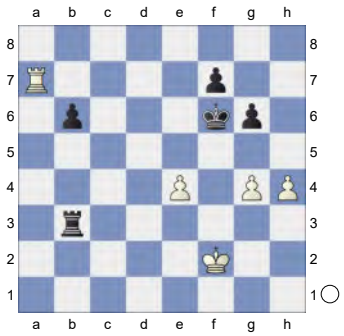


Bg3! 38.Bg5 Kg7 39.e4 -1.88/24
[39.Bf4∓ -1.12/20 Bxh4 40.Kf1]
39...Rc5? -0.01/23
[39...Rd4-+ -1.88/24 40.Ra1 Rxe4]
40.Be3 -1.12/22
[40.Rb3= -0.01/23 remains equal. Be5 41.Kf2]
40...Rc3? 10.03/23
[40...Rc4∓ -1.12/22 41.Bf2 Be5]

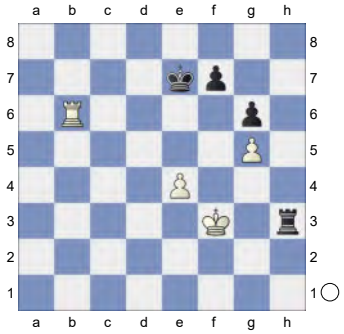


41.Bf2? -0.88/21
[41.Bd4++- 10.03/23 Kf8 42.Bxc3]
41...Bxf2+ -0.01/22
[41...Be5∓ -0.88/21 Black wants to play ...Rc4. 42.g4 Rc4]

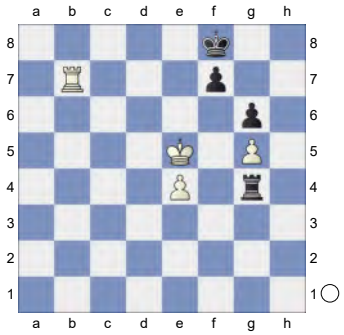
42.Kxf2∓ KR-KR. The position is equal. **42...Kf6 43.Ra1 Rb3 44.Rxa7 Rxb5 45.g4 Rb3**



46.g5+ Ke6 47.Rc7 Rh3 48.Rc6+ Ke7 49.Rxb6 Rxh4 50.Kf3 Rh3+



51.Kf4 Rh4+ 52.Ke5 Rg4 53.Rb7+ Kf8 54.Kf6 Rf4+ 55.Ke5 Rg4



56.Kf6 Rf4+ 57.Ke5 Rg4

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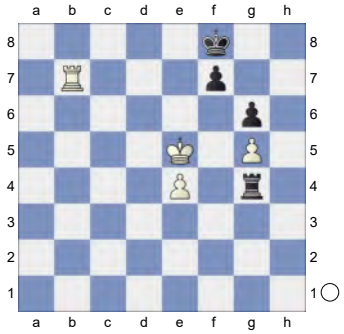

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□ **Cxcx83** **2682**
■ **Avchess1** **2702**
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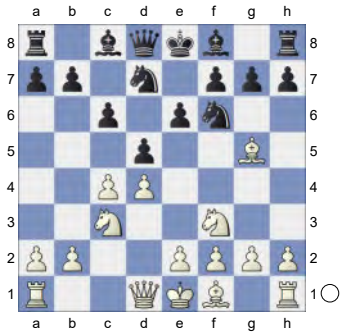
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.c4 c6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8*

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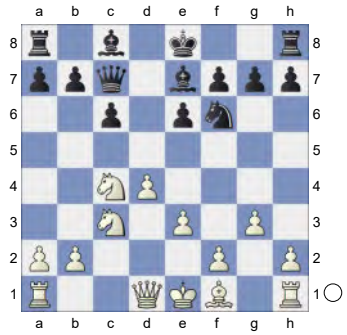
7.Nd2N

[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

7...dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.g3 Be7

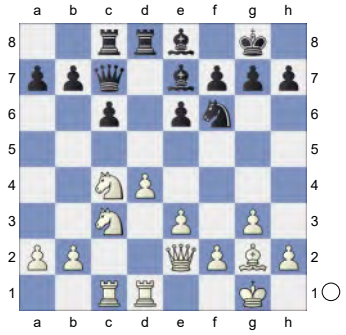


11.Bg2 0-0 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Rc1 Rac8 The position is equal. **14.Qe2 Rfd8 15.Rfd1** -0.28/20

[⌓15.e4 0.13/19]

15...Be8 0.18/16

[⌓15...c5 -0.28/20 16.Ne5 Be8]



16.a3 -0.31/20

[16.e4= 0.18/16]

16...b6 0.15/18

[16...c5∓ -0.31/20 17.Ne5 Qb8]

17.b4= Qb8 0.52/18

[17...Nd5= 0.15/19 feels stronger.]

18.h4 0.13/20

[18.e4± 0.52/18 was preferrable.]

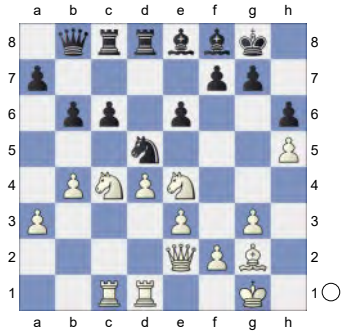
18...h6 0.48/18

[18...a5= 0.13/20 is superior.]

19.h5 0.01/21

[19.e4± 0.48/18]

19...Nd5 20.Ne4 Bf8



21.Ne5 -0.40/20

[21.Nb2= 0.01/19]

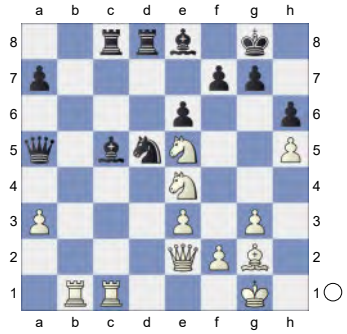
21...c5!∓ 22.bxc5 bxc5 23.Rb1 Qc7 0.01/22

[23...Nb6∓ -0.47/22]

24.Rdc1⇄ White is not keeping still

[24.Rbc1!?]

24...Qa5 25.dxc5 Bxc5



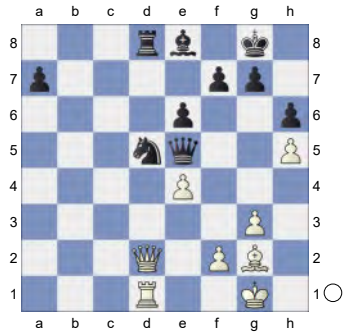
26.Nxc5 Rxc5 27.Rxc5 Qxc5 28.Qd2 -0.66/23

[⌓28.Qc4 -0.32/22 Qxa3 29.Bxd5 exd5 30.Qf4]

28...Qxa3 29.e4 -1.22/22

[Better is 29.Qd4∓ -0.61/20 Qc3 30.Rd1 Qxd4 31.Rxd4]

29...Qc3∓ 30.Rd1 -1.68/23 **Qxe5-+**



31.exd5 exd5 -1.12/22

[⌓31...Qxh5 -1.52/23 ...exd5 is the strong threat. 32.Rc1 exd5]

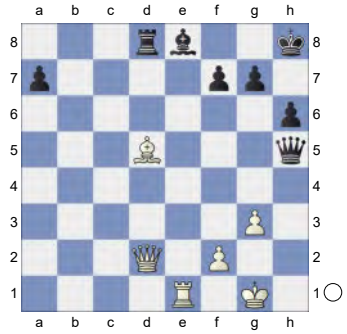
32.Bxd5∓ Kh8 -0.65/24

[Black should play 32...Rc8∓ -1.10/21 33.Bb7 Rb8]

33.Re1∓ Qxh5 1.66/24

[33...Qc7∓ -0.65/23 34.Qb4 Bc6 35.Bxc6 Qxc6]

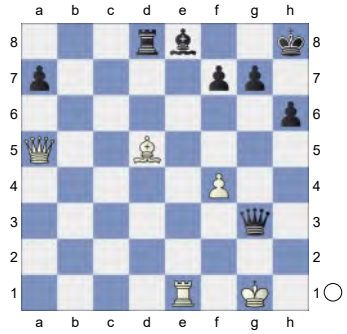
(Diagram)



34.Qa5?? -3.23/27 **Qg5** Threatens to win with ...Bc6! **35.f4?** -6.04/27

[35.Qa2 -1.95/23]

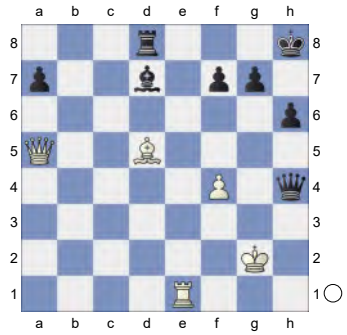
35...Qxg3+-+



Black is clearly winning. **36.Kh1 Qh4+ 37.Kg2** -9.40/23

[⌓37.Kg1 -4.58/24]

37...Bd7



Strongly threatening ...Bh3+. **38.Rh1 Qg4+ 39.Kf2 Qxf4+ 40.Bf3 Rc8**

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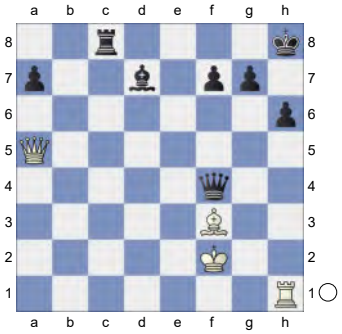
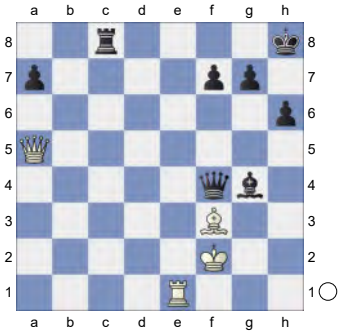


(-> ...Rc2+) **41.Re1 Bg4**



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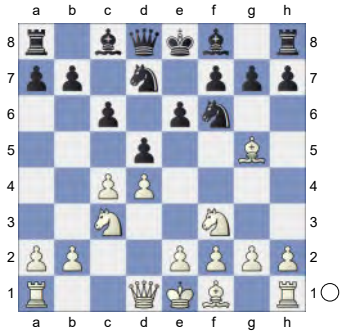
121	**D52**
☐ **Kevinfleming**	**2681**
■ **Ayvalik10**	**2593**
Rapid	01.04.2023
[TA]	

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.d4 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**

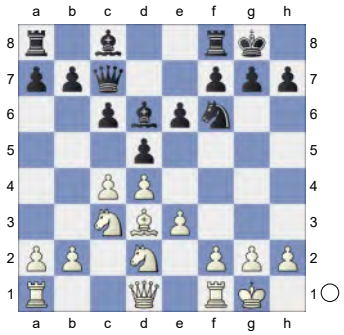
(Diagram)



6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]
7.Bxf6N
[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5
Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43)

37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

7...Nxf6 8.Nd2 Bd6 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 Qc7



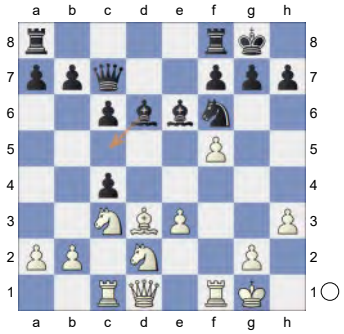
11.h3 e5 The position is equal. **12.dxe5 Bxe5 13.Rc1** -0.23/19

[⌓13.cxd5 0.10/18 Bxc3 14.bxc3]

13...Be6 14.f4 -0.41/19

[14.Qc2= 0.04/17]

14...Bd6∓ 15.f5 dxc4

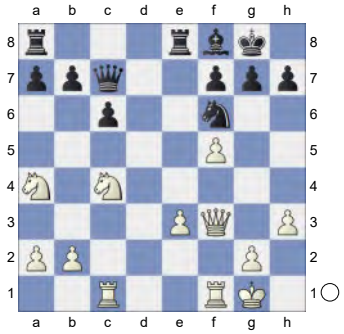


16.Bxc4 -1.17/19 Black continues to play with concentration.

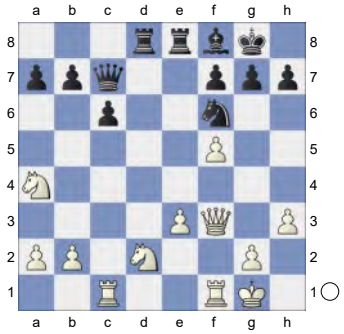
[16.Bb1∓ -0.49/19 Bd7 17.Nxc4]

16...Bxc4∓ 17.Nxc4 Bc5 aiming for ...b5. **18.Qf3 Rfe8** White must now prevent ...b5. **19.Na4 Bf8**

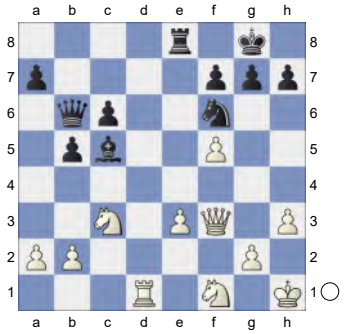
(Diagram)



Hoping for ...b5. **20.Nd2 Rad8**



21.Rfd1 Rd3 22.Nf1 Rxd1 &Nero is more active. **23.Rxd1 b5 24.Nc3 Bc5 25.Kh1 Qb6**



26.e4 h6 27.Ng3 -1.74/20

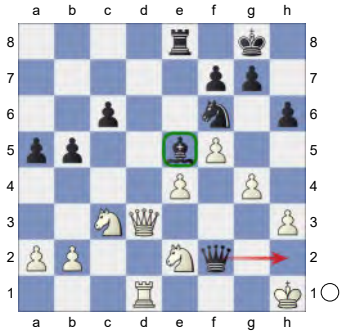
[27.Nd2∓ -1.39/17]

27...Bd4-+ 28.Qd3 Be5 29.Nge2 a5 30.g4? -8.20/23

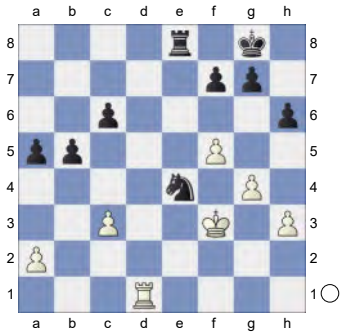
[30.a3 -3.12/21]

30...Qf2

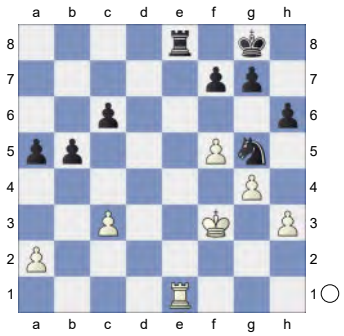
(Diagram)



Black is clearly winning. **31.Ng3 Qxg3 32.Qxg3 Bxg3 33.Kg2 Be5 34.Kf3 Bxc3 35.bxc3 Nxe4**



36.Re1 Ng5+



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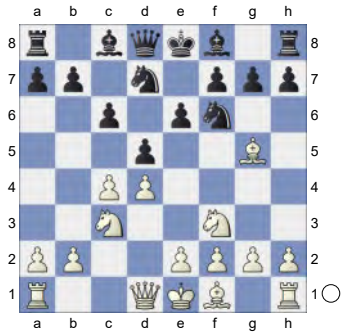
122 **D52**
□ **Wuzhaobing** **2680**
■ **Bancsoo** **2729**
Blitz 10.06.2024
[TA]

Blitz 3min
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.c4 c6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



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7.cxd5 Nxd5N
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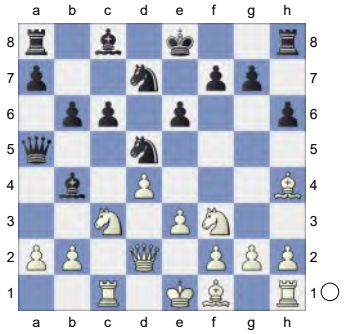
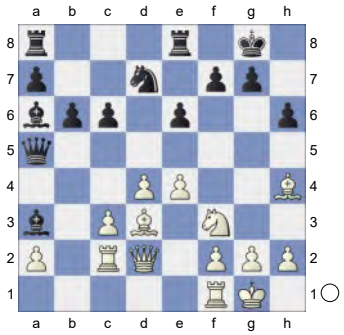
8.Qd2 h6 9.Bh4 Bb4 10.Rc1 b6



11.Bd3 Ba6 12.0-0 Black should prevent Bxa6. **12...0-0** The position is equal. **13.e4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Ba3 15.Rc2 Rfe8**



16.e5 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 Nf8 18.Nd2 Ng6 19.Bg3 Rad8 20.Qe4 Qa4

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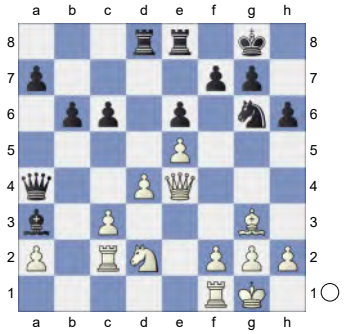
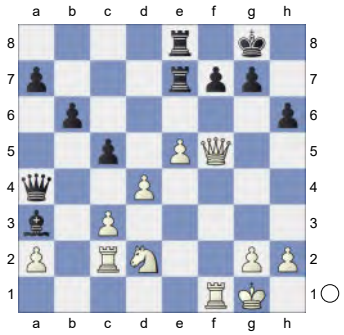


21.f4 Ne7 22.Bh4 Rd7 23.Bxe7 Rdxe7 24.f5 exf5 25.Qxf5 c5



26.Nb3 -0.66/18

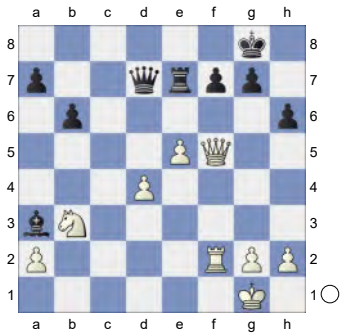
[26.Rf4= 0.21/18]

26...cxd4 -0.29/21

[26...Qd7∓ -0.66/18]

27.cxd4= Rd8 28.Rc8 Qd7 29.Rxd8+ Qxd8 30.Rf2 Qd7 -0.08/21

[30...a5∓ -0.47/20 31.Qe4 Rd7]



31.Qe4 Re8 32.Rc2 Rd8 33.Qc6! a5 -0.08/22

[33...Qxc6∓ -0.43/22 is more appropriate. 34.Rxc6 Bb2]

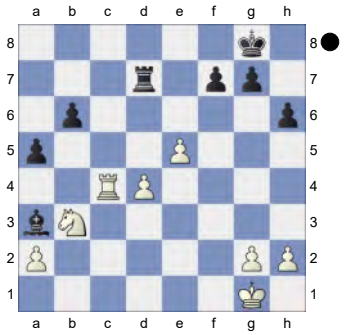
34.Qxd7 -0.73/20

[34.Qxb6= -0.08/22 keeps the

balance. a4 35.Na5]

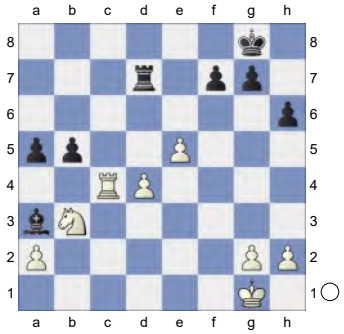
34...Rxd7 Endgame KRB-KRN **35.Rc4** -1.46/23

[White should play 35.Rc8+ -0.76/22 Kh7 36.Ra8]



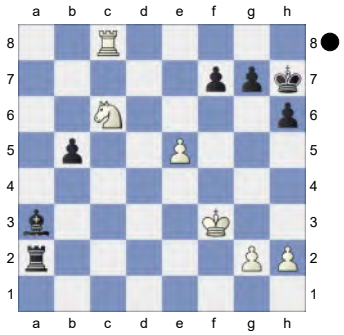
35...b5 -0.90/21

[⌓35...Rd8! -1.46/23 36.Kf2 b5]



36.Rc8+∓ Kh7 37.Nxa5 Rxd4 38.Kf2 Rd2+ 39.Kf3 Rxa2 40.Nc6 -2.28/19

[40.Rc7∓ -0.91/21]



Now White is beyond hope. **40...Rc2!-+**

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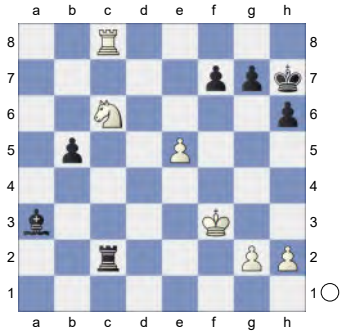
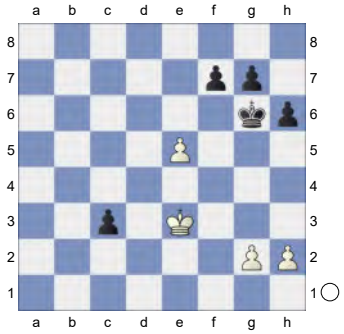


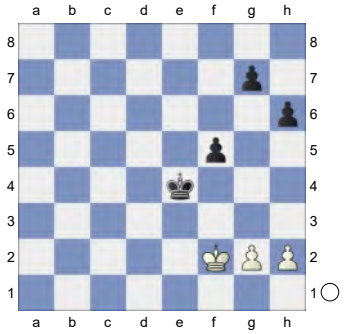
...b4 is the strong threat. **41.Ra8 Rxc6 42.Rxa3** KR-KR **42...b4 43.Rb3** -4.24/20

[43.Ra2 -2.42/24]

43...Rc3+ 44.Rxc3 bxc3 KP-KP **45.Ke3 Kg6**



White must now prevent ...h5. **46.Kd3 Kf5 47.Kxc3 Kxe5** K3P-KPP **48.Kd3 Kf4 49.Ke2 Ke4 50.Kf2 f5**

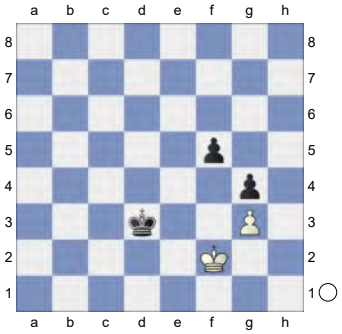


51.g3 g5 52.Ke2 g4 Black mates. **53.Kf2 Kd3**

[And not 53...f4 54.h3=]

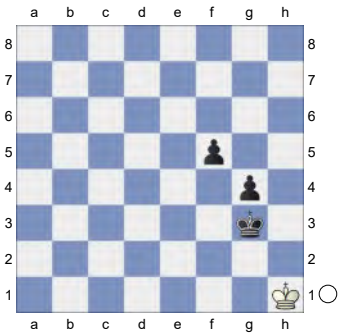
54.h3 h5 55.hxg4 hxg4

(Diagram)



56.Kg2 Ke2 57.Kh2 Kf3 58.Kh1 Kxg3 -4.47/5

[⌓58...Kf2 -#11/24 59.Kh2 Kf1 60.Kh1 f4 61.Kh2 f3 62.Kh1 Ke2 63.Kh2 f2 64.Kh1 f1Q+ 65.Kh2 Qf6 66.Kg2 Qh8 67.Kg1 Kf3 68.Kf1 Qh1#]



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123 **D52**

□ **Navara,David** **2677**

■ **Keymer,Vincent** **2731**

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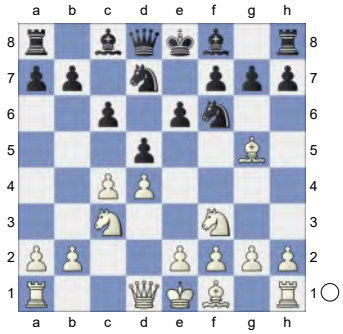
[Kitty Kat]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**

(Diagram)



6.e3 Qa5

[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 1-0 ♘d7 10. d4_242407 (2728)-Cox,A (2667) 113/ (6) San Sebastian 2011 (5)]

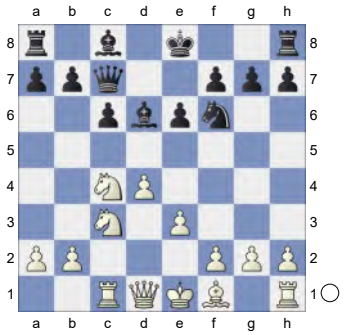
[6...Bb4 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.0-0 Re8 10.Qc2 Nf8 11.h3 h6 12.Bh4 g5 13.Bg3 Qe7 14.Rfe1 Ne4 15.Bxe4 dxe4 16.Nd2 f5 17.a3 Bxc3 18.bxc3 Be6 19.c4 Nd7 20.c5 Nf6 21.Nc4 0-1 Bokhonok,T (1468)-Haman,M (1881) BRA Amateur-ch U2200 Sao Paulo 2022 (7)]

7.Nd2N

[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 1 Chapter-Games Chapter 49 Game 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 7 Part Chapter-Game Part 4 Chapter 5 Game 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2

43.g3 1-0 Short,N (2660)-Andersson, U (2635) Keres Memorial Tallinn/ Parnu 1998 (9)]

7...dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.Rc1 Bd6



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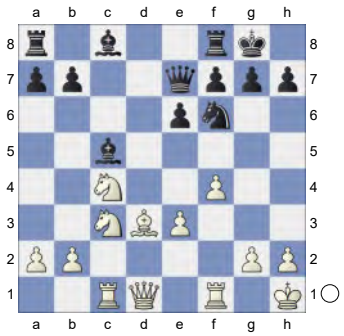
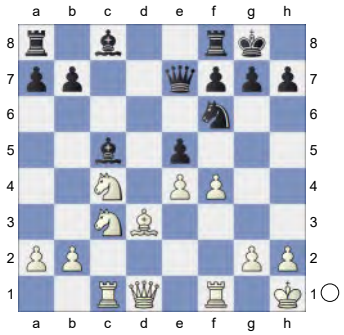
11.f4 0-0 12.Bd3 Be7 13.0-0 c5 14.dxc5 'N'

[14.Qe2 Bd7 15.dxc5 Qxc5 16.Ne5 Rfc8 17.Rc2 Be8 18.Rfc1 Rd8 19.Nb5 Qb6 20.Nc7 0-1 (32) Yakubboev,N (2659)-Vaishali,R (2476) Tata Steel-B 87th 2025 (4)]

14...Bxc5 15.Kh1 Qe7

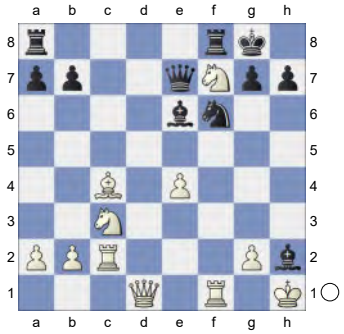


16.e4 e5



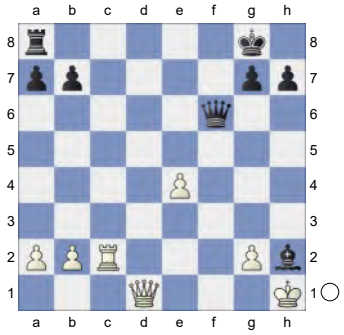
Deflection **17.Nxe5 Be3! 18.Rc2 Bxf4!**

Remove Defender. A strong pair of Bishops. **19.Nxf7 Bxh2 20.Bc4 Be6**



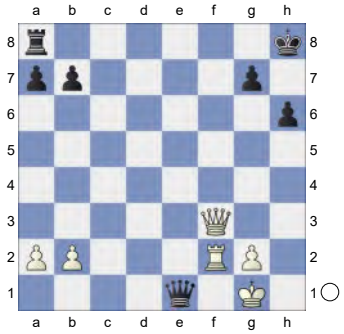
21.Bxe6 Qxe6 22.Ng5 Qg4 23.Nd5 Qxg5 24.Nxf6+ Rxf6 25.Rxf6 Qxf6

[25...Bg3 is interesting. 26.Rf5 Rd8 27.Rd5 Qh4+]



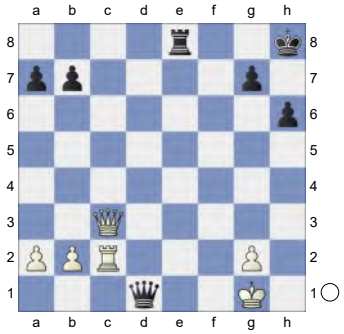
26.Kxh2∓ Endgame. KQR-KQR

26...Qh4+ 27.Kg1 Qxe4 28.Rf2 h6 29.Qb3+ Kh8 30.Qf3 Qe1+

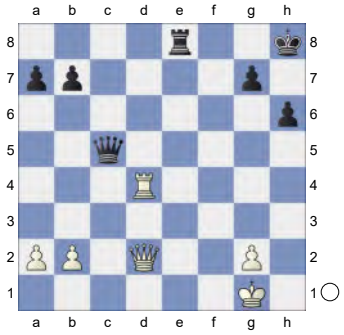


31.Kh2 Re8 32.Qg3 Qb4 Repels Rf2-f8+ **33.Rc2 Qd4 34.Qc3 Qd6+ 35.Kg1 Qd1+**

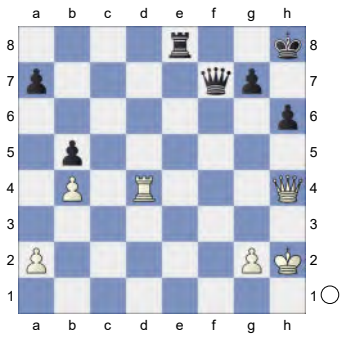
(Diagram)



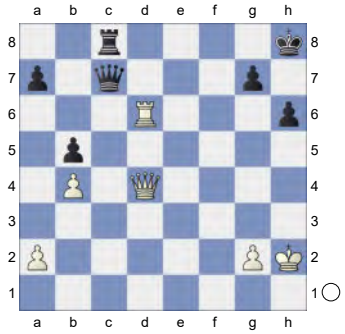
36.Kh2 Qd5 37.Rd2 Qf7
[Resist 37...Qxa2 38.Rd7 Qg8 39.Rxb7=]
38.Rd4 Qf5
[Much weaker is 38...Qxa2?! 39.Rd7 Qg8 40.Rxb7=]
39.Qd2 Qh5+ 40.Kg1 Qc5



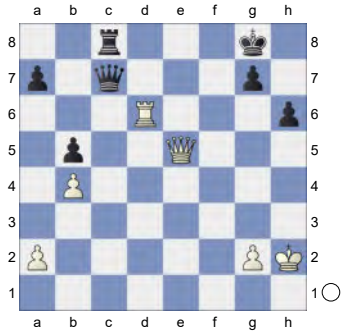
41.b4 Qe7 42.Qf2 -1.09/20
[42.a4∓ -0.65/19]
42...b5 43.Kh2 Qe5+ 44.Qf4 Qh5+ 45.Qh4 Qf7
[45...Qxh4+ simplifies 46.Rxh4 Kh7 47.Rh3 a6]



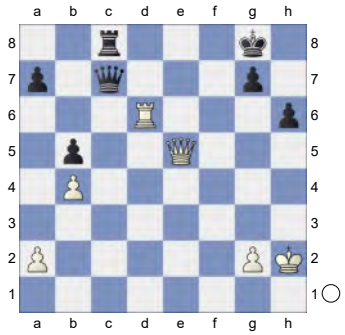
46.Rd6 Qc7 47.Qg3 Qe7 48.Qf4 Rc8 0.01/25
[48...Rd8∓ -0.72/22 49.Rxd8+ Qxd8]
49.Qd4= The position is equal. **49...Qc7**



And now ...Rc8-d8 would win. **50.Qe5 Kg8**



51.Qe6+ Kh7 ...Rc8-d8 would now be deadly. **52.Qf5+ Kh8 53.Qe5 Kg8**



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124 **D52**
□ **Satlan** **2673**
■ **Blackquitter** **2598**
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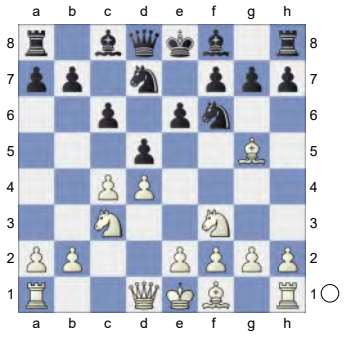
[TA]

Blitz 3min
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Inf 78/(32) **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5**
[3...c5 4.Nf3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.Ndb5 d5 7.Bf4 e5 8.cxd5 exf4 9.dxc6 bxc6 10.Qxd8+ Kxd8 11.Rd1+ Bd7 12.Nd6 Bxd6 13.Rxd6 Rb8 14.b3 Rb4 15.g3 Ke7 16.Rd2 h5 17.Bg2 h4 18.0-0 Georgiev,K (2677)-Topalov,V (2702) Sarajevo 2000 CI1-130 [RR]]
4.Bg5N
[4.Nf3 c5 5.Bf4 cxd4 6.Nxd4 Nbd7 7.Qa4 Bc5 8.Nb3 0-0 9.Nxc5 Nxc5 10.Qa3 b6 11.Rd1 Bb7 12.e3 Qe7 13.Bg3 Rfd8 The Semi Tarrasch-5. Bf4 _5569 2021 [Davies,Nigel]]
4...c6 5.Nf3 Nbd7



6.e3 Qa5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qd2 Bb4 9.Rc1 0-0 10.Bd3 c5

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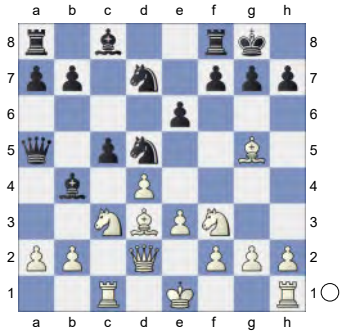
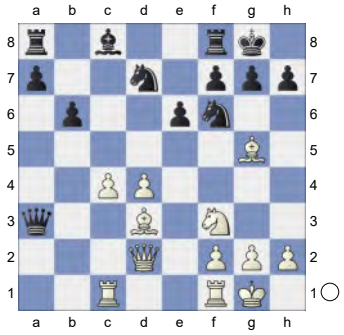
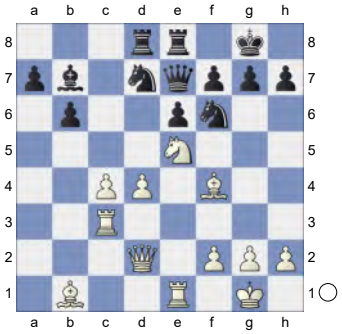


11.0-0 cxd4 12.exd4
[12.Nxd4 Nxc3 13.bxc3 Ba3∓]
12...b6 0.94/21
[12...N7f6± 0.56/16]
13.a3 0.38/22
[Better is 13.Qc2± 0.94/21 N5f6 14.Ne4]
13...Bxc3± 14.bxc3 Qxa3 15.c4 N5f6

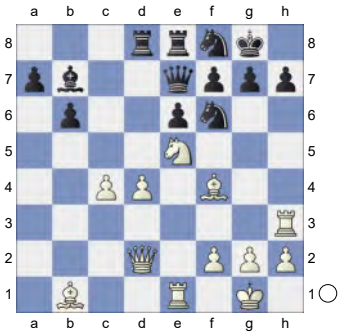


16.Rc3 0.40/20
[16.c5± 0.84/19 Strongly threatening Ra1. bxc5 17.dxc5]
16...Qd6! 17.Bf4 White has compensation. **17...Qe7** 1.10/19
[17...Qc6± 0.32/20]
18.Bb1 0.02/17 &Bianco is much more active. The black rooks are badly placed. A strong pair of Bishops.
[White should try 18.c5!± 1.10/19]
18...Bb7= 19.Ne5 Rad8 20.Re1 Rfe8 0.96/19
[20...a5± 0.48/18]

(Diagram)

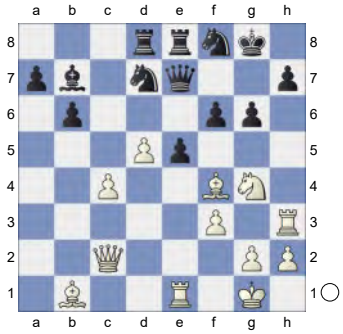


21.Rh3!± Nf8 2.10/18
[21...a5± 0.77/19 was called for.]

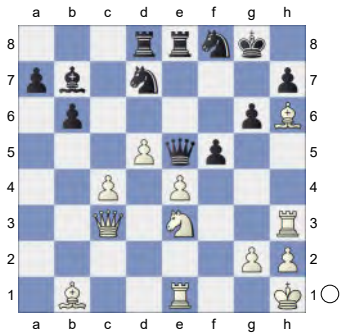


22.f3? -0.32/19
[22.Bg5!+- 2.10/18]
22...N6d7∓ 23.Qc2 -1.06/19
[23.Bd3= -0.25/16 remains equal.]
23...g6 0.01/19
[Black should play 23...Nxe5∓ -1.06/19 24.dxe5 *(24.Bxe5 f6∓)* 24...Qb4]
24.Ng4↑ White is pushing. **24...f6 25.d5** -0.01/19
[25.Qb2± 0.54/14]
25...e5 0.40/17
[25...Qb4= -0.01/19 26.Nh6+ Kg7]

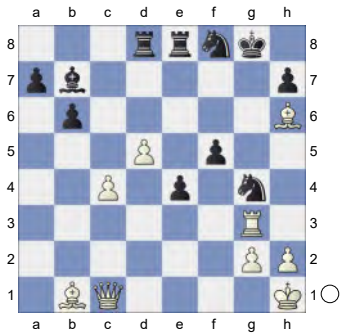
(Diagram)



26.Bh6 f5 27.Ne3 Qc5 0.66/18
[27...Nf6!= 0.17/17 feels stronger.]
28.Kh1± e4? 3.30/20
[28...b5!± 0.39/16]
29.Qc3+-
[Weaker is 29.fxe4 Rxe4 30.Qc1 Re5±]
29...Qe7 Inhibits Qg7+. **30.fxe4 Qe5**



31.Qc1 fxe4 32.Ng4 Qf5 33.Rg3 Ne5 34.Rf1 Nxg4? 7.84/21
[34...Qxg4 2.44/20 35.Rxg4 Nxg4]
35.Rxf5 gxf5



36.Qg5+? 2.98/5
[36.h3 8.48/21 Ng6 37.hxg4]
36...Ng6

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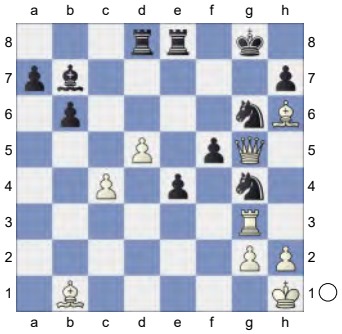
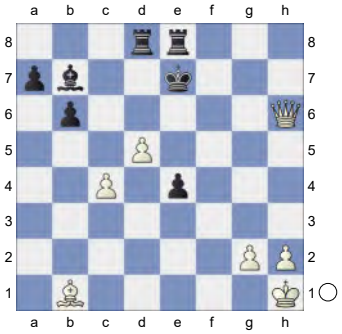
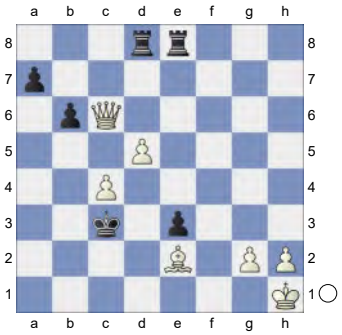


37.Qxf5! Nxh6
[37...Bc8 38.Qg5]
38.Rxg6+ hxg6 39.Qxg6+ Kf8
And now ...Nf7 would win. **40.Qxh6+ Ke7**



41.Qg7+ Kd6 42.Qxb7 e3 43.Qc6+ Ke5 44.Bd3 Kd4 45.Be2 Kc3



46.d6 4.70/17
[⌓46.Qf6+ 9.54/19 Kb3 47.Qa1]
46...Kd2 47.Bf3 e2 48.Qd5+ Kc1

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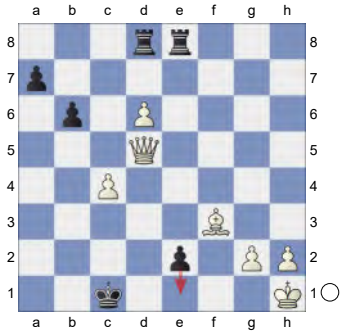
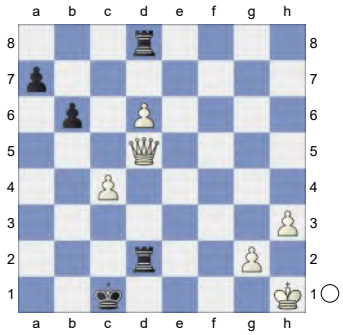
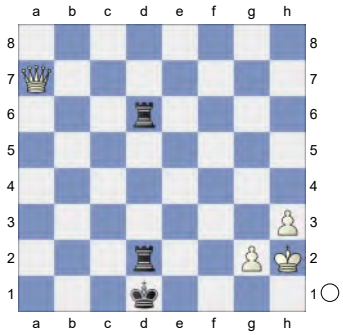


49.Bxe2 1.76/17 **Rxe2** Endgame KQ-KRR **50.h3 Rd2**



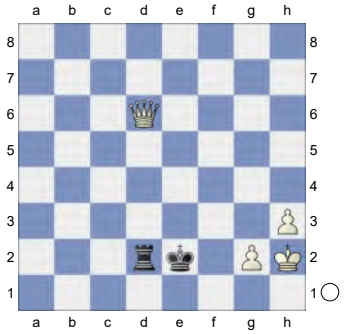
51.Qg5 1.08/22
[51.Qb7+- 2.05/21]
51...R8xd6± 52.c5 -0.01/21
[52.Qe3± 0.60/20]
52...bxc5? 2.82/22
[52...R6d5!= -0.01/21 and Black has nothing to worry. 53.Qe3 bxc5]
53.Qxc5++- Kd1 54.Qxa7 Kc2 55.Kh2
Black must now prevent h4. **55...Kd1** 4.07/21
[55...R2d4 2.67/19 is a better defense. 56.g4 R6d5 57.Qa2+ Kc3]



56.Qg1+ Kc2 57.Qc5+ Kd3? 10.12/18

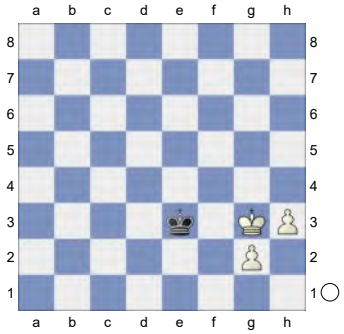
[57...Kd1 3.45/19 58.h4 R6d5]

58.Qxd6+ Ke2

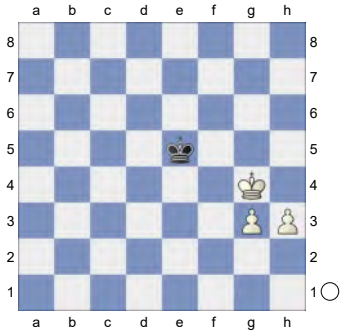


59.Qxd2+!! Kxd2 60.Kg3 White mates.

60...Ke3



61.Kg4 Ke4 62.g3 Ke5



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□ **Bakayoyo** **2672**

■ **Elda64** **2734**

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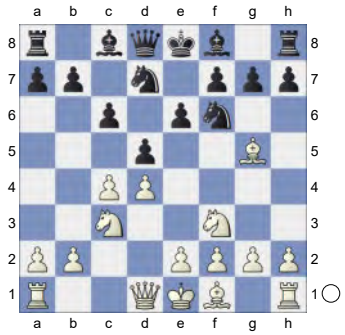
Blitz 3min

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation

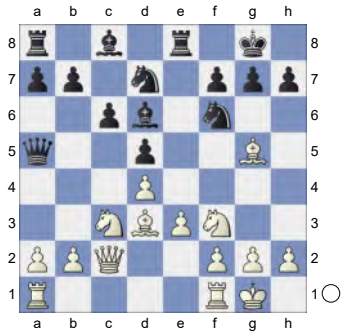
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 c6 2.c4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 0.44/20

[8...Ne4!= 0.03/21]

9.0-0± 0-0 10.Qc2 Re8



White is slightly better. **11.Rfe1N**

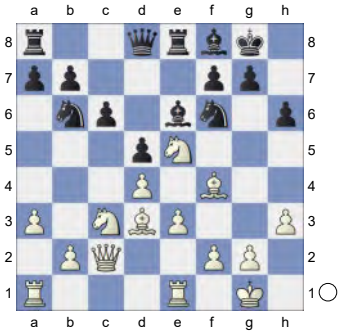
[11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4

28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ *(40.Re4 Bd2 41.g3* 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]*)* 40...Kd8 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43)]

11...h6 12.Bf4 0.33/19

[⌓12.Bh4 0.66/19]

12...Bf8 13.h3 Qd8 14.a3 Nb6 15.Ne5 Be6



16.Rad1 Rc8 17.b4

[17.Bg3 keeps more tension. Nh5 18.Bh7+ Kh8 19.Bh2]

17...Nbd7 0.46/19

[17...Nc4= 0.08/19]

18.Nf3 -0.13/20

[18.Na4± 0.46/19]

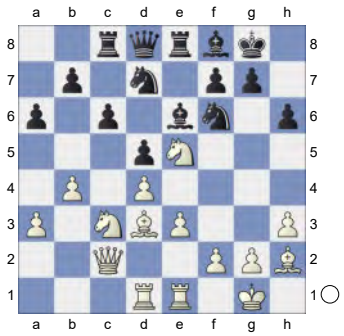
18...Nb6 0.22/19

[18...a5 -0.13/20 is more appropriate.]

19.Bh2 a6 20.Ne5 Nbd7 0.64/20

[20...Nc4= 0.01/20]

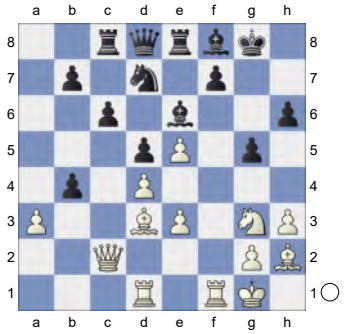
(Diagram)



21.f4 0x0.001c7a892eaddp-1022s more active pieces. **21...Nxe5 22.fxe5 Nd7 23.Ne2! g5** 1.35/21

[23...a5± 0.42/19]

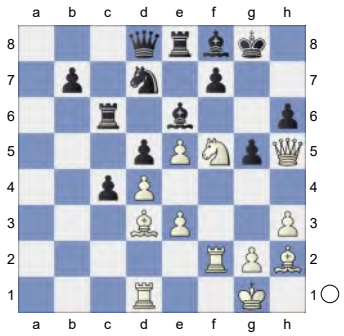
24.Ng3 a5 25.Rf1 axb4



26.axb4 Bxb4 2.34/21 This move loses the game for Black.

[26...Qe7± 1.13/19]

27.Qe2+- Bf8 28.Qh5 White has strong compensation. **28...c5 29.Nf5! Rc6 30.Rf2** Strongly threatening Rdf1. **30...c4**



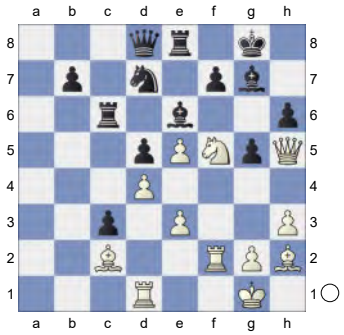
31.Bb1 Threatens to win with Rdf1. **31...c3 32.Bc2** Black must now prevent Rdf1.

[Weaker is 32.Nxh6+ Bxh6 33.Qxh6

Bf5±]

32...Bg7 2.73/20

[32...Bxf5 1.90/20 was worth a try. 33.Rxf5 Re7]



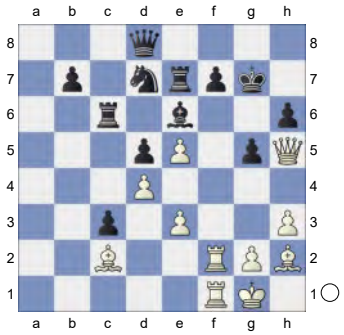
33.Rdf1!

[D o n ' t p l a y 33.Nxh6+?! Bxh6 34.Qxh6 Bf5±]

33...Re7? 7.43/22

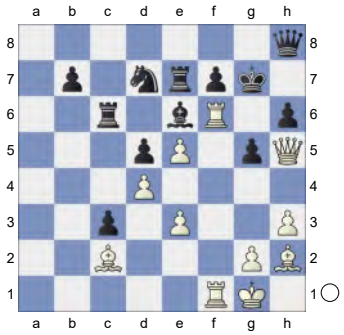
[33...Bxf5 2.80/21 34.Rxf5 Re7 35.Rxf7 Qe8]

34.Nxg7 Kxg7

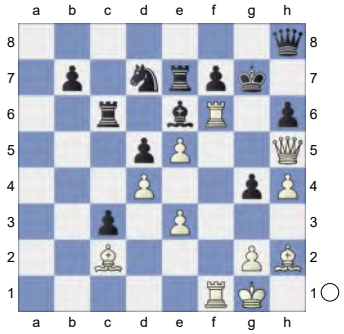


35.Rf6! Qh8

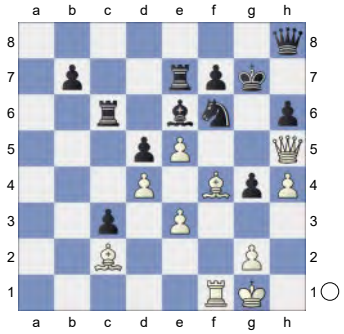
[35...Nxf6 36.exf6+]



36.h4 g4



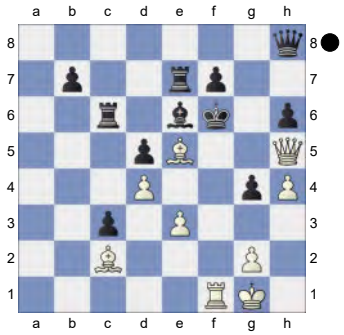
37.Bf4! Nxf6



38.exf6+ 7.83/21

[⌓38.Bxh6+! 15.83/24 Qxh6 39.exf6+ Kf8 40.Qxh6+ Ke8 41.Qh8+ Kd7 42.fxe7 Kxe7 43.Ba4]

38...Kxf6 39.Be5#



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126 **D52**
□ **Jomajo** **2663**
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D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
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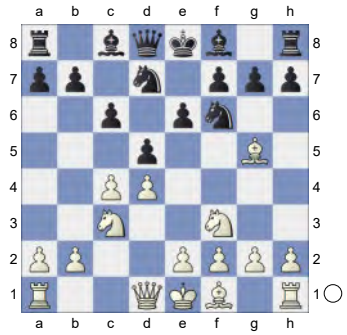
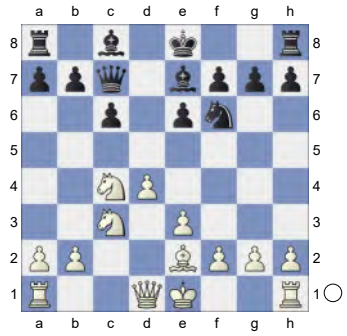
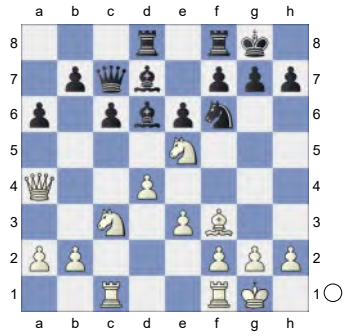


6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]
7.Nd2N
[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]
7...dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.Be2 Be7

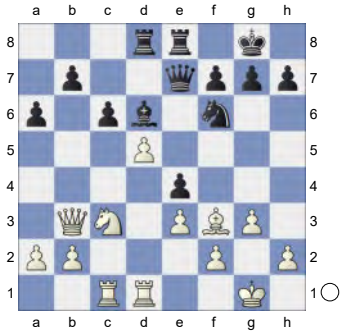


11.0-0 0-0 12.Rc1 Bd7 13.Ne5 Rad8 14.Qa4 a6 The position is equal. **15.Bf3** -0.16/20
[⌓15.Qb3 0.23/17]
15...Bd6=

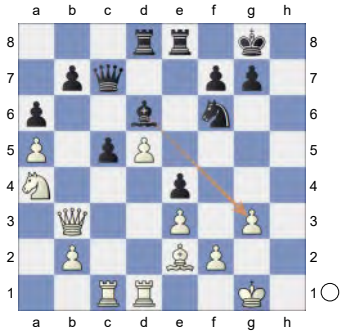


16.Nxd7 Qxd7 0.25/18
[⌓16...Bxh2+ -0.28/19 17.Kh1 Rxd7]

17.Rfd1 Rfe8 18.g3 Qe7 19.Qb3 e5 20.d5 e4



21.Be2 White wants to play dxc6. **21...c5 22.a4 h5 23.a5 h4 24.Na4 hxg3 25.hxg3 Qc7**

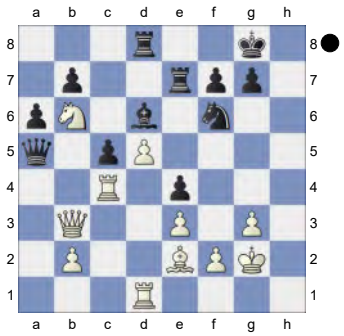


26.Kg2 -0.74/21

[26.Qb6= -0.01/19 keeps the balance. Qxb6 27.Nxb6]

26...Qxa5∓ 27.Nb6 Re7 28.Rc4 -2.10/21

[28.Nc4∓ -0.71/19 Qc7 29.Qb6]



This move loses the game for White.

28...Qb5!-+

[And not 28...Bc7

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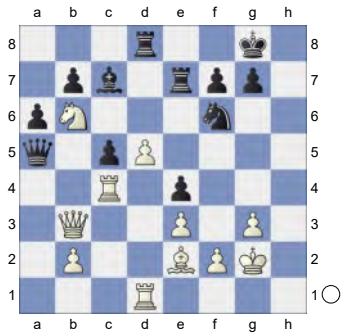
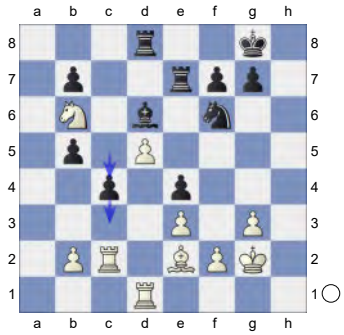


29.d6! Bxd6 30.Ra4=]

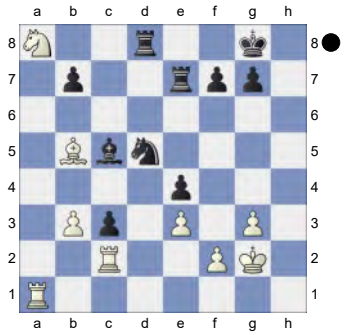
29.Qxb5 axb5 30.Rc2 c4



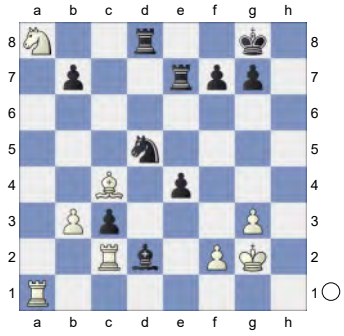
31.Ra1 Bc5 32.Na8 Nxd5 33.b3 -5.67/20

[⌓33.Ra5 -3.64/21 Nb4 34.Rc1]

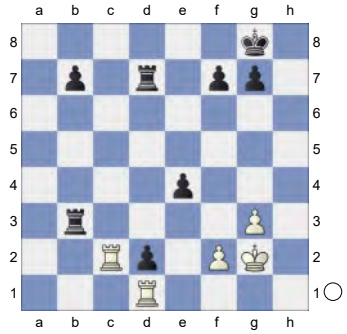
33...c3 34.Bxb5



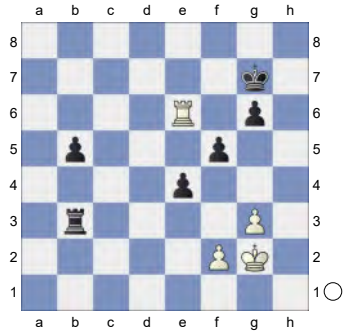
Bxe3! 35.Bc4 Bd2



aiming for ...Nb4. **36.Bxd5 Rxd5 37.Nb6 Rb5 38.Nc4 Rd7**
[38...Rxb3? 39.Nxd2 cxd2 40.Rxd2-+]
39.Rd1 Rxb3 40.Nxd2 cxd2
[Wrong is 40...Rxd2? 41.Rdxd2 cxd2 42.Rxd2-+]



41.Rdxd2 Rxd2 42.Rxd2 Endgame KR-KR **42...g6** Hoping for ...Kg7. **43.Rd8+ Kg7 44.Re8 f5 45.Re6 b5** -2.45/22
[⌓45...Kh6 -5.37/24 46.Kf1 Rb2]



46.Kh3? -5.77/26
[46.g4 -2.45/22 is tougher.]
46...b4 47.Kh4 Rb2 48.Kg5 Rxf2 49.Re7+ Kf8 50.Kf6 -8.36/20
[⌓50.Rb7 -4.50/23 Rf3 51.Kxg6]
50...f4

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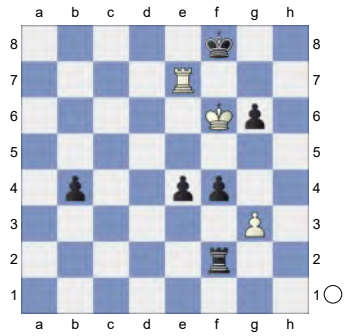
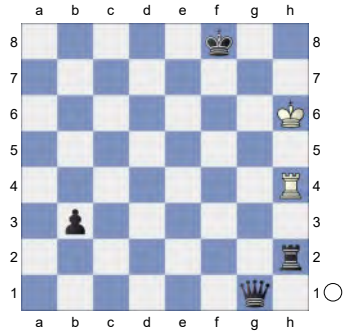
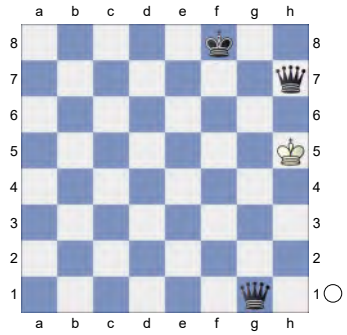


51.Rxe4 fxg3+ 52.Kxg6 g2 53.Rg4 b3 54.Rh4 g1Q+ 55.Kh6 Rh2 -19.44/5
[⌓55...Qg7+ -#2/6 56.Kh5 Rf5#]



56.Rh5 Rxh5+ Black mates. **57.Kxh5 b2 58.Kh6 b1Q 59.Kh5 Qh7#**



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127 **D52**
□ **Almeida,O** **2663**
■ **Atthegates** **2594**
Blitz 12.06.2021
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Blitz 3min
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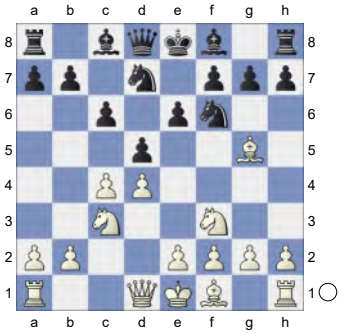
[4...dxc4 5.e3 a6 6.Bxc4 b5 7.Bb3 Bb7 8.0-0 c5 9.Qe2 Nbd7 10.Rd1 b4 *(10...Qb6 11.d5 c4 12.dxe6 fxe6 13.Bc2 Bc5 14.h3 0-0 15.e4 e5 16.Bg5 Rae8 17.b3 Bd4 18.Bd2 Qc7 19.bxc4 b4 20.Nd5 Nxd5 21.exd5 Bxa1 22.Rxa1 e4 23.Nd4 Qe5 24.Be3 a5 25.Rd1* Essing,A (2215)-Wagh,S (2289) Chess.com INT 2025 0-1 (68)*)* 11.Na4 Qb8 12.dxc5 Bxc5 13.Nxc5 Nxc5 14.Bc2 0-0 15.b3 a5 16.Bb2 Ba6 17.Qe1 Nfe4 18.Ne5 Rc8 19.Rac1 Grischuk,A (2719)-Filippov,V (2639) Tripolis 2004 CBM 102 [Huzman, Alexander] 1-0 (38)]
5.Bg5 c6



6.e3N
[6.cxd5 cxd5 7.e3 a6 8.Bd3 Be7 9.0-0 b5 10.Rc1 Bb7 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.f4 g6 15.Ne2 Nc5 16.Bb1 0-0 17.Qd4 Rfc8 18.Rfd1 Rc7 19.b4 Na4 20.Rxc7 Qxc7 Becker,A-Boros,S Bad Liebwerda 1934 EXT 1999 [ChessBase] 0-1]
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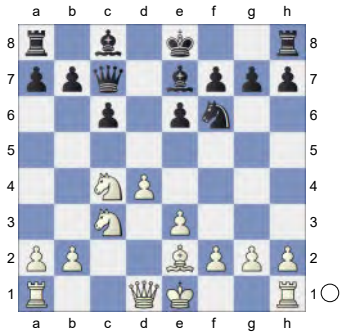

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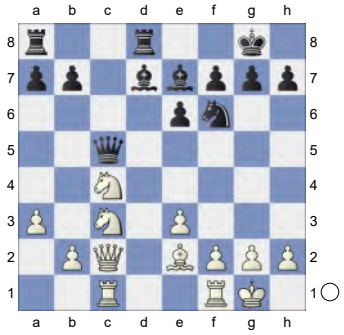
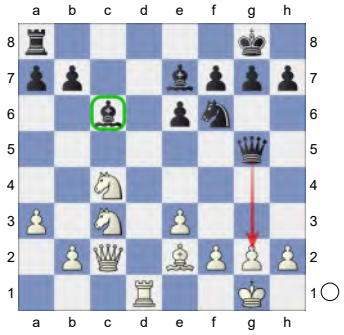
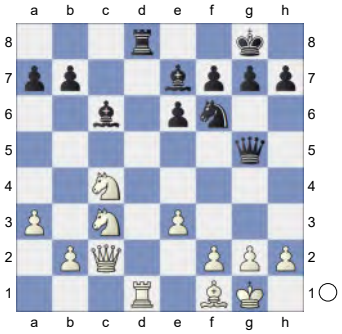


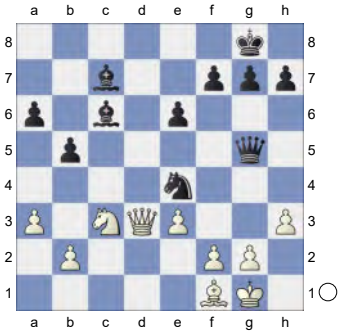
The position is equal. **16.Rfd1 Be8 17.Qb3 Rxd1+**
[17...b5!? 18.Nd2 Rac8=]
18.Rxd1 Bc6 19.Qc2 Qg5
[19...a5!? 20.g3 a4=]



20.Bf1 Rd8 0.01/19
[20...a5∓ -0.37/19]

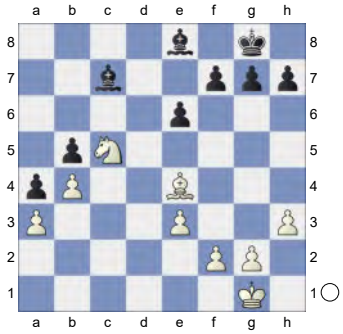


21.Rxd8+= Bxd8 22.Qd3 Bc7 ...Bxh2+! is the strong threat. A strong pair of Bishops. **23.h3 b5 24.Nd2 a6 25.Nde4?** -2.63/22
[25.g3= -0.21/19 and White has nothing to worry.]
25...Nxe4-+

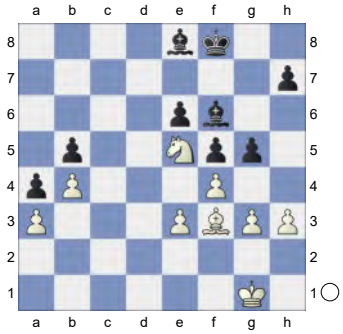


26.Nxe4 Qg6 -0.30/21
[26...Qe5-+ -2.16/21 27.Ng3 Qxb2]
27.Nc5= Qxd3
[27...a5 keeps more tension. 28.Qd1 e5 29.Na6 Qd6]
28.Bxd3∓ Endgame KBB-KBN **28...a5 29.b4 a4** -0.20/25
[29...Bd6∓ -0.53/21 might be stronger.]
30.Be4 -0.74/24
[30.f4!= -0.20/25 keeps the balance.]
30...Be8 -0.37/20
[30...Bxe4∓ -0.74/24 31.Nxe4 Be5]

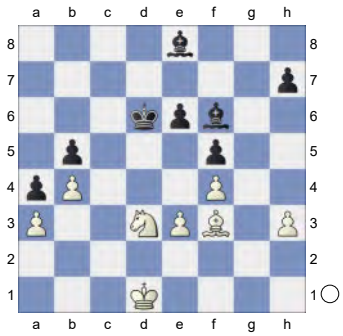
(Diagram)



31.f4 Bd8 -0.04/21
[31...f5∓ -0.43/20 32.Bb1 e5]
32.Nd3 f5 33.Bf3 g5 -0.17/23
[33...Kf8∓ -0.50/21 should be considered.]
34.g3= Bf6 35.Ne5 Kf8

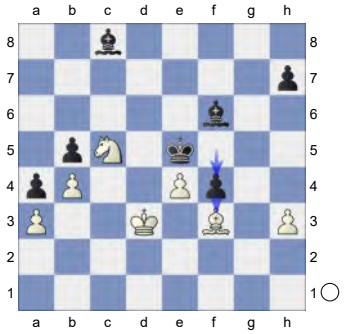


36.Kf2 Ke7 37.Ke2 -0.45/23
[37.Nc6+!= -0.01/26 Kd6 38.Nd4]
37...Kd6∓ 38.Nd3 gxf4 39.gxf4 Bc3 40.Kd1 Bf6 -0.01/23
[40...h6∓ -0.39/23]

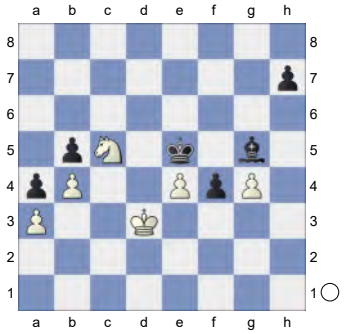


41.Kc2 Bd7 42.Nc5 Bc8 43.e4 -0.68/25
[Better is 43.Bh5= 0.01/23]
43...e5 44.fxe5+ Kxe5 45.Kd3 -1.76/22

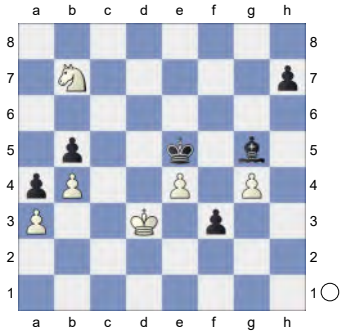
[45.exf5!∓ -0.62/20 Bxf5+ 46.Kd2]
45...f4-+



46.Bg4 -2.98/21
[⌓46.Kc3 -1.79/22]
46...Bxg4 47.hxg4 KB-KN **47...Bg5**

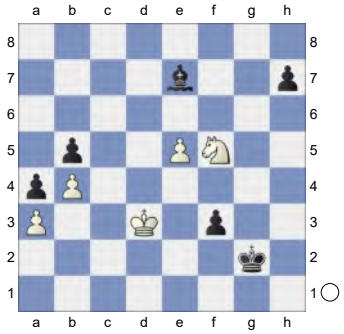


aiming for ...f3. **48.Nd7+ Kd6 49.Nc5** -8.19/21
[49.Nb6 -3.46/24 f3 50.Nd5]
49...f3 Black is clearly winning. **50.Nb7+ Ke5**

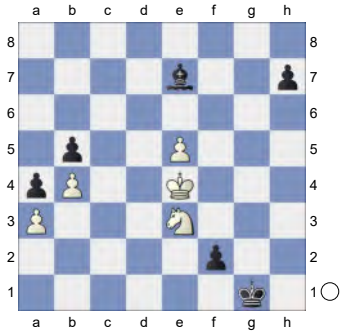


51.Nc5 Kf4 52.Ne6+ Kxg4 53.e5 Be7 54.Nd4 Kg3 White must now prevent ... f2. **55.Nf5+ Kg2**

(Diagram)



56.Ne3+ Kg1 57.Ke4 f2



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128 **D52**
□ **Navara,David** **2663**
■ **Keymer,Vincent** **2719**
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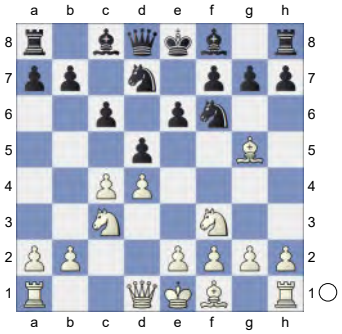
[TA]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**

(Diagram)



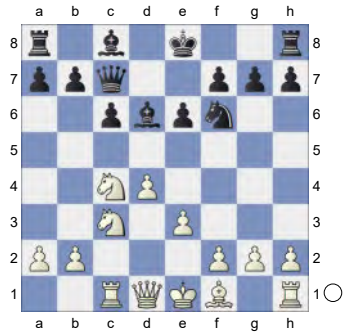
6.e3 Qa5

[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]

7.Nd2N

[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

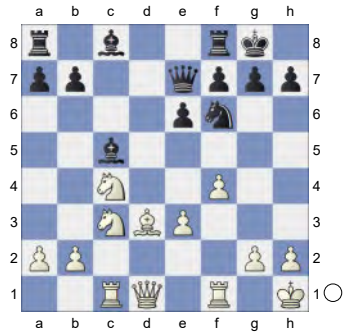
7...dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.Rc1 Bd6



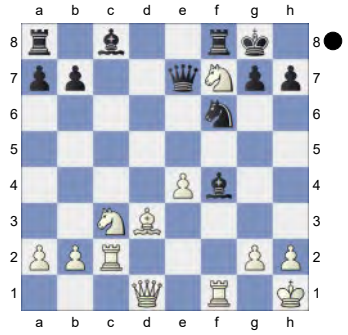
11.f4 0.01/20

[11.Nxd6+± 0.34/20 Qxd6 12.f4]

11...0-0 12.Bd3 Be7 13.0-0 c5 14.dxc5 Bxc5 15.Kh1 Qe7

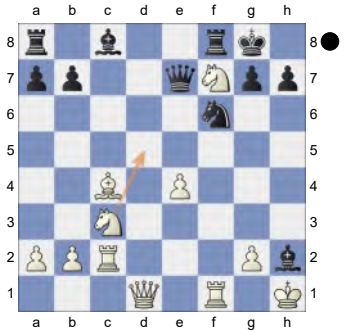


16.e4 e5 17.Nxe5 Be3 18.Rc2 Bxf4! A strong pair of Bishops. **19.Nxf7**

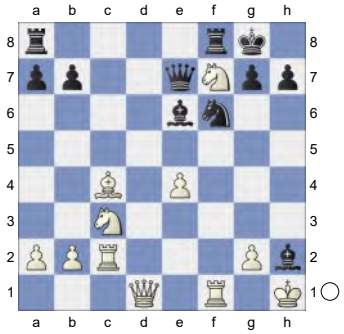


Bxh2 20.Bc4

[20.Ng5 Be5]



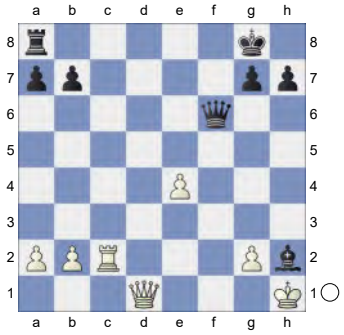
20...Be6



21.Bxe6 Qxe6 22.Ng5 Qg4 23.Nd5 Qxg5 24.Nxf6+ Rxf6

[Much weaker is 24...gxf6 25.Kxh2 Qh4+ 26.Kg1=]

25.Rxf6 Qxf6



26.Kxh2∓ Endgame KQR-KQR

26...Qh4+ 27.Kg1 Qxe4 28.Rf2 h6 29.Qb3+ Kh8 30.Qf3 Qe1+

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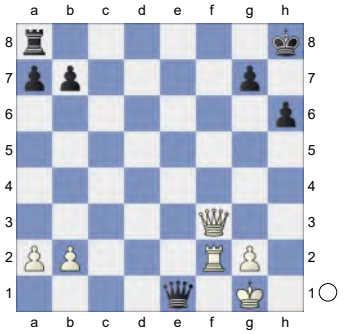
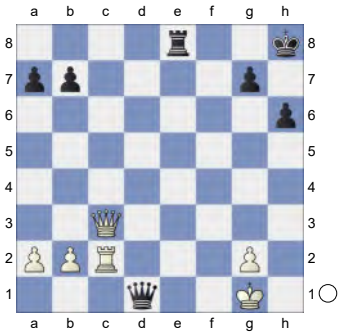


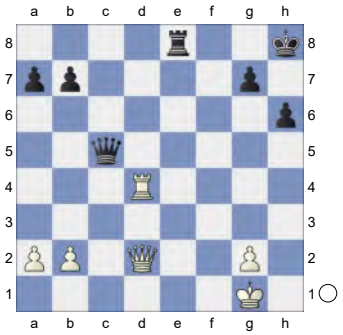
31.Kh2 Re8 32.Qg3 Qb4 Prevents Rf8+. **33.Rc2 Qd4 34.Qc3 Qd6+ 35.Kg1 Qd1+**



36.Kh2 Qd5 37.Rd2 Qf7

[37...Qf5 with more complications. 38.Rd4 Re2 39.Rd3 b6]

38.Rd4 Qf5 39.Qd2 Qh5+ 40.Kg1 Qc5

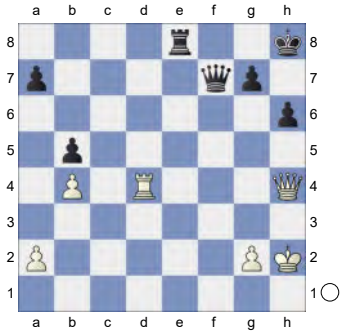


41.b4 Qe7 42.Qf2 -1.07/18

[⌓42.a4 -0.73/21]

42...b5 43.Kh2 Qe5+ 44.Qf4 Qh5+ 45.Qh4 Qf7

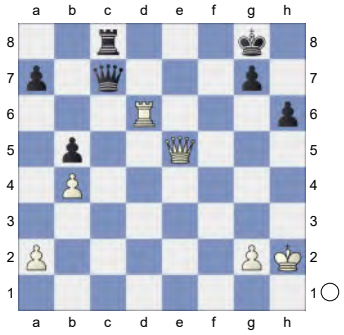
(Diagram)



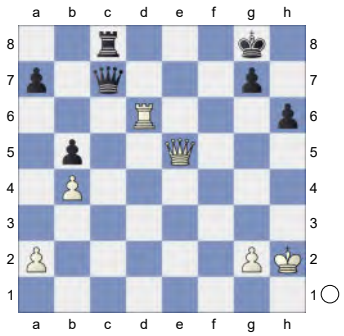
46.Rd6 Qc7 47.Qg3 Threatens to win with Rxh6+! **47...Qe7 48.Qf4 Rc8** -0.01/22

[48...Rd8∓ -0.68/23 49.Rxd8+ Qxd8]

49.Qd4!= Black must now prevent Rxh6+. The position is equal. **49...Qc7 50.Qe5 Kg8**



51.Qe6+ Kh7 Strongly threatening ... Rd8. **52.Qf5+ Kh8 53.Qe5 Kg8**



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129 **D52**

□ **Sarana,Alexey** **2662**

■ **Duda,Jan Krzysztof** **2731**

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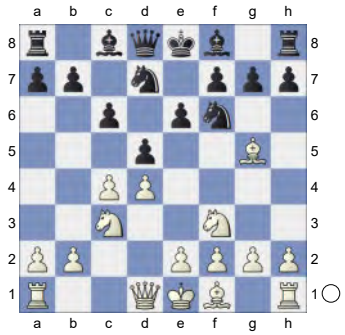
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation

Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c6 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5

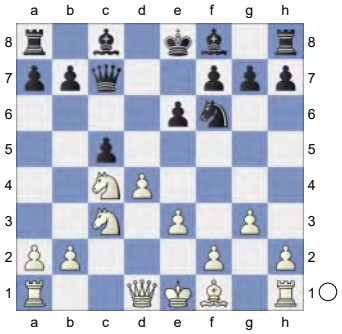
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]

7.Nd2N

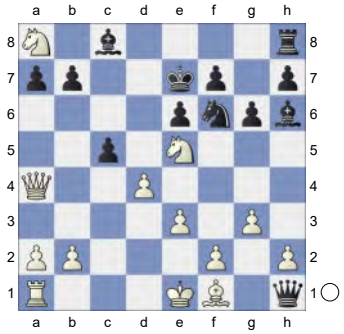
[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7

19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

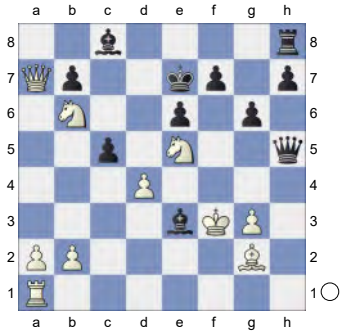
7...dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.g3 c5



11.Nb5 Qc6 12.Ne5
[12.dxc5 Bxc5 13.Rg1 0-0∓]
12...Qxh1 1.07/20
[12...Qb6!= 0.28/21 remains equal.]
13.Nc7+± Ke7 0.71/21
[⌓13...Kd8 1.03/20 14.Nxa8 Ke7]
14.Nxa8 0x0.001c7a892eaddp-1022s more active pieces. The black rooks are badly placed. Pair of Knights! **14...g6** 1.33/21
[⌓14...Qe4 0.86/19]
15.Qa4
[15.dxc5?! Qd5 16.Qd4 Qxd4 17.exd4 Bg7±]
15...Bh6? 2.79/20
[15...Bg7± 1.01/19]

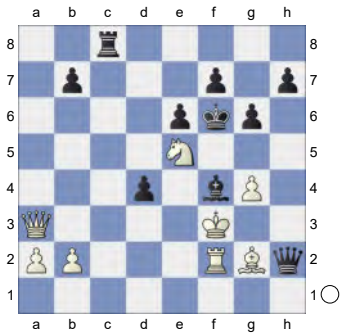


16.Qxa7+- Ne4 4.48/22
[16...Kf8 2.60/20 17.Qxc5+ Kg7]
17.Nb6 Nxf2 18.Kxf2
[18.Qb8 Nd3+ 19.Nxd3 Qc6]
18...Qxh2+ 19.Bg2 Bxe3+ 20.Kf3
[20.Kxe3 Qxg3+ 21.Nf3 *(21.Bf3 cxd4+ 22.Kd3 Qxe5±)* 21...cxd4+ 22.Kxd4 Qf2+ 23.Kc3 Qxg2 24.Qa3+ Kf6±]
20...Qh5+

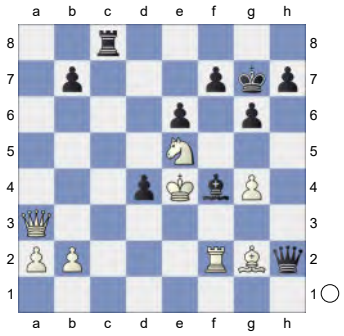


21.g4 Qh2 aiming for ...Qf4+. **22.Nxc8+ Kf6 23.Rf1?** -0.01/21 **Bf4!= 24.Qa3** Black must now prevent Nd6. **24...Rxc8 25.Rf2!** Hoping for Ke2. **25...cxd4** 0.57/21
[25...Kg7= 0.19/20 26.Ke2 Bxe5 27.dxe5 *(27.Bxb7 Qg1±)* 27...Qxe5+ 28.Kf1 b6]

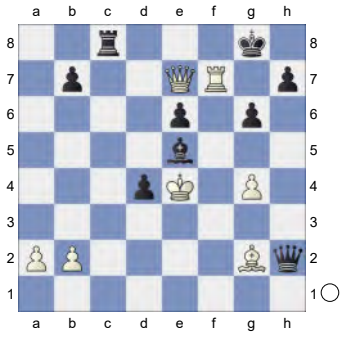
(Diagram)



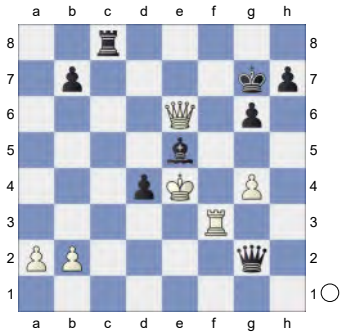
26.Ke4!± Dancing on a razor blade.
26...Kg7? 4.24/20



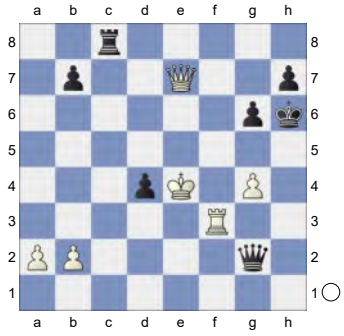
27.Qe7!+- Bxe5 28.Rxf7+ Kg8



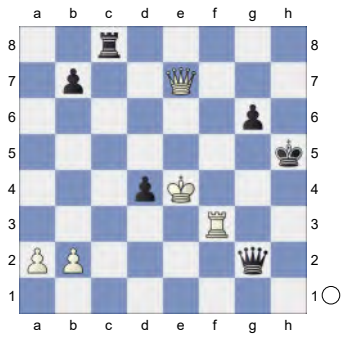
29.Qxe6! -0.01/21 **Qxg2+= 30.Rf3+ Kg7**



31.Qxe5+ Endgame KQR-KQR. The position is equal. **31...Kh6 32.Qf4+ Kg7⇄** Black is not keeping still **33.Qf6+ Kh6 34.Qh4+ Kg7 35.Qe7+ Kh6**

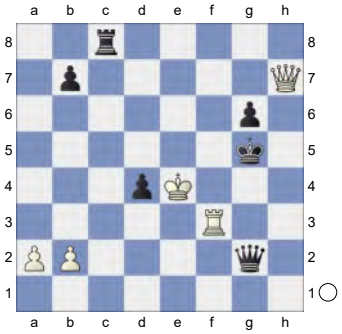


36.g5+ Kh5 37.Qxh7+ Kxg5
[37...Kg4!? 38.Qd7+ Kxg5 39.Qe7+ *(39.Qxc8 Qe2+ 40.Kxd4 Qxf3=)* 39...Kh5 40.Qh7+ Kg5 41.Qe7+ Kh6 42.Qh4+ Kg7 43.Qe7+ Kh8 44.Qe5+ Kh7 45.Qe7+ Kh8 46.Qe5+ Kh7 47.Qe7+ Kh8=]
38.Qe7+ Kh5
[38...Kh6!? 39.Qh4+ Kg7 40.Qe7+ Kh8 41.Qf6+ Kh7=]
39.Qh7+ Kg5 (-> ...Qc2+) **40.Qe7+ Kh5**
[40...Kh6!? 41.Qh4+ Kg7 42.Qe7+ Kh8 43.Qf6+ Kh7=]



41.Qh7+ Kg5

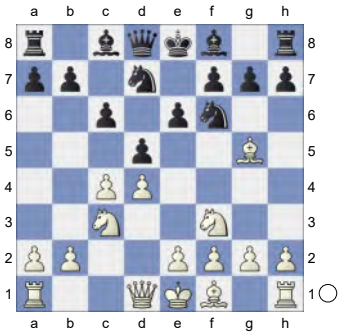
(Diagram)



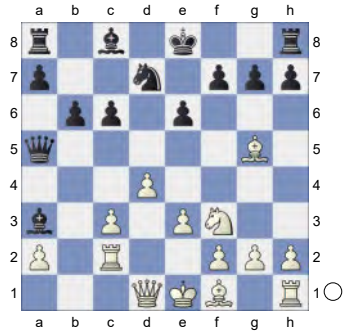
Black defended with fortune.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/ Black=0.45
½-½

130 **D52**
□ **Matlakov,Maxim** **2662**
■ **Murzin,Volodar** **2612**
23. Open 2023 (8.4) 03.06.2023
[TA]

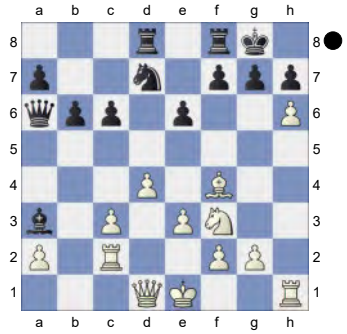
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



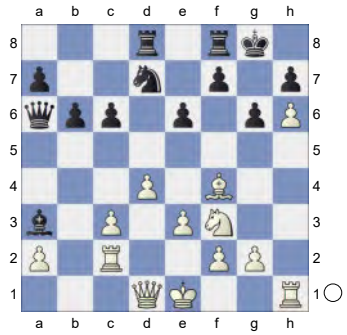
6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]
7.cxd5 Nxd5N
[7...exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.Qb3+ Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 37.Qh7+ Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]
8.Rc1 Nxc3 9.bxc3 Ba3 10.Rc2
White has an edge. **10...b6**



11.h4!N An important novelty. Eine beachtenswerte Neuerung.
[Vorgänger: 11.Be2 Ba6 12.0-0 Bxe2 13.Rxe2 0-0 14.e4 Rfe8 15.e5 Qxc3 16.Re3 Qa5 17.Nd2! ½-½ Vidit,S (2724)-Rodshtein,M (2618) WchT Pool-B 13th rapid 2022 (1.1)]
11...Ba6 12.Bxa6 Qxa6 13.Bf4 0-0 14.h5 Rad8 15.h6

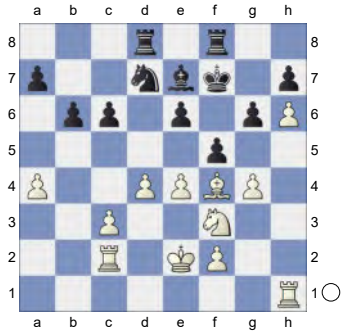


aiming for hxg7. **15...g6**

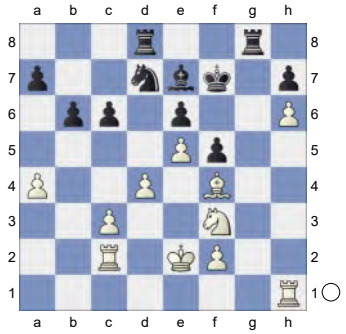


16.Qe2 Qxe2+ 17.Kxe2 f6 18.e4 Kf7 0.76/20
[18...g5± 0.33/18 19.Be3 Rc8]
19.g4 Be7 20.a4 f5 0.90/20
[20...g5± 0.50/18 21.Bc7 Rde8]

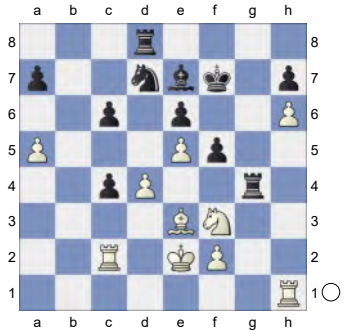
(Diagram)



21.gxf5± 0x0.0025f2c46cc3dp-1022s more active pieces. **21...gxf5 22.e5 Rg8** 1.01/21
[22...a5± 0.67/20]



23.a5! Rg4 24.Be3 b5 25.c4 Hoping for cxb5. **25...bxc4** 1.39/23
[25...b4!± 0.70/18]



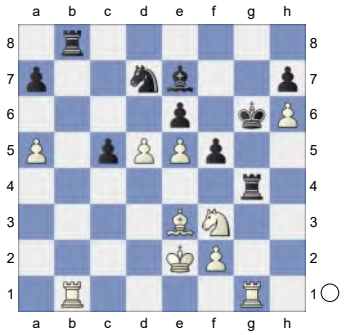
26.Rxc4 c5 27.Rb1 1.12/19
[⌓27.Rhc1 1.50/23]
27...Rb8 28.Rcc1 Kg6? 3.06/20
[28...Rxb1± 0.93/21 29.Rxb1 cxd4 30.Nxd4 Nxe5]
29.d5+-
[Not 29.dxc5 Rxb1 30.Rxb1 Bxc5±]

[29.Rxb8 Nxb8 30.d5 *(30.dxc5 Nc6±)* 30...exd5±]

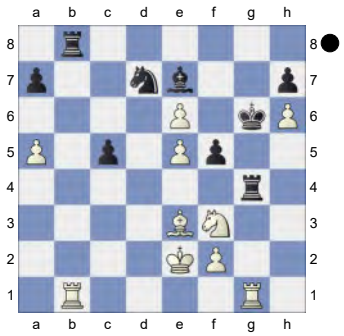
29...Re4? 5.94/22

[29...Rxb1 3.23/21 30.Rxb1 Rb4 31.Rxb4 *(31.dxe6 Rxb1 32.exd7 Rb8∓)* 31...cxb4 32.Bxa7 b3]

30.Rg1+ Rg4



31.dxe6



Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.40

1-0

131 **D52**

□ **Navara,David** **2657**

■ **Samunenkov,Ihor** **2562**

TCh-Ekstraliga 2025 (6.1) 07.06.2025

[TA]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation

Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**

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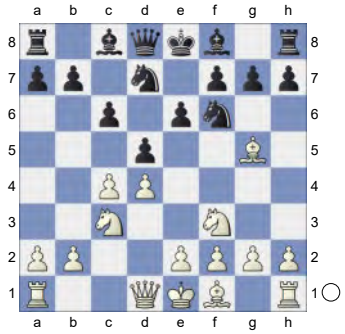


6.e3 Qa5

[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]

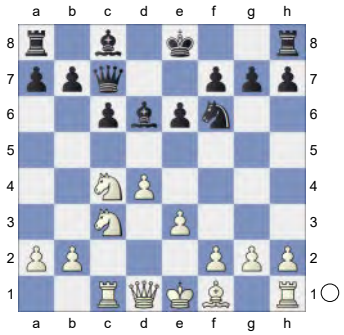
7.Nd2N

[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5

Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43)

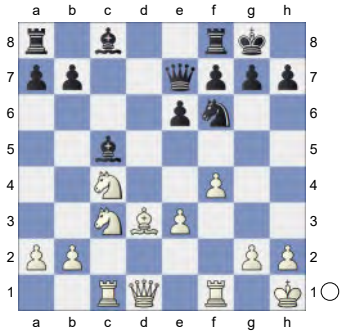
37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

7...dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.Rc1 Bd6

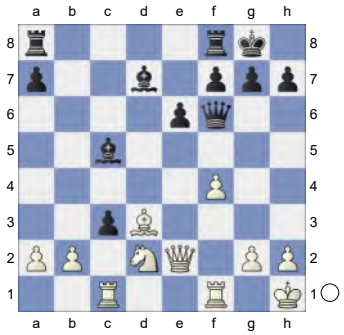


11.f4 0-0 12.Bd3 Be7 13.0-0 c5 14.dxc5 Bxc5 The position is equal. **15.Kh1 Qe7** 0.19/17

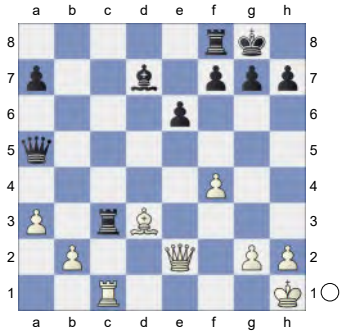
[15...b6 -0.18/18 is more appropriate.]



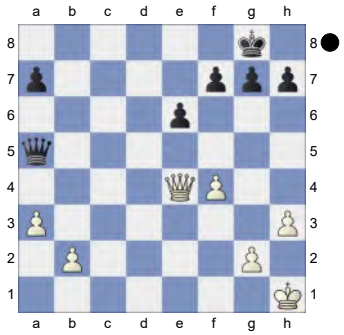
16.Qe2 Bd7 17.e4 b5! 18.Nd2 b4 19.e5 bxc3 20.exf6 Qxf6



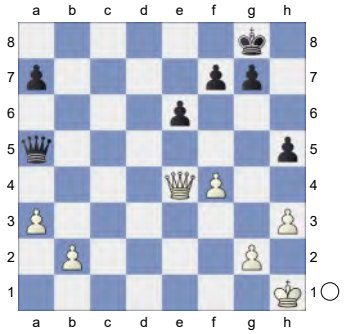
21.Ne4 Qe7 22.Nxc5 Qxc5 23.Rxc3 Qa5 24.Rfc1 Rac8 25.a3 Rxc3



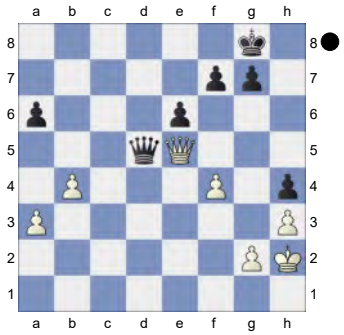
26.Rxc3 Rc8 27.Rxc8+ Bxc8 28.h3 Bb7 29.Be4 Bxe4 30.Qxe4=



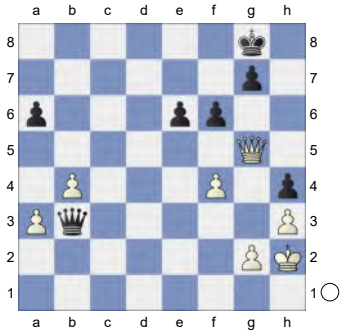
Endgame Intending Qa8+ and mate. KQ-KQ **30...h5**



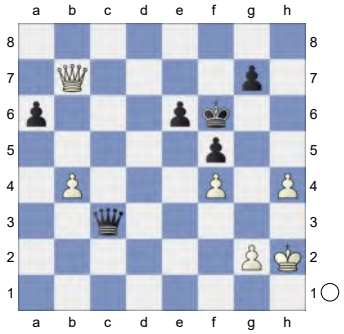
31.Qe3 a6 32.b4 Qd5 33.Kh2 h4 34.Qe5



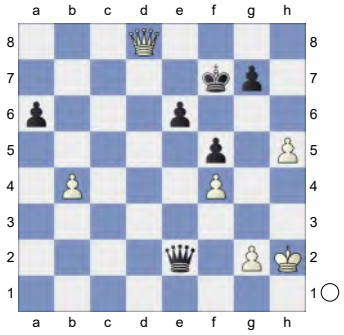
Qxd5 is the strong threat. **34...Qb3 35.Qg5** Against Qg3+ **35...f6**



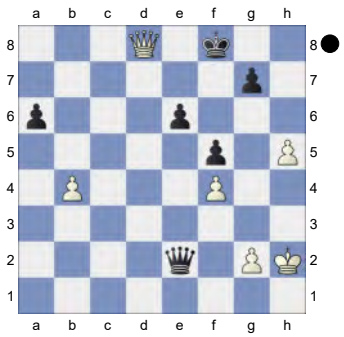
36.Qxh4 Qxa3 37.Qe1 Kf7 38.Qe4 Qc3 39.h4 f5 40.Qb7+ Kf6



41.Qb8 Kf7 Against Qf8+ **42.Qd6 Qe3 43.h5 Qe2 44.Qd7+ Kf8 45.Qd8+ Kf7**



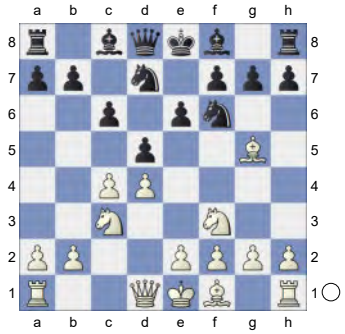
46.Qd7+ Kf8 47.Qd8+



An even fight not without its subleties.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)
½-½

132 **D52**
□ **Lenic,Luka** **2655**
■ **Brumen,Dinko** **2325**
27. TCh-2017 (8.1) 09.12.2017
[Mikhalchishin,Adrian]

1.d4 Mikhalchishin,A **1...d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 Nbd7 5.Bg5 c6**



6.e3 Qa5 7.Nd2 Bb4 8.Rc1 0-0
[Few top GMs prefer here 8...Ne4 9.Ncxe4 *(9.Ndxe4 dxe4 10.c5 Qxa2 11.Qd2 Qa5 12.Bc4 b6 13.0-0 bxc5 14.Ra1 Qb6 15.Rfd1 cxd4 16.exd4 0-0 17.Qe2 a5* Lie,K (2563)-Vallejo Pons,F (2660) Heraklio 2007, with great play. *)* 9...dxe4
A) 10.Bh4 Qxa2 11.Be2 Qxb2 *(11...Qa5 12.0-0 Bxd2 13.Ra1 Qb4 14.Qc2 c5 15.Ra4 Qb6 16.Qxd2 e5 17.Ra5 Qh6 18.Bg3 exd4∓* Grischuk,A (2810)-Mamedyarov,S (2759) Tbilisi 2015*)* 12.Rc2 Bxd2+ 13.Qxd2 Qa3 14.0-0 0-0 15.c5 b5 16.cxb6 axb6 17.Rxc6 Ba6 18.Bxa6 Qxa6 19.Qc2 Qd3 20.Qxd3 exd3 Wojtaszek,R (2722)-Navara,D

(2735) Gjakova KOS 2016. with an equal ending.;

B) 10.c5 b6 11.a3 Bxd2+ 12.Qxd2 Qxd2+ 13.Kxd2 bxc5 14.b4 f6 15.Bf4 e5 16.dxe5 fxe5 17.Bg3 h5 18.h4 Ke7 19.Be2 Rd8 20.Rhd1 Lenic,L (2646)-Fressinet,L (2650),with a slightly better ending for White.]

[8...Bxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Be2 b6 11.Bf4 Re8 12.a4 c5 13.0-0 cxd4 14.exd4 e5 15.dxe5 Nxe5 16.cxd5 Qxd5 17.c4 Qd4 18.Be3 Qh4 Aronian,L (2803)-Mamedyarov,S (2757) Beijing 2013,with an equal game.]

9.Bh4N It seems to be the best option among few others:

[9.a3 Bxc3 10.Rxc3 dxc4 11.Bxf6 Nxf6 12.Nxc4 Qd5 13.b4 b6 14.Be2 Qxg2 15.Bf3 Qh3∞ Khalifman,A (2614)-Dreev,A (2654) Legnica 2013, with complications.]

[9.Be2 Bxc3 10.Rxc3 Qxa2 11.Qc1 Qa5 12.Ra3 Qd8 13.0-0 e5 14.cxd5 cxd5 15.Nb3 Qb6 16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.Qc7 exd4 18.Nxd4 Ne5∞ Molner,M (2499)-Dreev,A (2628) Las Vegas 2015 ,with a complicated position.]

9...c5

[Or ⌓9...e5 10.dxe5 Ne4 11.Ndxe4 dxe4 12.a3 Bxc3+ 13.Rxc3 Nxe5 14.Be2± /=]

10.dxc5 Bxc3

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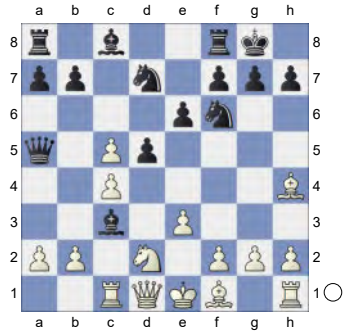
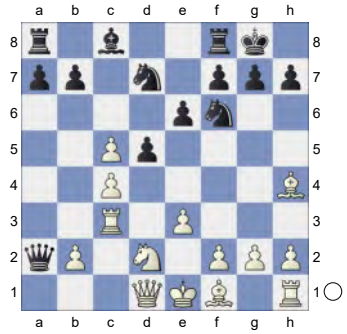


11.Rxc3 Qxa2 Diagram



12.b4!? The most principial continuation, as protection of the pawn gives Black sufficient counterplay:

[12.Rc2 dxc4 13.Bxc4 Qa5 14.0-0 Qxc5∞]

12...a5! Black's only chance is to try to destroy the white pawn structure. **13.b5 a4!?**

[RR13...Nxc5 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Qc1 Qa4! 16.cxd5 b6 17.Rc4 Qa2 18.Rg4+ Kh8 19.Bc4 Qa4 20.Rf4∞]

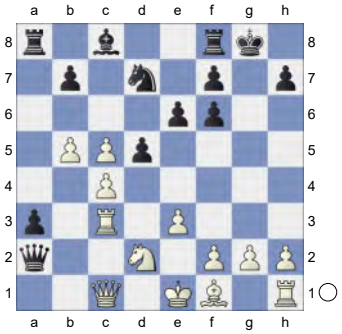
14.Qc1 a3 15.Bxf6

[This sharp line can be just dangerous for White 15.c6 bxc6 16.bxc6 Ne5 17.Bxf6 gxf6 18.Rc2 Qxc2? 19.Qxc2 a2 20.Nb3 a1Q+ 21.Nxa1 Rxa1+ 22.Kd2 Rd8=]

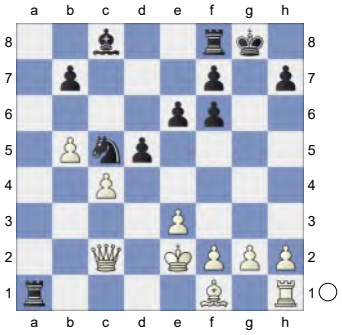
[15.Rc2! Qxc2 16.Qxc2 a2 17.Nb3 a1Q+ 18.Nxa1 Rxa1+ 19.Ke2±]

15...gxf6?!

[The other recapture was much better: 15...Nxf6 16.Bd3 Qb2 17.Qxb2 axb2 18.Ke2 Ra1 19.Rb1 Rxb1 20.Bxb1 Bd7 21.Rb3 Rc8=]



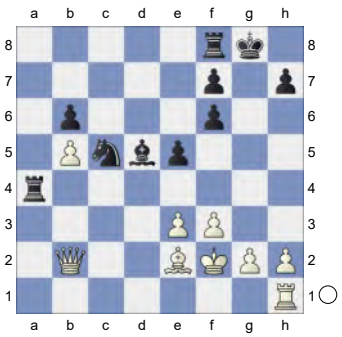
16.Rc2 With this move starts a long forced line, where White regains the queen, but his king is a bit uncomfortable in the centre. **16...Qxc2 17.Qxc2 a2 18.Nb3 a1Q+ 19.Nxa1 Rxa1+ 20.Ke2 Nxc5**



21.cxd5 b6 22.Qb2 Ra4 23.f3! A very nice way to create a safe haven for the king. **23...Bb7 24.Kf2 e5 25.Be2?!**

[Much better was to take the king's escape route: 25.e4! Rfa8 26.Qc1 Ra2+ 27.Kg3 R8a3 28.Kh4!+-]

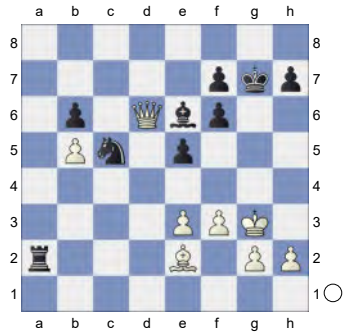
25...Bxd5



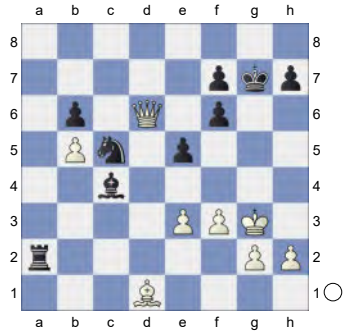
26.Ra1 Rxa1 27.Qxa1 Ra8 28.Qd1 Be6 29.Kg3?!

[It was necessary to calculate a little bit better: 29.Qd6 Ra2 30.Qxb6 Nd3+ 31.Kg3 Rxe2 32.Qd8++-]

29...Kg7 30.Qd6 Ra2



31.Bd1 Bc4 Diagram



32.Qxb6?! Wrong timing - it was necessary to think about the king position first:

[32.h3 Bf1 33.Kh4 Rxg2 34.f4 exf4 35.exf4 Ne6 36.Bf3 Rf2 *(36...Rh2 37.Bg4+-)* 37.Qd1 Nxf4 38.Kg3 Nxh3∞]

32...Bf1!= 33.Qxc5

[White has no time now for his king to escape and Black can reach the perpetual: 33.Kh4 Rxg2 34.h3?? Nd7 35.Qc6 Nf8=]

33...Rxg2+ RR34.Kh4 Rxh2+ 35.Kg3 Rg2+=

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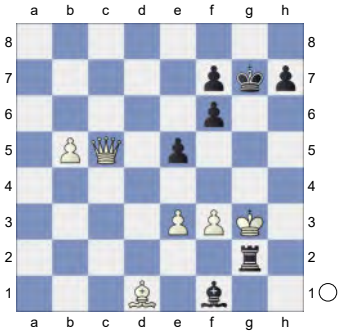
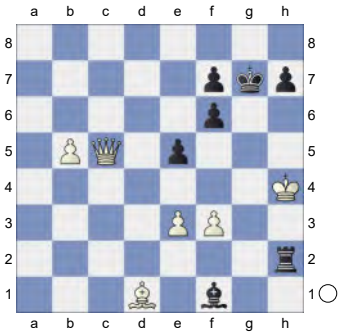


36.Kh4 Rh2+ 37.Kg4 Rg2+ 38.Kh4 Rh2+ 39.Kg4 Rg2+ 40.Kh4 Rh2+



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133 **D52**
□ **Idisjuda** **2651**
■ **Arabamdacia** **2819**
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[TA]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
After being under pressure with black Etienne Bacrot tried the same line from the white side and easily got a superior position. It looks like Black experiences problems in this line after 12. Na4! CCLA "Most Interesting Annotated Game" 1965. **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Bg5 Nbd7 5.e3 c6**

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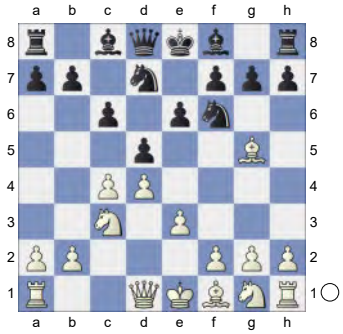

6.Nf3 Qa5 7.Bd3
[7.Nd2 Bb4 8.Qc2 0-0 9.Be2 c5 10.0-0 cxd4 11.Nb3 Qb6 12.Na4 Qc7 13.Nxd4 dxc4 14.Bxc4 Ne5 15.Bxe6 Qxc2 16.Nxc2 Bxe6 17.Nxb4 Ne4 18.Bf4 Ng6 19.f3 Bd7 20.fxe4 Bxa4 21.b3 Bd7 Bacrot,E (2705)-Rabiega,R (2529) Bonn GER 2006 [R.Scherbakov] 1-0 (38)]
[7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qd2 Bb4 9.Rc1 N7b6 10.e4 Nxc3 11.bxc3 Ba3 12.Rb1 0-0 13.Bd3 f6 14.Be3 Nd7 15.0-0 b6 16.Bc4 Re8 17.d5 Nf8 18.dxc6 Ba6 19.Qe2 Bxc4 20.Qxc4 Rac8 21.Nd4 Bd6 Zavadsky,P (2251)-Manvelyan,H (2151) San Francisco 2010 EXT 2012 [ChessBase II] 1-0 (48)]
7...Ne4 8.Bxe4 dxe4 9.Ne5 f6N
[9...Bb4 10.0-0 Bxc3 11.bxc3 Qxc3 12.Rc1 Qa5 13.Nxf7 0-0 14.Nh6+ gxh6 15.Be7 Rf5 16.Qg4+ Kf7 17.Bh4 Nf6 18.Qg3 Bd7 19.f3 Rg8 20.Qd6 Qd2 0-1 (20) Verhoeven,W-Baxter,J Cork CCLA 1964 OM Corr 202003 [Baxter]]
10.Nxd7 Bxd7

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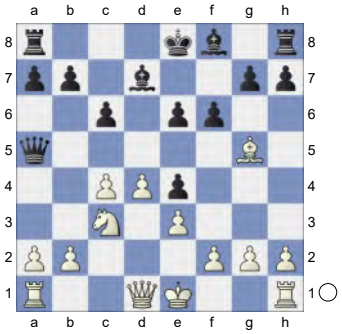
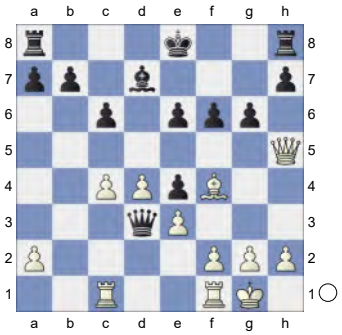


11.Bf4 White has an edge. **11...Bb4** 0.68/21
[11...h5= 0.27/17]
12.0-0± Bxc3 13.bxc3 Qxc3 1.31/19
[Black should play 13...0-0 0.73/18]
14.Rc1 0.32/18
[Better is 14.Qh5+± 1.31/19 g6 15.Qh6]
14...Qd3 1.13/22
[14...Qa3± 0.32/18]
15.Qh5+± White has strong compensation. **15...g6**



16.Qh6 &Bianco is more active. **16...Kf7** 2.11/21 Inhibits Qg7+.
[16...Qa3± 1.23/21]
17.Bd6 Qe2 2.62/20
[17...Rag8± 1.56/20 was worth a try. 18.Rfd1 Qe2]
18.f3+- Hoping for Rce1. **18...exf3?** 5.79/23
[18...f5 2.34/18 19.Qg5 Rae8]
19.Rxf3 f5 20.Be5 Intending Qg7+ and mate. **20...Rag8**

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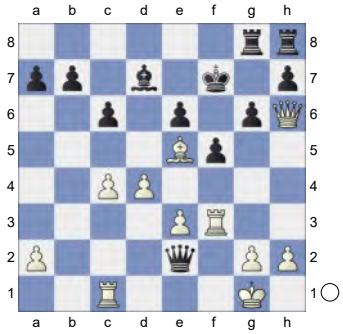
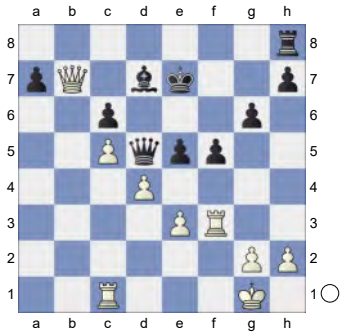
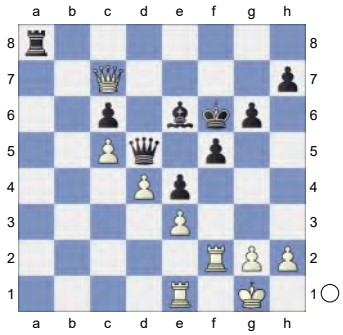


Inhibits Qg7+. **21.Bxh8 Rxh8 22.Qf4** aiming for Qc7. **22...Qxa2 23.Qc7 Ke7 24.c5 Qd5 25.Qxb7 e5**



26.Re1 e4 27.Rf2 a5 28.Qa7 Kf6 29.Qxa5 Be6 3.31/19
[29...Rc8 2.18/20 is a better defense. 30.Rb1 h5]
30.Qc7 Ra8



31.Qxh7 Ra3? 9.40/21
[31...Qd7 3.88/19 32.Qh6 Qg7]
32.Qh4+ Kg7 33.Qe7+ Bf7 34.h4 Qe6 35.Qg5 Qf6

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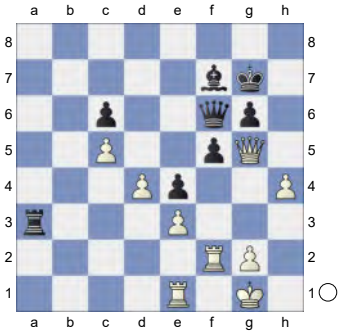
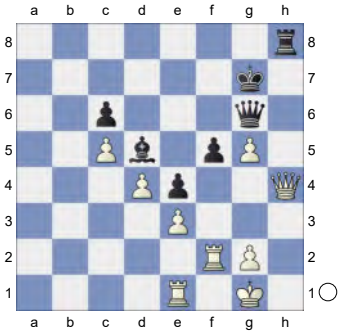
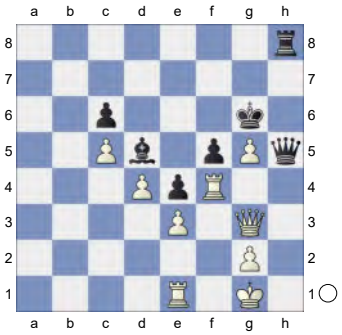


36.Qf4 Bd5 6.34/24
[⌓36...Rb3 4.29/20 37.Ra1 Rb7]
37.Kh2 g5 9.63/26
[⌓37...Rb3 4.19/21 38.h5 gxh5 39.Qxf5 Qxf5 40.Rxf5 Kg6]
38.hxg5 Qg6 39.Qh4 Ra8 40.Kg1 Rh8



41.Qg3 Qh5 42.Rf4 Kg6



43.Kf2? 3.14/21
[43.Rxf5!! 11.70/24 White threatens Qd6+ and mate. Qh1+ 44.Kf2]
43...Qh7? 10.31/24
[43...Ra8 3.14/21 44.Rh4 Qxg5]

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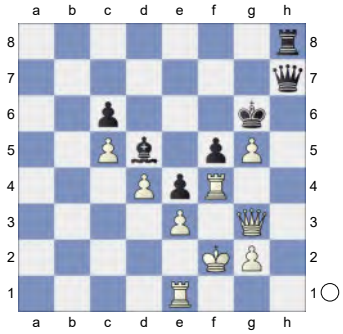
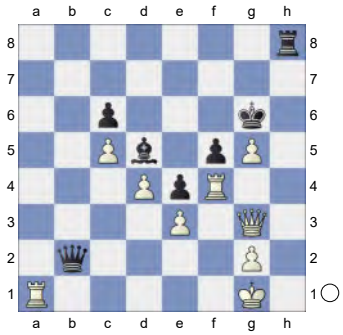
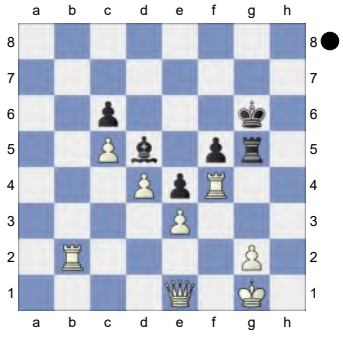


44.Ra1 4.38/22
[⌓44.Rxf5!! 10.31/24 White wants to mate with Rf6+. Qh2 *(44...Qh4 45.Rf6+)* 45.Rf6+ Kg7 46.Qxh2 Rxh2 47.Rb1]
44...Qb7 Threatens to win with ...Qb2+.
45.Kg1 Qb2 9.99/22
[⌓45...Qb8 4.64/23 46.Qf2 Rh5]



46.Qe1 Rh5 47.Rb1 Rxg5 #10/22
[47...Qa2+- 4.16/23 48.Rb7 Bc4]
48.Rxb2



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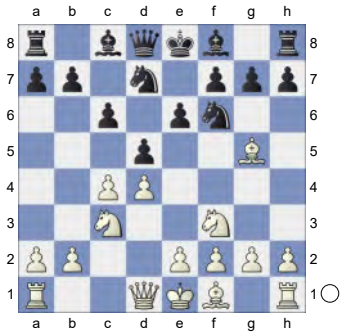
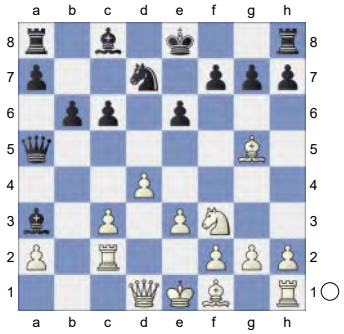
134 **D52**
□ **Ter Sahakyan,Kitty Kat** **2649**
■ **Weetik,V..** **2423**
Titled Tue 23rd Jan Early blitz (5)
[Kitty Kat]

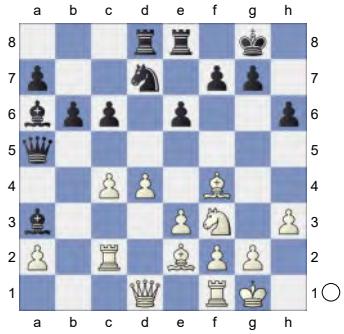
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Rc1 Nxc3 9.bxc3 Ba3 10.Rc2 White is slightly better. White is slightly better. **10...b6**



11.Be2 Ba6 12.0-0 0-0N
[12...Bxe2 13.Qxe2 *(13.Rxe2 0-0 14.e4 Rfe8 15.e5 Qxc3 16.Re3 Qa5 17.Nd2 Be7 18.Bxe7 Rxe7 19.Ne4 Rf8 20.Qh5 Qd5 21.Rfe1 f6 22.Rh3 g6 23.Qh4 Ref7 24.exf6 Qxd4 25.Ng5 Qxh4 26.Rxh4 Nxf6 27.Nxf7 Kxf7 ½-½ 4.♘f3 g6 5.♘bd2 (2724)-Semi-Slav 5.cxd5 (2618) WchT 3rd Luzern 1993 (1.1))* 13...0-0 14.Rd1 *(14.e4 Rac8 15.e5 Qa4 16.c4 Rfe8 17.Rd1 c5 18.d5* Cambridge Springs-N,N *)* 14...Rfe8 15.Bf4 Rac8 16.c4 c5 17.Ne5 Nxe5 18.dxe5 Bb4 19.Qg4 Kh8 20.h4 Qa4 Ding,L (2805)-Vachier Lagrave,M (2780) Abidjan (blitz) 141/(11) 2019]
13.c4 Rfe8 14.Bf4 h6 0.56/23
[14...c5= 0.14/19 is more appropriate.]
15.h3 0.12/22
[15.Bd3± 0.50/20 is superior.]
[15.Bd3± 0.56/23 is superior.]
15...Rad8=



16.Bd3 b5? 1.84/22 White stays focused until the end.
[16...c5!= 0.09/18]
[16...c5= 0.11/21 and Black is okay.]
17.Qe2 0.74/20 White leaves nothing to chance now.
[⌓17.c5 1.26/23]
[17.c5+- 1.84/22 has better winning chances.]
17...b4? 2.35/20
[⌓17...bxc4 0.79/22 18.Bxc4 Bxc4 19.Rxc4 *(19.Qxc4 c5±)* 19...Nb6]
[17...bxc4± 0.74/20 is a better defense. 18.Bxc4 Bb7]
18.Ne5+- Nxe5 19.Bxe5 Black must now prevent Qe2-g4. Hoping for Qe2-g4.
[19.dxe5 Re7±]
19...f6 20.Bg3 c5 2.14/23
[20...Qb6± 1.55/21 21.Qh5 Qb7]

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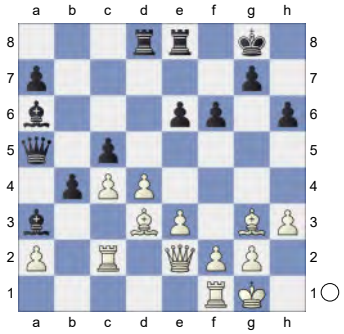
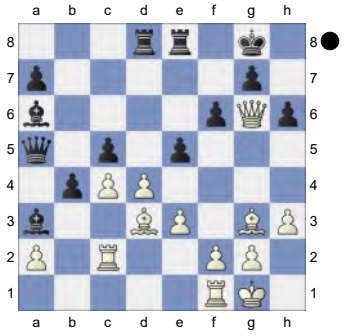
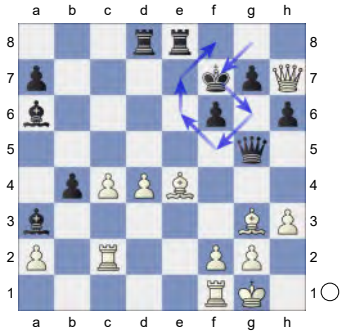


21.Qh5 Hoping for Qh5-g6. **21...e5?** 4.16/20
[21...f5 1.81/20 22.Bh4 Qa4 23.Bxd8 Rxd8]
[21...Qb6 2.33/20 might work better. 22.dxc5 Qc6]
22.Qg6
[Don't do 22.dxe5 Qb6 23.Bg6 Rf8]



Strongly threatening Qg6-h7+. **22...cxd4 23.exd4 e4 24.Bxe4 Qg5 25.Qh7+ Kf7**



26.h4 2.55/26
[⌓26.Bh4! 4.50/23 Rh8

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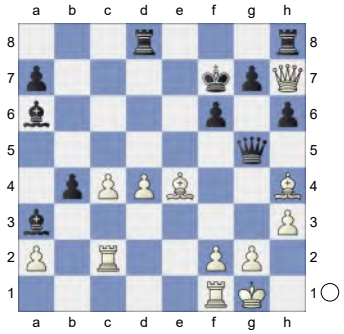
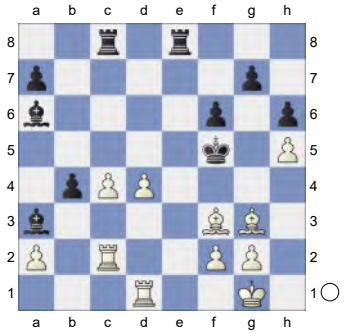
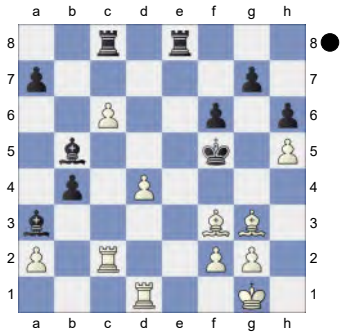


27.Qxh8!! Rxh8 28.Bxg5 hxg5 29.Re1]
26...Qg4 27.Bf3 Qg6 28.Qxg6+ Kxg6 29.h5+ Kf5 30.Rd1 Rc8 5.40/22
[⌓30...g5 3.71/19 31.hxg6 Kxg6]



31.c5 Bb5 32.c6

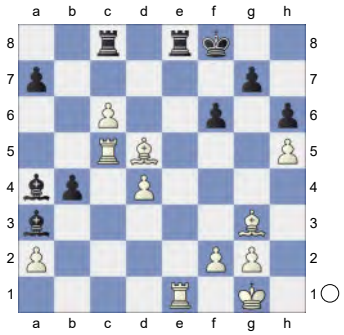


Rc2-c5+ would now be deadly. **32...Ba4 33.Rc5+ Ke6 34.Bd5+** 5.73/19
[⌓34.Re1+ #9/20 Kf7 35.Bd5+ Re6 36.Bxe6+ Kf8 37.Bd6+ Ke8 38.Bxc8+ Kf7 39.Be6+ Ke8 40.Bf5+ Kf7 41.Bg6+ Kg8 42.Re8#]
[⌓34.Re1+ #10/20 Kf7 35.Bd5+ Re6 36.Bxe6+ *(36.Rxe6 g5+-)* 36...Kf8 37.Bd6+ *(37.Bxc8 Kg8 38.c7 g5*

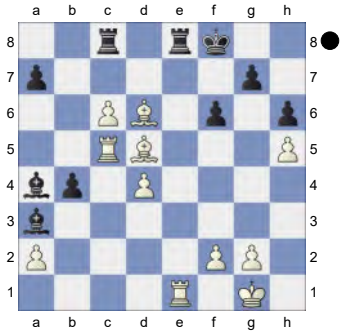
39.Be6+ Kf8 40.c8Q+ Be8 41.Bd6+ Kg7 42.Rc7+ Kh8 43.Qxe8#) 37...Ke8 38.Bxc8+ *(38.c7 Bd7 39.Bb3+ Be6 40.Bxe6 Bc1 41.Bxc8+* Discovered Attack (Check) *Be3 42.Rxe3+ Kf7 43.Be6+ Ke8 44.c8Q#)* 38...Kf7 39.Be6+ Ke8 40.c7 Bd7 41.c8Q+ Back Rank, X-Ray Attack Bxc8 42.Rxc8#]

34...Ke7 35.Re1+ Kf8 #5/12

[35...Kd8+- 4.19/5]



36.Bd6+



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□ **Berserkaren** **2649**

■ **Muselmen100Precent** **2875**

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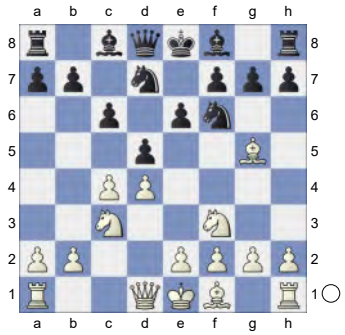
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation

Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.d4 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5

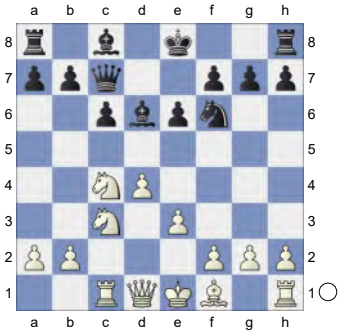
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]

7.Nd2N

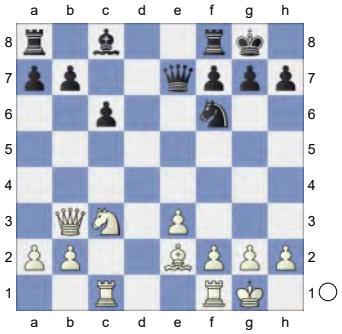
[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7

19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

7...dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.Rc1 Bd6



11.Be2 0-0 12.Nxd6 Qxd6 The position is equal. **13.0-0 e5 14.dxe5 Qxe5 15.Qb3 Qe7**



16.Rfd1 Be6 17.Bc4 Bxc4 18.Qxc4 Rfd8 19.h3 h6 20.a3 Rxd1+

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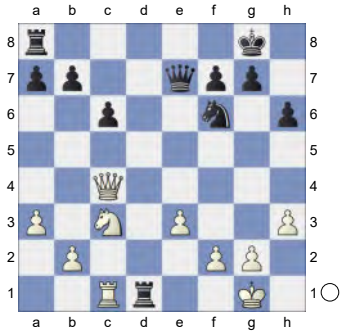
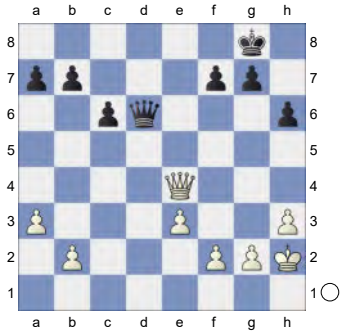


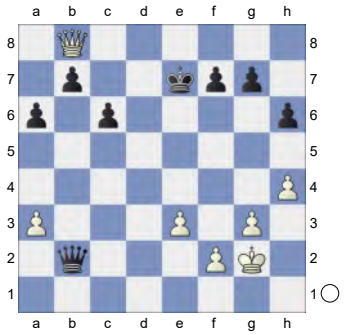
21.Rxd1 Rd8 22.Rxd8+ Qxd8 23.Ne4 Nxe4 24.Qxe4= Endgame KQ-KQ

[24.Qa4 looks sharper. Qh4 25.Kh2 b5 26.Qd4]

24...Qd1+ 25.Kh2 Qd6+



26.g3 Kf8 27.h4 Qd2 28.Qf4 Qxb2 29.Qb8+ Ke7 30.Kg2 a6



31.Qc7+ Ke6 32.Qc8+ Kf6 33.Qd8+ Kg6 34.Qd3+ f5 35.h5+ Kf7

[35...Kxh5? gets mated. 36.Qxf5+ g5 37.Qf7+ Kg4 38.Qf3#]

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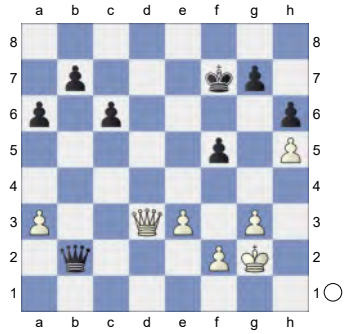
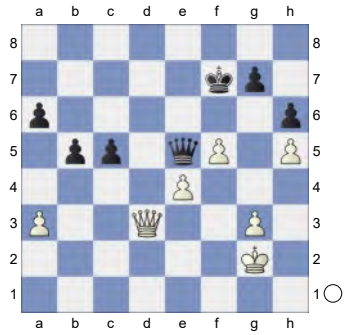


36.Qxf5+ Qf6 37.Qd3 Qe6 Prevents Qb3. **38.e4 b5 39.f4 c5 40.f5 Qe5**



41.Qd7+ Kg8 42.Qc6 -0.38/22
[42.Kf3= -0.01/22]
42...c4 -0.01/20
[42...a5∓ -0.38/22 was preferrable.]
43.Kh3 -0.91/19
[43.Kf3= -0.01/20 keeps the balance.]
43...a5 -0.01/23
[43...c3∓ -0.91/19 Threatens to win with ...a5. 44.Kg4 a5]
44.Qa8+ -0.91/23
[44.a4= -0.01/23 remains equal. b4 45.Qxc4+ Kh7 46.Kg4]
44...Kh7∓ White must now prevent ...b4.
45.Qxa5 c3 -0.01/22
[45...Qxe4∓ -1.43/20 46.f6 Qh1+ 47.Kg4 Qd5 48.fxg7 Qg5+ 49.Kh3 Qxh5+ 50.Kg2 Qd5+ 51.Kh2 Kxg7]

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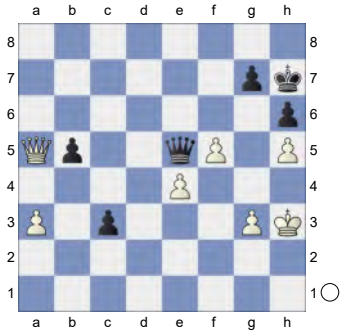
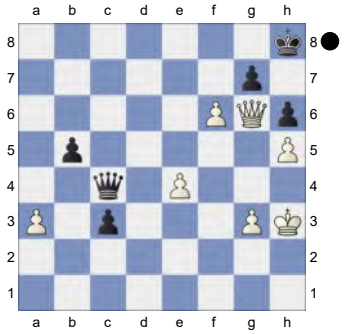
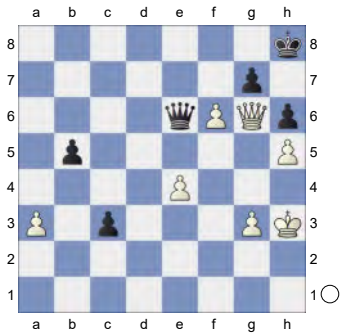


46.Qa8!= Qf6 47.Qc8 Qd4 48.Qc6 Qc4 49.Qg6+ Kh8 Hoping for ...Qf1+.
50.f6 -0.79/24
[50.Qe8+= 0.01/22 Kh7 51.Qg6+ Kh8 52.Qe8+ Kh7 53.Qg6+]

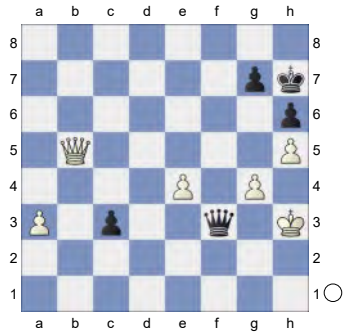


50...Qe6+ -0.01/24
[50...Qf1+!∓ -0.79/24 51.Kh2 Qxf6 52.Qe8+ Kh7]

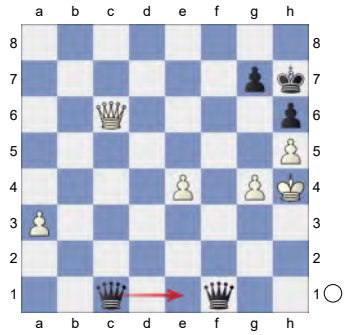


51.g4 -0.61/22
[51.Kg2!= -0.01/24 Qxf6 52.Qe8+ Kh7 53.Qxb5]
51...Qxf6∓ Active counter play! **52.Qe8+ Kh7 53.Qxb5?** -14.10/23
[53.Kg2∓ -0.91/24]

53...Qf3+-+ 54.Kh4 Qf2+ -7.30/5
[⌓54...Qf4 -20.38/26 55.Qe2 Qd2]
55.Kh3 Qf3+? 0.01/24
[55...c2-+ -17.31/24 56.Qc4 Qf3+ 57.Kh2 Qf4+ 58.Kg2 c1Q 59.Qxc1 Qxc1]



56.Kh4= c2 57.Qc6 Qf2+ -10.10/5
[⌓57...Qf6+ -21.26/28 58.Qxf6 gxf6 59.Kh3 c1Q 60.a4 Qe3+ 61.Kh2 Qxe4 62.Kg3 Qxa4 63.Kf3 Qe8 64.Kf2 Kg7 65.Kf3 Qe1 66.Kf4 Qe2 67.Kg3 Kf7 68.Kf4 Qd3 69.g5 hxg5+ 70.Kg4 Qe3 71.h6 Kg6 72.h7 f5#]
58.Kh3-+ Qf1+ 59.Kh4 c1Q



60.Qg6+ Kh8? 0.01/5
[60...Kg8 -#12/26 61.Qe6+ Qf7 62.Qd5 Qxa3 63.Qf5 Qf6+ 64.g5 Qxf5 65.exf5 hxg5+ 66.Kg4 Kf7 67.f6 Kxf6 68.h6 gxh6 69.Kh5 Qh3#]

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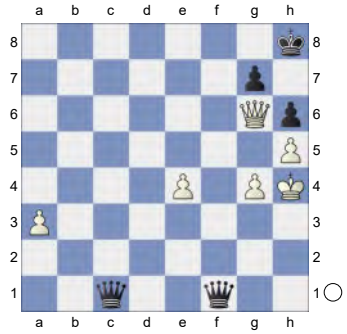
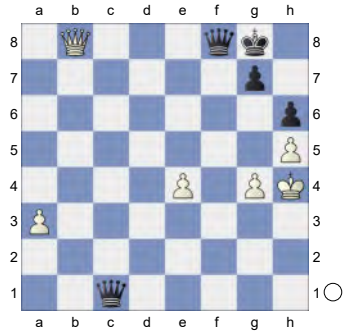
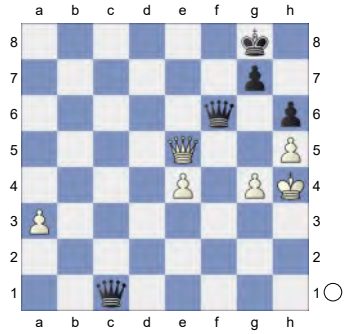


61.Qe8+= Kh7 62.Qg6+ Kg8 63.Qe8+ Qf8 64.Qe5 Qf7 65.Qb8+ Qf8? 0.01/25
[65...Kh7 -#4/10 mates 66.Qh2 Qf3 67.Qg3 Qfh1+ 68.Qh3 Qce1#]



66.Qe5! Qf6+ -11.29/5
[⌓66...Qf2+ -#2/6 67.Qg3 Qh1#]



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■ **Almasi,Zoltan** **2664**
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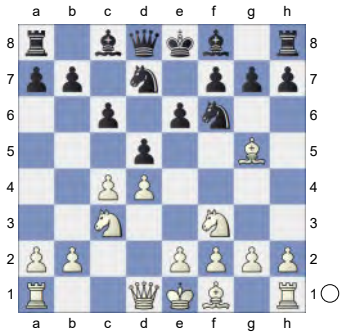
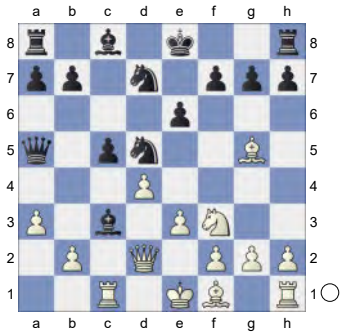
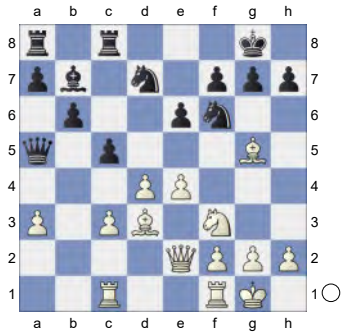
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qd2 Bb4 9.Rc1 c5
[9...0-0 10.Bd3 h6 11.Bh4 e5 12.a3 Bxc3 13.bxc3 exd4 14.cxd4 Qxa3 15.0-0 Re8 16.e4 Nf4 17.Bb1 Ng6 18.Bg3 a5 19.Qc2 Qb4 20.Bc7 a4 21.e5 Ndf8 22.Ba2 Be6 23.Rb1 Qe7 24.Bd6 0-1 4.♘c3 ♘d4_35790 (2630)-Salaun,Y (2528) USCCC-1 Final 7476 1974 (11)]
[9...h6 10.Bh4 c5 11.a3 H3 Systems-Richter,K Germany ch-12 1970]
10.a3 Bxc3



11.bxc3 N5f6N
[11...Qxa3 12.e4 N5f6 13.Bd3 Qa5 14.0-0 cxd4 15.cxd4 Qxd2 16.Bxd2 0-0 17.Rfe1 Rd8 18.Bb4 Nb6 19.Be7 Re8 20.Rc7 Nfd5 21.exd5 Nxd5 22.Bd6 Nxc7 23.Bxc7 Bd7 24.Ne5 Ba4 25.Rb1 b6 26.Ba6 Rook Endgames,A-Steffen Pedersen vs. Yannick,P f6 27.Nf3 Bc6 28.Rc1 Bxf3 29.gxf3 Re7 30.Kf1 Rd7 31.Rc4 Rf8 32.Ke2 Rff7 33.Bg3 Rd8 34.Ke3 Re7 35.Rc6 Kh8 36.Bc4 Red7 37.Rxe6 Rxd4 38.Bc7 Rxc4 39.Bxd8 h6 40.Re7 Ra4 41.Rb7 4a. Rook Endgames-Steffen Pedersen vs. Yannick,P]
12.Bd3 Inhibits Ne4. White is slightly better. **12...b6 13.0-0 Bb7 14.Qe2 0-0 15.e4 Rfc8**



16.e5 0.40/22
[16.Bd2± 0.86/22]
16...cxd4 17.cxd4 Bd2 is the strong threat.
[17.exf6 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 Qxg5=]
17...Bxf3 18.Qxf3 Rxc8+ would now be deadly.
[18.gxf3 Nd5=]
18...Nd5 19.Be4 Nf8 20.h4 White is much more active. **20...h6**

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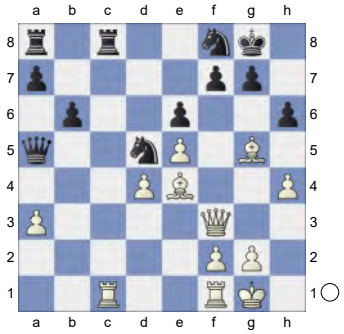
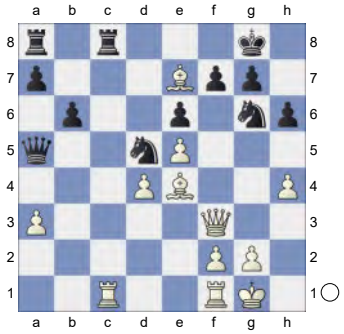
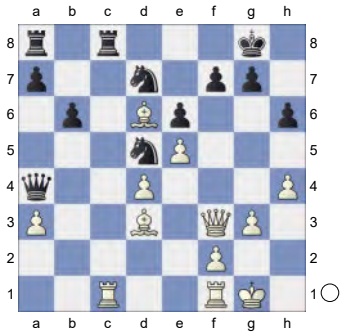


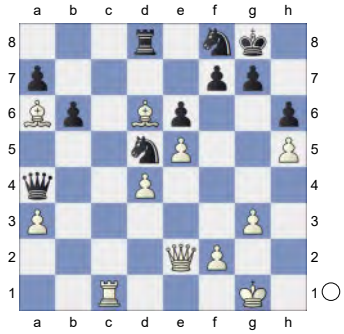
21.Be7 Pin **21...Ng6**
[21...Qb5 22.Bd6]



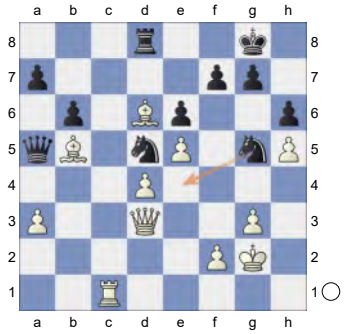
22.Bb4 Qb5
[22...Nxh4? 23.Qg4 Qb5 24.Qxh4+-]
23.g3 Nf8 24.Bd6 Nd7 1.99/20
[24...Rd8± 1.12/21]
25.Bd3 1.18/22
[25.Kg2+- 1.99/20]
25...Qa4 1.64/26
[25...Qb2± 1.18/22 was necessary. 26.Qe4 Nf8]



26.Qe4+- Nf8 Inhibits Qh7+. **27.h5→** 0.91/22 White wants a kill.
[⌓27.Bxf8 1.49/25 Rxc1 28.Rxc1 Kxf8 29.Qh7 Qxa3 30.Rd1]
27...Qb3 1.48/23
[⌓27...Rxc1 0.91/22 28.Rxc1 Rd8]
28.Ba6 This pair of bishops is nice.
28...Rxc1 2.25/18
[28...Rc3± 1.20/21 was called for.]
29.Rxc1 Rd8 30.Qe2 Qa4



31.Qd3 Black is weak on the dark squares **31...Nh7 32.Kg2 Qa5 33.Bb5** 1.14/21
[White should try 33.Bb7+- 2.11/22]
33...Ng5±



34.a4 0.48/25
[34.Bc6!± 1.27/26]
34...f5? 5.53/19
[Better is 34...a6!± 0.48/25 35.Bxa6 Qxa4]

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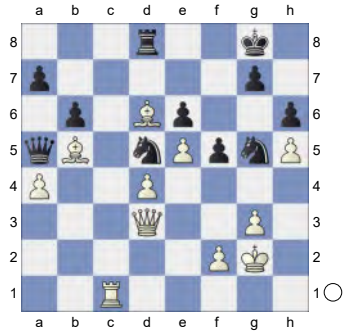
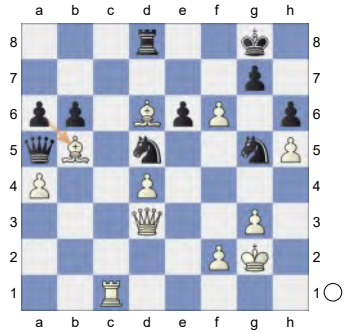


This costs Black the game. **35.exf6!+- a6**

[35...Nxf6 36.Be7]

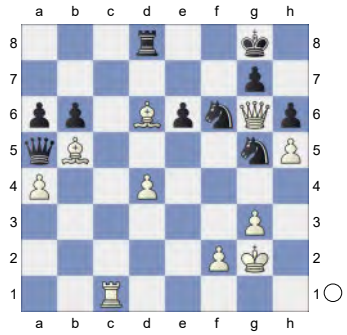


36.Qg6

[36.Be7 axb5 37.Qg6 *(37.Bxd8 Qa8=)* 37...Nxf6 *(37...Ne3+? 38.Kg1+-)* 38.Bxf6 Qa8+ 39.Kh2 Nf3+ 40.Kh3 Rd7±]

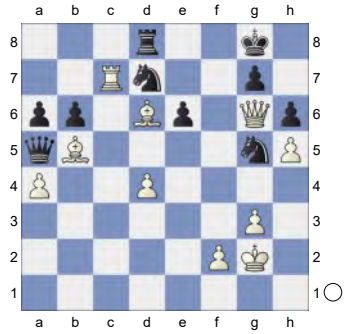
36...Nxf6 #11/17

[36...Ne3++- 4.32/19 37.Kg1 *(37.fxe3 Qd2+ 38.Kf1 Qxc1+ 39.Kf2 Ne4+ 40.Qxe4 axb5+-)* 37...Nf5]

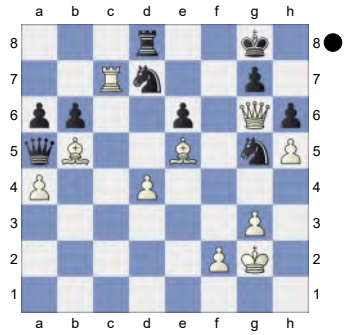


37.Rc7! Nd7

[37...Ne8 38.Be5]



38.Be5!



Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.49

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□ **Adhiban,Baskaran** **2646**

■ **Ding,Liren** **2755**

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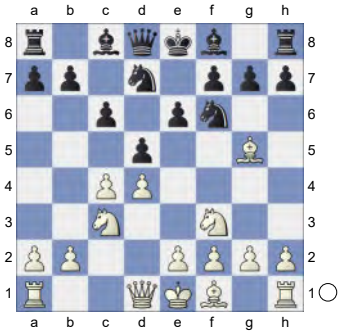
[Kitty Kat]

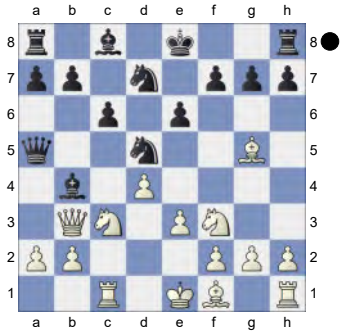
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**

(Diagram)

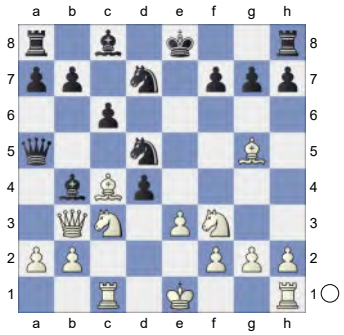


6.e3 Qa5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qb3N
[8.Rc1 Nxc3 *(8...Bb4 9.a3 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 h6 11.Bh4 b6 12.Nd2 Ba6 13.c4 N5f6 14.Be2 c5 15.0-0 cxd4 16.exd4 0-0 17.Bf3 Rac8 18.Re1 Rfe8 19.Bg3 b5 20.c5* Timofeev,A (2603)-Simonian,T (2422) 121/(146) Voronezh 2014*)* 9.bxc3 Ba3 10.Rc2 b6 11.Be2 Ba6 12.0-0 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 0-0 14.Rd1 Rfe8 15.Bf4 Rac8 16.c4 c5 17.Ne5 Nxe5 18.dxe5 Bb4 19.Qg4 Kh8 20.h4 Qa4 Ding,L (2805)-Vachier Lagrave,M (2780) Abidjan (blitz) 141/(11) 2019]
[8.Qd2 Bb4 9.Rc1 h6 10.Bh4 0-0 *(10...c5 11.a3 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Qxa3 13.e4 N5f6 14.Bd3 Qa5 15.d5 c4 16.Bxc4 exd5 17.Bxd5 Nxd5 18.exd5 0-0 19.0-0 f6 20.Rfe1 Nb6 21.c4* 7.♗d3 ♕h5 8.00_71627-Stummer,W Budapest 1984*)* 11.Bd3 e5 12.a3 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Qxa3 14.0-0 Re8 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Qc5 17.Kh1 Be6 18.e4 Nb6 19.f4 Bc4 20.Rf3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 Kh7 QGD/28 Cambridge Springs-7 cxd5 Nxd5 8 Qd2 ...e6-e5 1 d4 d5 2 c4 2021]
8...Bb4 9.Rc1

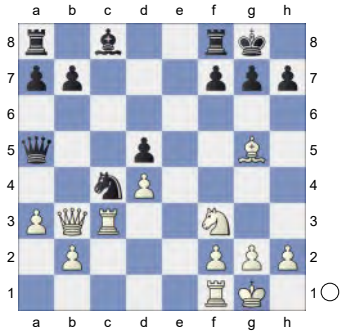
(Diagram)



e5! 10.Bc4 White wants to play 0-0.
[10.dxe5 Nc5 11.Qc2 Qxa2∓]
10...exd4



Pin **11.Bxd5 cxd5**
[11...Bxc3+ is interesting. 12.Rxc3 dxc3 13.Bxf7+ Kf8]
12.exd4
[12.Nxd4 Nc5 13.Qc2 *(13.Qxd5? Bxc3+ 14.Kd1 Ne6-+)* 13...Qa6∓]
12...0-0 13.0-0 Nb6 14.a3 Bxc3 15.Rxc3 Nc4



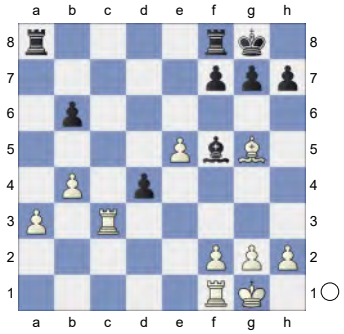
16.Ne5 Bf5 0.55/20
[16...Qb6= 0.09/20 17.Qxb6 *(17.Nxc4 Qxb3 18.Rxb3 dxc4=)* 17...Nxb6]
17.Qxb7 0.17/23

[17.Nxc4± 0.55/20 was preferrable. dxc4 18.Qxc4 *(18.Rxc4? Be6-+* Skewer *)*]

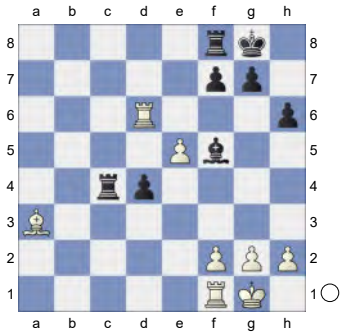
17...Nxe5= 18.b4 Qb6 19.Qxb6

[19.Qxd5 Qg6 20.Qxe5 f6 *(20...Qxg5? 21.Rg3+-* Deflection*)* 21.Qd5+ Kh8∓]

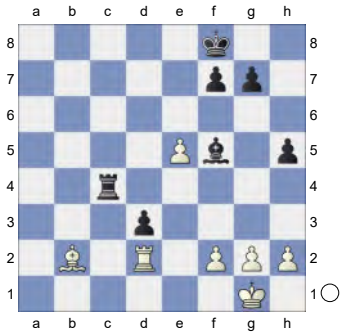
19...axb6 20.dxe5 d4



21.Rc6 Rxa3 22.Rxb6 h6 23.Bc1 Rb3 24.Rd6 Rxb4 25.Ba3 Rc4

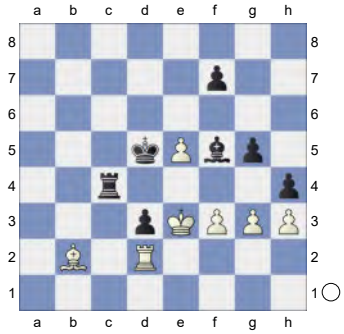


26.Bb2 d3 27.Rd4 Rfc8 28.Rxc4 Rxc4∓ Endgame. KRB-KRB **29.Rd1 h5 30.Rd2 Kf8**

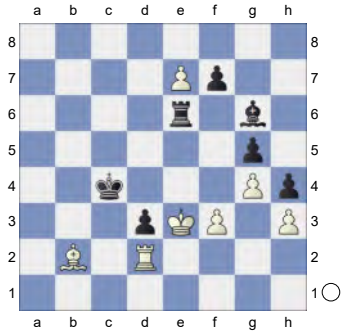


31.f3 Ke7 32.Kf2 Ke6 33.Ke3 g5 34.g3 Kd5 35.h3 h4

[35...Bxh3 36.Rxd3+ Kc6 37.Rd6+ Kc7 38.Rh6]



36.g4 Bg6 37.Rf2 Rb4 38.Rd2 Kc4 39.e6 e7 would now be deadly. **39...Rb6 40.e7 Re6+**



41.Kf2 f6 42.Ba1 Be8

[42...Rxe7 43.Bxf6 Re8 44.Bxg5=]

43.Bb2 Bc6 44.Kg1 -0.57/26

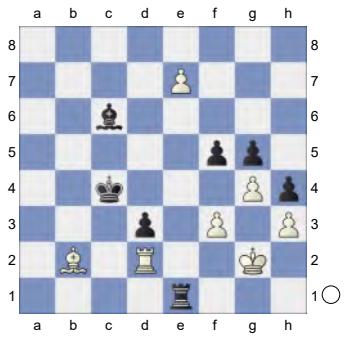
[44.Kg2= -0.21/29 is superior.]

44...Re1+

[44...Bxf3 45.Bxf6 Bc6 46.Bxg5±]

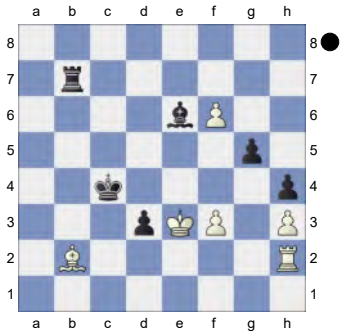
45.Kg2! f5

[45...Rxe7 simplifies 46.Bxf6 Rf7 47.Bxg5 Bxf3+ 48.Kg1 Bd5]

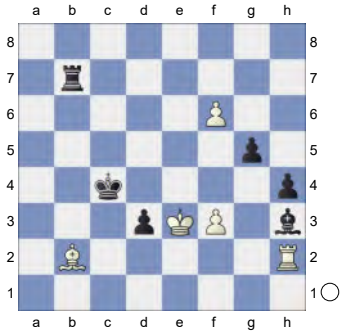


And now ...fxg4 would win. **46.Kf2 Rxe7**

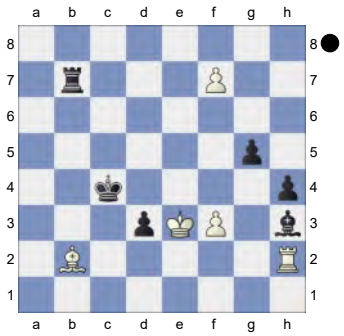
47.gxf5 Rb7
[47...Bd5]
48.f6 Bd5 49.Ke3 Be6 50.Rh2 -0.58/22
[50.Bd4= -0.01/22]



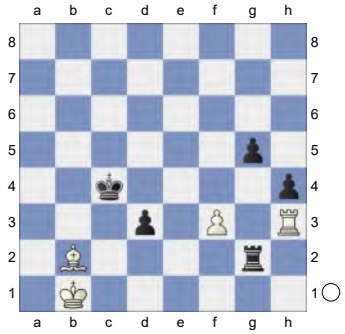
50...Bxh3!



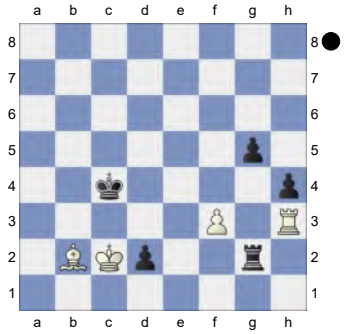
Deflection **51.f7?** -4.77/24
[White should play 51.f4∓ -0.31/21]
[51.Bc1 Be6]



51...Rxf7!-+ 52.Rxh3 KRB-KR
[52.Bc1 Re7+]
52...Re7+ 53.Kd2 Re2+ 54.Kc1 Rc2+ 55.Kb1= Rg2
(Diagram)

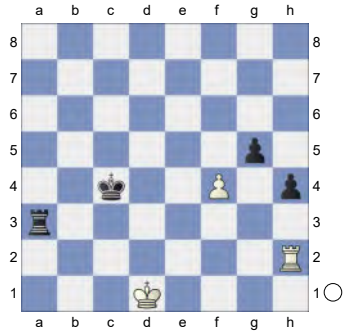


56.Kc1? -7.89/24
[56.Rh1 -3.87/22 h3 *(56...d2? 57.Kc2-+)* 57.Be5 *(57.Rxh3 Rg1+ 58.Ka2 d2-+)*]
56...d2+ 57.Kc2

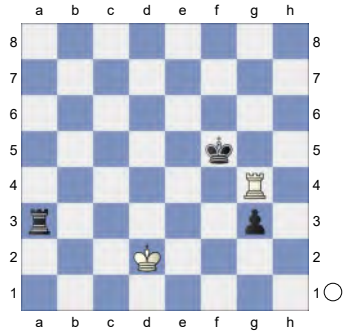


d1Q+! Deflection **58.Kxd1 Rxb2** KR-KR **59.f4** -11.92/29
[⌓59.Ke1 -4.09/26 Kd4 60.Kf1]
59...Rb3
[59...gxf4 60.Rxh4 Kd3 61.Rh3+ Ke4 62.Ke1∓]
60.Rh2 Ra3 -5.35/23
[Inferior is 60...gxf4 61.Rxh4 Rb1+ 62.Kc2=]
[Stronger than 60...Rb1+ 61.Kc2 Ra1 62.Kb2=]
[⌓60...g4 -11.46/27 61.Rxh4 Kd3]

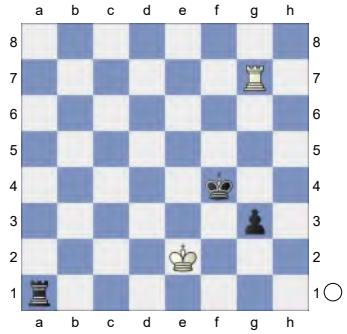
(Diagram)



61.Kc1 g4
[Weaker is 61...gxf4 62.Rxh4 Ra1+ 63.Kd2∓]
62.Rxh4 g3? -0.01/23
[62...Kc3-+ -5.45/29 63.Kb1 g3]
63.Rg4!= The position is equal. **63...Kd4 64.f5+! Ke5 65.Kd2 Kxf5**



66.Rg8 Kf4 (→ ...g2!) **67.Ke2 Ra1 68.Rg7 Rh1 69.Rg8 Rg1 70.Rg7 Ra1**



And White is the lucky defender. Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/ Black=0.10 (very precise)
½-½

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□ **Sutcunuri** **2645**
■ **Bigfanbro** **2616**
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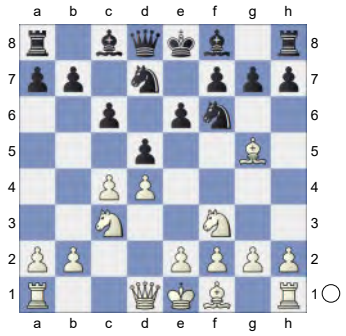
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Nbd7 5.Nf3 c6

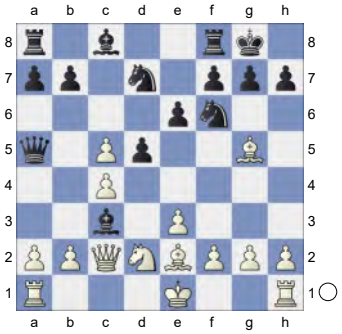


6.e3 Qa5 7.Nd2 Bb4 8.Qc2 0-0 9.Be2 c5
[9...e5 10.dxe5 Ne4 11.Ndxe4 dxe4 12.0-0 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Qxe5 14.Bf4 Qe6 15.Rfd1 Nf6 16.Rab1 Qf5 17.c5 Re8 18.Bd6 Nd7 19.f3 Qg5 20.f4 Qg6 21.Qa4 Nf6 22.Bf1 Nd5 23.Rxd5 b5 24.cxb6 Gelas,C (2047)-Bertignac,V (1615) Aix les Bains 2011 CBM 142 Extra [ChessBase II] 1-0]
10.dxc5N 0.00/18
[10.0-0± 0.43/17 cxd4 11.Nb3 Qb6 12.Na4 Qc7 13.Nxd4 dxc4 14.Bxc4 Ne5 15.Bxe6 Qxc2 16.Nxc2 Bxe6 17.Nxb4 Ne4 18.Bf4 Ng6 19.f3 Bd7 20.fxe4 Bxa4 21.b3 Bd7 22.Rfd1 Be6 23.Rac1 Rac8 24.Bd6 Rfd8 25.Bg3 Bacrot,E (2653)-Ye,J (2677) Batumi 2001 CBM 086 [Tsesarsky, Ilya] ½-½ (38)]
[10.Nb3 Qa4 11.Bxf6 Nxf6
A) 12.dxc5 dxc4 13.Bxc4 Qc6 14.0-0 Bxc5 15.Be2 *(15.Nxc5*

Qxc5 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Qxe4 Qb6 18.Bd3 g6 19.Qe5 Chess Informant Eco Survey 2003*)* 15...Bd6 16.Rfd1 Bd7 17.h3 Be5 18.Rac1 Rac8 19.Bb5 Qxb5 20.Nxb5 Rxc2 21.Rxc2 Bxb5 22.Rc5 Be2 23.Re1 Nd7 24.Rxe5 Nxe5 25.Rxe2 D 52/09;

B) 12.0-0 Bxc3 13.Qxc3 Ne4 14.Qc2 cxd4 15.exd4 b6 16.cxd5 exd5 17.Bd3 Ba6 18.Bxa6 Qxa6 19.f3 Rac8 20.Qd1 Nd6 21.Re1 Rfe8 22.Nc1 Qb5 23.b3 Nf5 24.a4 Qb4 B2 Ng5 (1558)-12.♘b5 ♕g5_18545 (2420) Monte Carlo 2006 CYB 12 [John Watson] 0-1 (33)]

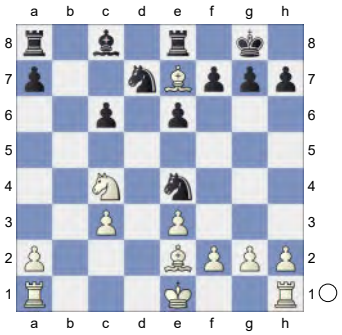
10...Bxc3



11.Qxc3 Qxc3 12.bxc3 The position is equal. **12...dxc4 13.c6**

[13.Bf4!?]

13...bxc6 14.Nxc4 Ne4 15.Be7 Re8

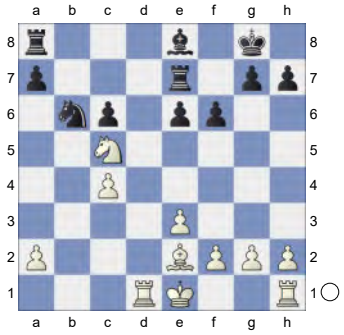


16.Nd6! Rxe7 17.Nxe4 Nb6 18.Rd1 0.17/18

[18.0-0± 0.48/19 was preferrable.]

18...Bd7 19.c4 Be8 20.Nc5 f6 0.88/19

[20...Nd7± 0.45/18 is more appropriate. 21.Nb3 Rb8]



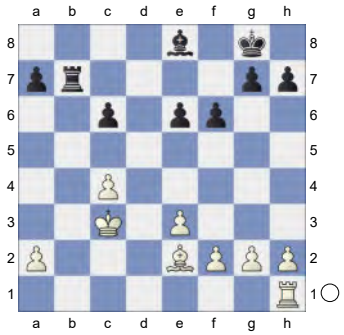
21.Kd2 0.45/20

[21.Rd6± 0.88/19]

21...Nd7 0.77/19

[21...e5!± 0.45/20]

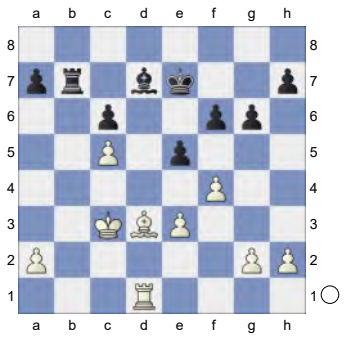
22.Nxd7± Rxd7+ 23.Kc3 Rb7 24.Rb1 Rab8 25.Rxb7 Rxb7±



Endgame KRB-KRB **26.c5 Kf8 27.Rd1 Ke7** Against Rd8 **28.Bc4 e5 29.f4 Bd7 30.Bd3** 0.14/21

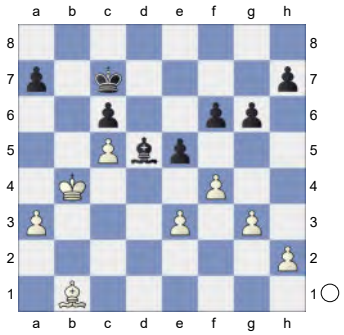
[30.g4± 0.48/19]

30...g6

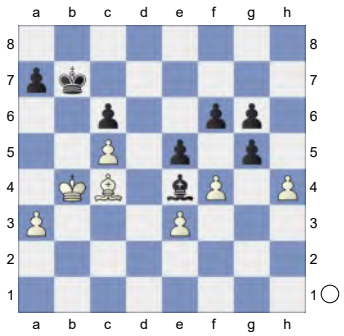


31.Rb1 0.06/25

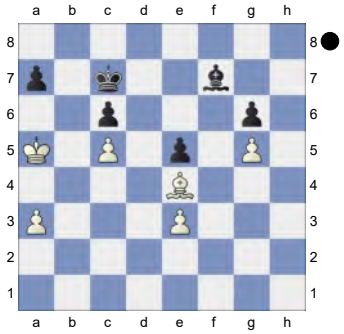
[31.Bc4± 0.40/20 is superior.]
31...Rxb1= 32.Bxb1 KB-KB **32...Be6 33.a3 Kd7 34.Kb4 Kc7** 0.40/24
[34...f5= 0.01/23 feels stronger.]
35.g3 Bd5



36.Bd3 Kb7 37.h4 Bf3 38.Bc4 Be4 39.g4 aiming for g5. **39...h6 40.g5 hxg5**



41.fxg5 fxg5 42.hxg5 Bd5 43.Bd3 Bf7 44.Be4 Kc7 45.Ka5



Ka6 is the strong threat. **45...Kb7**

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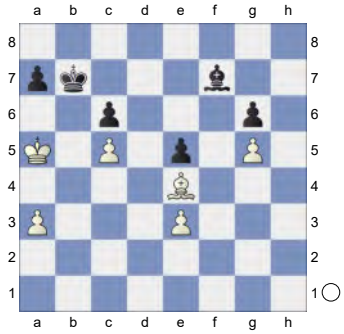
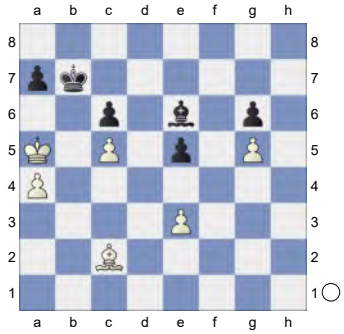
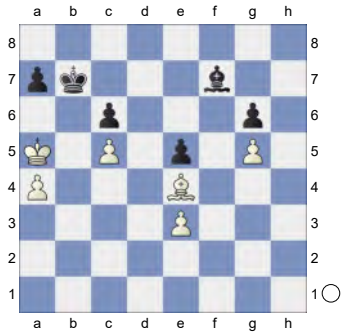


46.a4 Be8! 47.Kb4 Ka6 48.Bd3+ Kb7 49.Ka5 Bf7 50.Bc2 Be6? 11.62/32
[50...Kb8± 0.42/32]



51.Be4? 0.48/27
[51.Bxg6+- 11.62/32 Bd5 52.Bd3]
51...Bf7



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Loss on time!?
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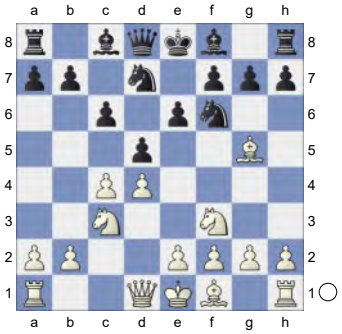
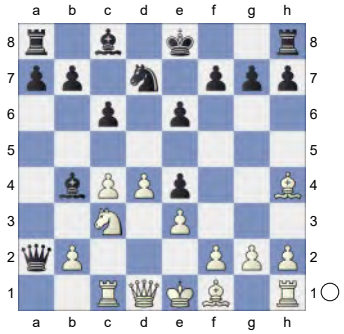
139 **D52**
□ **Artem Chess01** **2644**
■ **Chessmatenok17** **2644**
Blitz 06.04.2023
[TA]

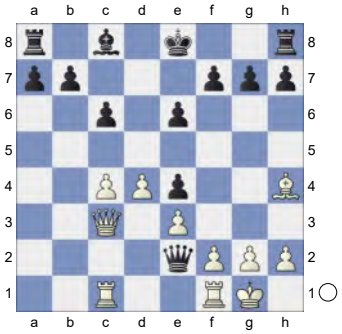
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
After being under pressure with black Etienne Bacrot tried the same line from the white side and easily got a superior position. It looks like Black experiences problems in this line after 12. Na4! **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Bg5 Nbd7 5.Nf3 c6**



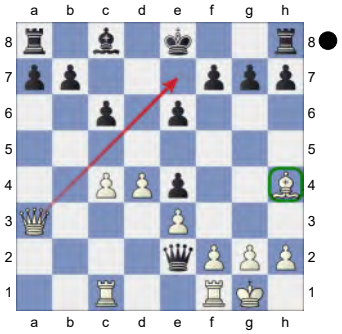
6.e3 Qa5 7.Nd2 Bb4 8.Rc1N
[8.Qc2 0-0 *(8...dxc4 9.Bxf6 Nxf6 10.Nxc4 Qc7 11.a3 Be7 12.Be2 0-0 13.0-0 Bd7 14.b4 b6 15.Bf3 Rac8 16.Rfd1 Rfd8 17.Rac1 Be8 18.g3 Nd5 19.Nb2 Qb8 20.Nd3 Bg5 21.Rb1 Qb7 22.e4 Nxc3 23.Qxc3* Young,F-Brobakken,G Amsterdam 1927 SOS/game of the month [El Gindy,E] 0-1 (66)*)* 9.Bh4 *(9.Be2 c5 10.0-0 cxd4 11.Nb3 Qb6 12.Na4 Qc7 13.Nxd4 dxc4 14.Bxc4 Ne5 15.Bxe6 Qxc2 16.Nxc2 Bxe6 17.Nxb4 Ne4 18.Bf4 Ng6 19.f3 Bd7 20.fxe4 Bxa4 21.b3 Bd7 22.Rfd1 Be6 23.Rac1 Rac8* Bacrot,E (2705)-Rabiega,R (2529) Bonn GER 2006 [R.Scherbakov] 1-0 (38)*; 9.Bd3 dxc4 10.Nxc4 Qxg5 11.0-0 b5 12.f4 Qh6 13.Nd2 Ng4 14.Rf3 Qxh2+ 15.Kf1 Qh1+ 16.Ke2 Qxg2+ 17.Ke1 f5 18.Bf1 Qg1 19.Ne2 Qh1 20.Rh3 Qd5 21.Nc3 Bxc3 22.bxc3 Ndf6 23.c4 bxc4* De Vleeschauwer,R-Landenbergue,C corr 1987 Corr Nr. 1 [ChessBase II] 1-0 (34)*)* 9...e5 10.dxe5 Ne4 11.Ndxe4 dxe4 12.e6 fxe6 13.Be2 Bxc3+ 14.Qxc3 Qxc3+ 15.bxc3 e5 16.0-0-0 Nb6 17.c5 Nd5 18.Kb2 Be6 19.Bg3 b6 20.c4 1-0 (20) Urquhart,J (2486)-Trajkovic,D Hastings 2000 Telechess CBM 108 [Rogozenco,D]]
[8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.Bd3 Re8 11.0-0 e5 12.Nb3 Qc7 13.dxe5 Qxe5 14.Nd4 Bd6 15.Nf3 Qh5 16.Ne2 Bg4 17.c5 Bc7 18.Ned4 Re4 19.h4 Re7 20.Nf5 Ree8 21.N5d4 Ne4 22.Be2 Re7 Gaffagan,S (2129)-Bayaraa,C (1857) San Francisco 2014 EXT 2016 [Winslow,Elliott C] ½-½ (38)]
8...Ne4 0.51/21
[8...Bxc3= 0.10/19 is superior. 9.Rxc3 Qxa2]
9.Ndxe4± dxe4 10.Bh4 White has an edge. **10...Qxa2**



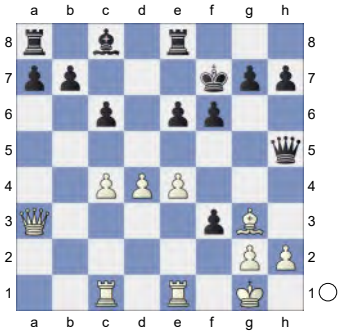
11.Qc2
[Much weaker is 11.Qd2 Qb3∓]
11...Nb6! 12.Be2 Na4!↑ Black is pushing. **13.0-0 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Nxc3 15.Qxc3 Qxe2**



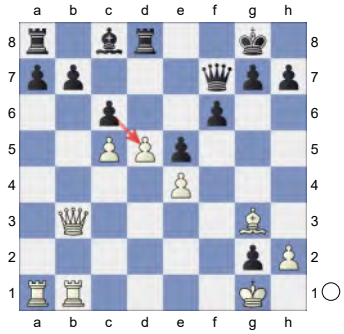
16.Qa3



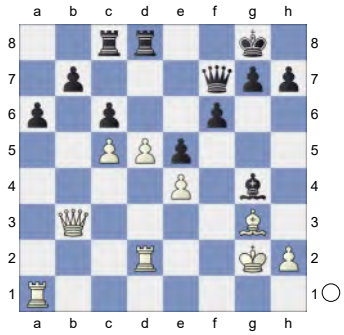
f6 17.Rfe1 -0.33/20
[17.f3= 0.13/20]
17...Qh5∓
[17...Qg4!? 18.Bg3 Kf7=]
18.Bg3 Kf7 19.f3 -1.84/18 This costs White the game.
[White should try 19.Ra1∓ -0.39/18]
19...exf3-+ 20.e4 Re8



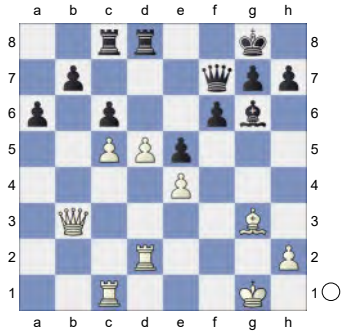
21.d5 -2.25/18
[⌓21.e5 -1.69/19]
21...e5 -1.31/17
[Avoid the trap 21...exd5? 22.exd5 Bg4 23.Qb4]
[21...cxd5-+ -2.25/18 22.cxd5 exd5 23.gxf3 dxe4 24.Qb3+ Be6 25.Qxb7+ Kg8 26.Rxe4 Bd5 27.Rxe8+ Rxe8]
22.c5 -2.36/16
[22.gxf3∓ -1.31/17 was called for. Bd7 23.Ra1]
22...fxg2 23.Qb3 Kg8 Threatens to win with ...Qf7. **24.Ra1** -3.21/20
[⌓24.dxc6+ -1.91/16 Be6 25.Qxb7]
24...Qf7 25.Reb1 Rd8



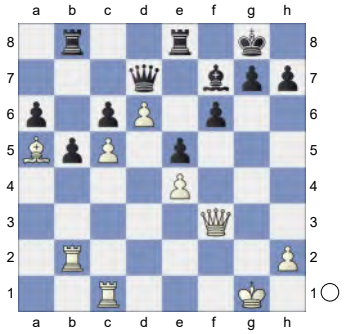
26.Rd1 -3.54/21
[⌓26.d6 -2.19/20]
26...Bg4 27.Rd2 a6 28.Kxg2 Rac8



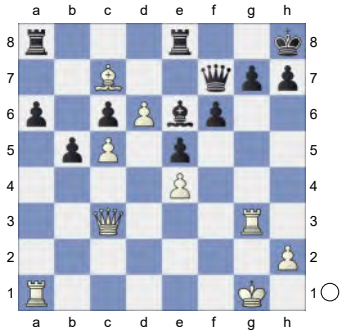
Hoping for ...cxd5. **29.Rc1 Bh5 30.Kg1 Bg6**



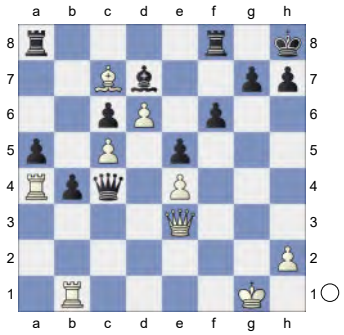
31.Qf3 Qd7 32.d6 Bf7 33.Rb2 Rb8 34.Be1 b5 35.Ba5 Re8



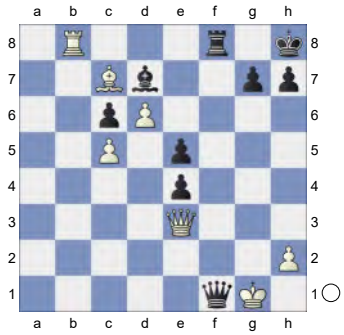
36.Bc7 Rbc8 37.Ra1 -2.89/20
[37.Ba5 -2.00/18 keeps fighting.]
37...Ra8 38.Rg2 Kh8 39.Qc3 Be6 40.Rg3 -2.33/20
[⌓40.Ba5 -1.82/16]
40...Qf7



41.Qe1 Bd7 42.Rga3 -2.59/19
[42.Qc3 -1.95/18 might work better.]
42...Qc4 43.Qe3 b4 44.Ra4 Rf8 -1.88/19
[⌓44...a5 -3.60/19 45.Bb6 f5]
45.Rb1 -3.04/22
[45.Rc1 -1.88/19 only move. Qb5 46.Ra5]
45...a5



46.Rxa5? -5.12/19
[46.Bxa5 -3.05/19 Qc2 47.Rbxb4]
46...Rxa5 47.Bxa5 b3 -2.82/21
[⌓47...Qa2 -4.97/22 48.Rxb4 Qxa5]
48.Rxb3 f5 49.Bc7? -8.16/22
[49.Rc3 -2.19/19 Qb5 50.Bb6]
49...fxe4 50.Rb8 Qf1#



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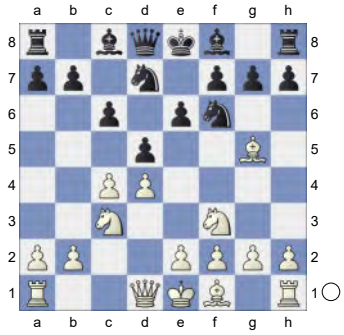
140 **D52**
□ **Arzttt** **2644**
■ **Amsberserker** **2701**
Blitz 20.04.2022
[TA]

Blitz 3min
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 c6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8*

11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7 Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]

7.Bxf6N

[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

7...Nxf6 8.Bd3 Bb4 9.0-0 Bxc3 10.bxc3 dxc4

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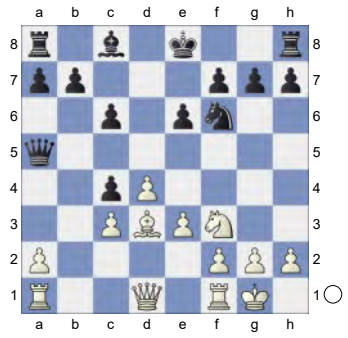


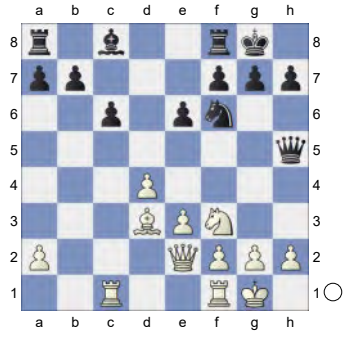
The position is equal. **11.Bxc4 Qxc3 12.Rc1 Qa5 13.Qd3** White has compensation. **13...Qf5** 1.04/18

[13...0-0= 0.00/17 remains equal.]

14.Qe2 0.15/18

[14.Qa3!± 1.04/18]

14...0-0= 15.Bd3 Qh5

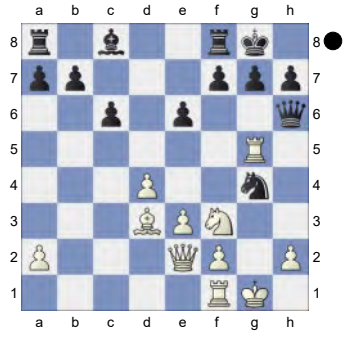


16.Rc5 Qh6 17.g4 -1.07/20

[17.Ne5± 0.43/16 keeps the upper hand.]

17...Nxg4∓ 18.Rg5? -3.03/19

[18.h4∓ -1.42/18]



18...Nxh2! 19.Rg2 Nxf3+ 20.Qxf3 g6

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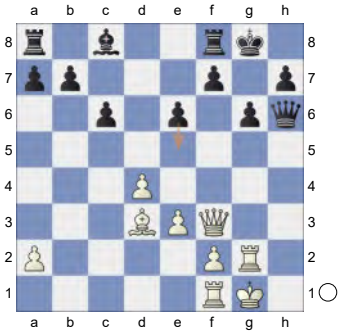
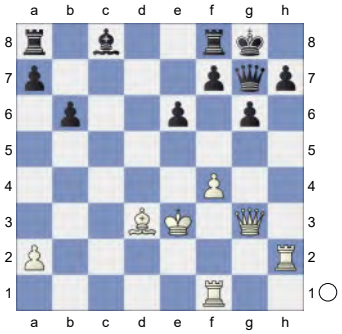
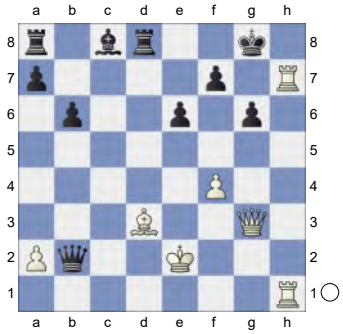


21.Qg3 b6 22.f4 -2.91/19
[22.Qc7 -1.85/17 was necessary.]
22...c5-+ 23.Kf2 cxd4 24.Rh2 dxe3+ 25.Kxe3 Qg7

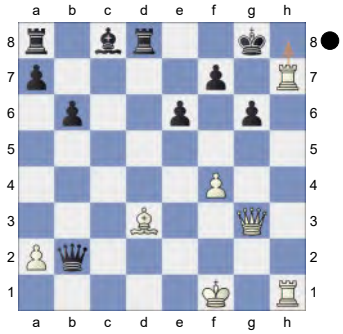


26.Rfh1 Rd8 And now ...Ba6! would win. **27.Rxh7 Qd4+ 28.Ke2** Black must now prevent Rh8+!
28...Qb2+ -2.45/25
[⌓28...Bb7 -4.18/22 29.Rh8+ Qxh8 30.Rxh8+ Kxh8]
29.Kf1 Strongly threatening Rh8+!
29...Qc1+? -0.01/24
[Better is 29...Bb7!-+ -2.80/25 30.R1h2 Qd4]
30.Ke2= Threatening mate with Rh8+.
30...Qb2+
[30...Qc3? 31.Rh8+ Qxh8 32.Rxh8+ Kxh8 33.Qh4+ Kg7 34.Qxd8+-]

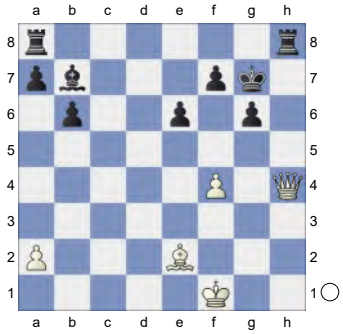
(Diagram)



31.Kf1

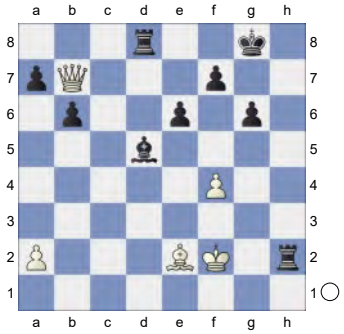


Rh8+! is the strong threat. **31...Bb7!**
32.Rh8+ -4.12/5
[32.R1h6 -2.51/20 Kf8 33.Qg5 Qa1+ 34.Kf2 Qd4+ 35.Ke1 Qe3+ 36.Be2 Qc3+ 37.Kf1 Qc1+ 38.Kf2 Qc5+ 39.Qxc5+ bxc5 40.f5 exf5 41.Bc4 Rd2+ 42.Kf1]
32...Qxh8-+ 33.Rxh8+ Kxh8 34.Qh4+ Kg7 35.Be2 Rh8

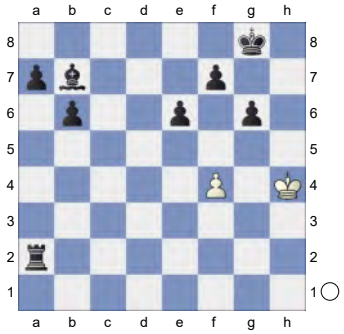


36.Qg5 Rad8? -1.73/22
[36...Rac8 -6.50/22 37.Qe5+ Kg8]
37.Qe5+ Kg8 38.Qc7 Bd5?? 2.40/22
[38...Rh1+-+ -2.21/22 and all is fine. 39.Kf2 Rh2+ 40.Ke1 Rh1+ 41.Kf2 Rh2+ 42.Ke1 Rh1+ 43.Kf2]

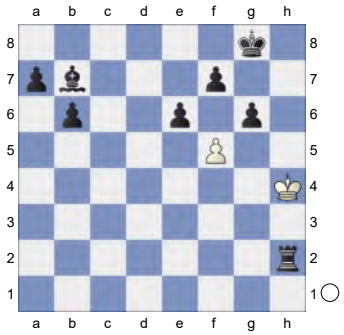
39.Qb7?? -#10/22 **Rh1+** -17.23/5
[⌓39...Bxb7 -#10/22 40.a4 Rd4 41.a5 Rh2 42.Ke1 bxa5 43.Bd1 Re4+ 44.Kf1 Rxf4+ 45.Bf3 Rxf3+ 46.Ke1 a4 47.Kd1 Rf1#]
40.Kf2 Rh2+



41.Kg3 Bxb7 -24.16/22
[⌓41...Rg2+ -#8/18 42.Kh3 Bxb7 43.Bf1 Rg1 44.a4 Rxf1 45.Kg4 Rg1+ 46.Kh3 Rg2 47.Kh4 Rd1 48.Kh3 Rh1#]
42.Kg4 Rd2 43.Bf3 Rdg2+ -16.17/5 **44.Bxg2 Rxg2+** Black mates. **45.Kh4 Rxa2**



46.f5 Rh2+



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141 **D52**
□ **Iturrizaga Bonelli,Eduardo** **2640**
■ **Dvirnyy,Danyyil** **2487**
Open 2019 Lisbon POR (4.2) 04.02.2019
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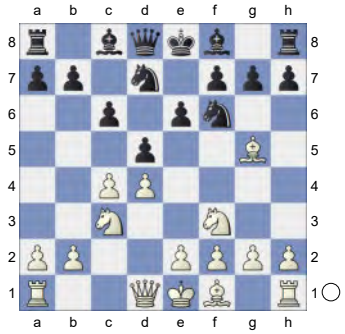
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.c4 c6 2.Nf3 d5 3.d4 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]
7.Nd2N

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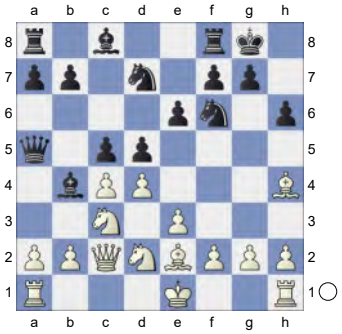
7...Bb4 8.Qc2 h6 9.Bh4 0-0 10.Be2 c5



11.0-0 cxd4 White is slightly better. **12.exd4 Re8 13.Nb3 Qd8 14.cxd5 exd5** 1.24/21

[⌓14...g5 0.73/20]

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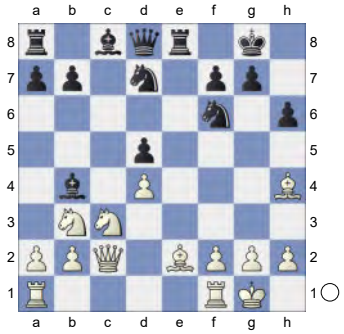
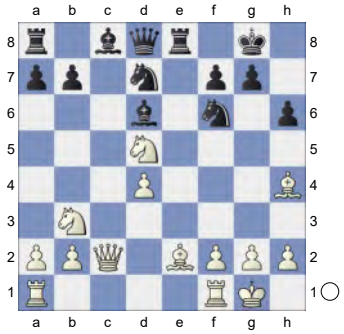
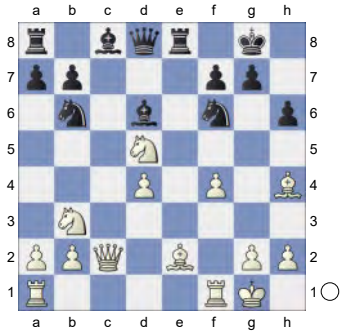


15.Nxd5!± Bd6

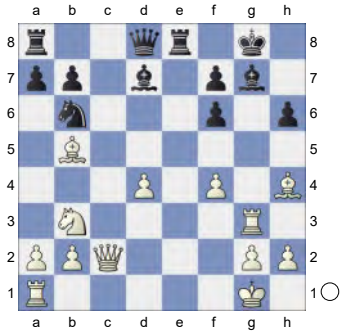


16.f4 Inhibits g5. **16...Nb6** 1.80/21

[16...Rb8± 1.19/20 17.Bb5 Be7]

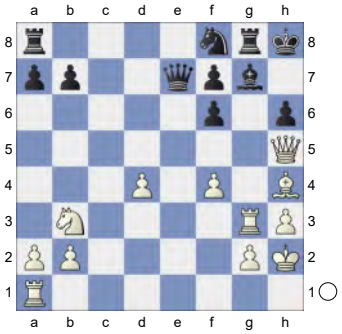


17.Nxf6+!+- gxf6 18.Rf3 Bf8 19.Bb5 Bd7 20.Rg3+ Bg7

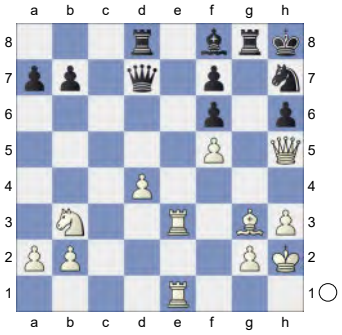


21.Bxd7 Nxd7 22.Qd1 Kh8 23.Qh5

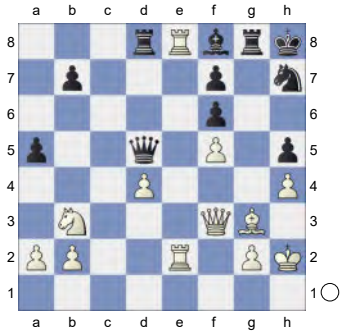
Threatens to win with d5. **23...Qe7** 1.89/21
[23...Nb6± 1.46/21 keeps fighting. 24.Qxf7 Re7]
24.h3 1.36/22
[White should try 24.d5+- 1.89/21]
24...Rg8 2.37/22
[24...Nb6± 1.36/22 25.Rc1 *(25.Qg4 Rg8±)* 25...Rad8]
25.Kh2 Nf8



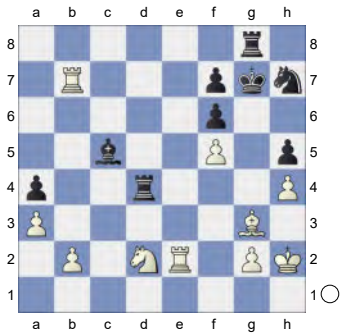
26.Rf3 Rd8 27.Re1 Qc7 28.Bg3 Qd7 29.f5 Nh7 30.Rfe3 1.13/21
[30.Rc3+- 1.76/21 And now Rc7 would win. Bf8 31.Rc7]
30...Bf8±



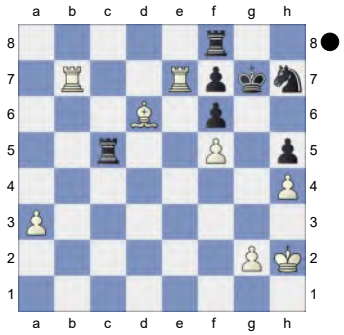
31.h4 Against Rg5 **31...Qd5 32.Qf3** Active counter play! **32...h5** 1.42/19
[⌓32...a5 1.09/19]
33.Re4 Rc8 1.75/21
[33...a5± 1.31/20 34.Qxh5 a4]
34.R1e2 a5 35.Re8
[Don't do 35.Qxh5 b6 36.Bf4 a4]
35...Rd8 1.83/21
[35...Qxf3± 1.42/22 36.gxf3 Bb4 37.Rxc8 Rxc8]



36.Qxd5+- Rxd5 37.Rb8 Hoping for a4.
37...a4 38.Nd2 Rxd4 39.Rxb7 Kg7 2.69/23
[⌓39...Rd3 1.68/22]
40.a3 Bc5 3.64/24
[⌓40...Rd5 2.58/22 41.Ne4 Rxf5]



41.b4 axb3? 5.63/22
[41...Bf8 3.19/22 42.Ra7 Kh8 43.Rxa4 Rd5]
42.Nxb3 White is clearly winning.
42...Rd5 43.Nxc5 Rxc5 44.Ree7 Rf8 45.Bd6



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142 **D52**
□ **Melkumyan,Hrant** **2640**
■ **Fedoseev,Vladimir** **2690**
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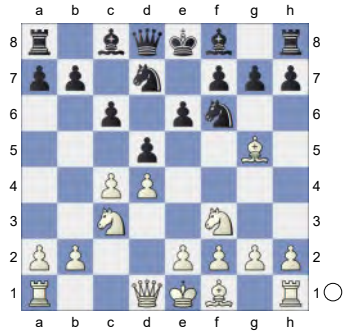
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



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7.Nd2N
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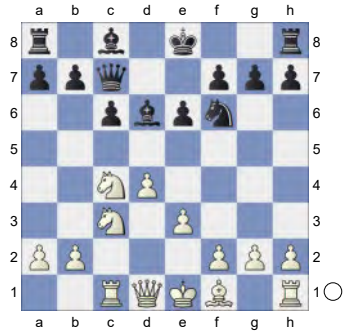
7...dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.Rc1 Bd6



11.g3 -0.04/20
[11.Nxd6+± 0.37/18 Qxd6 12.f4]
11...0-0 12.Bg2 e5 White is slightly better. **13.0-0** -0.21/19
[13.d5 0.15/19 feels stronger.]
13...exd4= 14.exd4 Rd8 15.d5 Bb4

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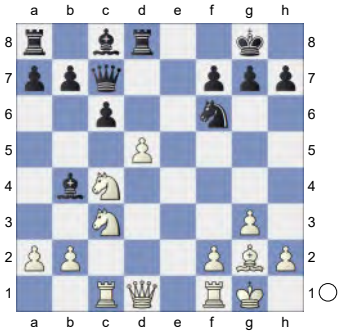
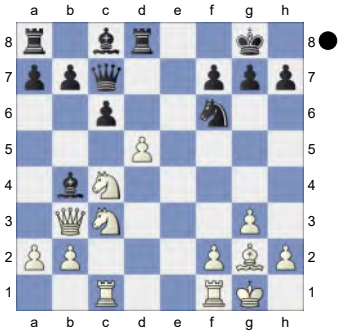
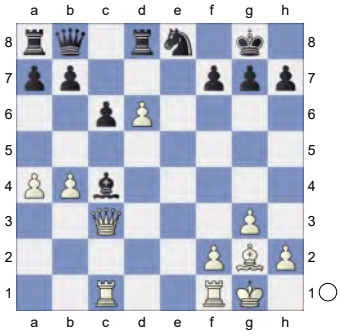


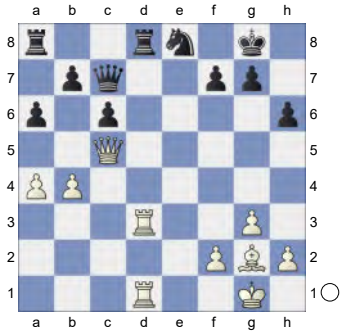
16.Qb3



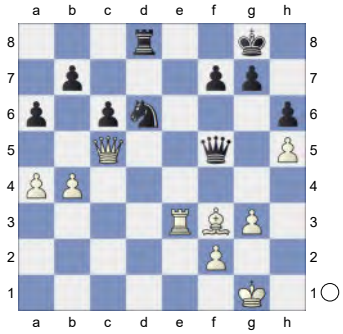
Bxc3 0.17/21
[⩲16...cxd5! -0.26/19 17.Nxd5 *(17.Qxb4 dxc4)* 17...Nxd5]
17.d6 -0.34/20
[17.dxc6!= 0.17/21 Bd4 18.cxb7 Bxb7 19.Qxb7 Qxb7 20.Bxb7]
17...Qb8!∓ ...Bd4 is the strong threat.
18.Qxc3 Be6 19.b4 Ne8 20.a4 Bxc4



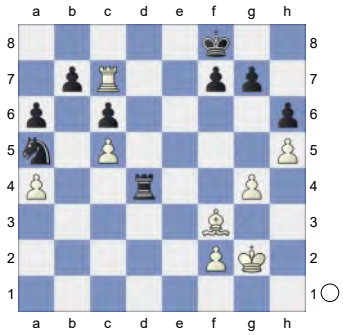
21.Qxc4 Nxd6 22.Qc5 a6 23.Rfd1 Qc7 24.Rd3 -0.24/19
[⩲24.Bf3 0.10/18]
24...h6 25.Rcd1 -0.37/23
[25.h4= -0.01/18]
25...Ne8
(Diagram)



26.h4 Rxd3 27.Rxd3 Rd8 28.Re3 Nd6 -0.13/22
[28...Nf6∓ -0.62/20]
29.h5 Qd7 30.Bf3 Qf5

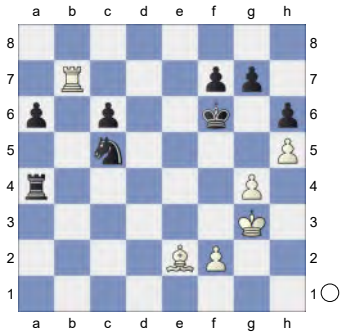


31.Kg2 -0.64/25
[31.Qb6= -0.18/21 is superior. Re8 32.Rxe8+ Nxe8 33.Kg2]
31...Qxc5
[31...Qf6 keeps more tension. 32.a5 Kh7 33.Bd1 Kg8]
32.bxc5 Endgame KRB-KRN **32...Nc4**
33.Re7 Na5 34.g4? -2.29/21
[34.Rc7∓ -0.72/24]
34...Kf8!-+ 35.Rc7 Rd4

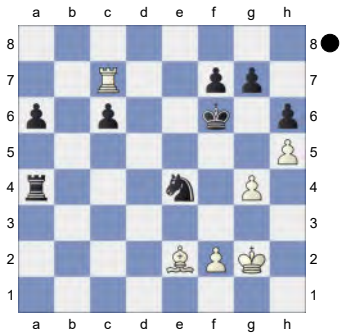


36.Rc8+ Ke7 37.Rc7+ Kf6 38.Be2 Rxa4 Threatens to win with ...Rb4.

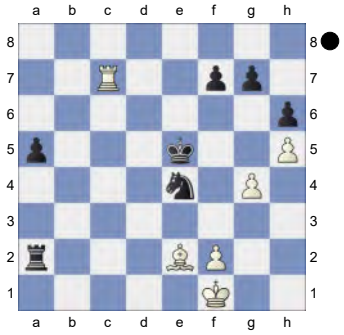
39.Kg3 -3.85/21
[⌓39.f3 -2.62/21]
39...Nb3 -2.09/22
[⌓39...Rb4 -3.85/21 And now ...Nb3 would win. 40.Bd1 Nb3 41.Bxb3 Rxb3+ 42.Kf4 a5]
40.Rxb7 Nxc5



41.Rc7 Ne4+ 42.Kg2



Ra2! 43.Rxc6+ Ke5 -1.05/25
[⌓43...Kg5 -1.55/24 44.Kf3 Nf6 45.Rc5+ Kh4]
44.Kf1∓ a5 45.Rc7



Nd6!

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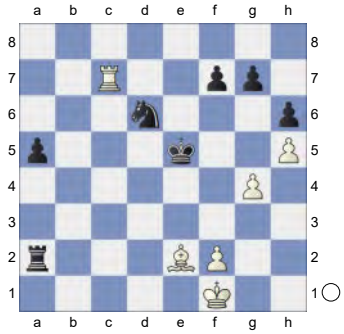
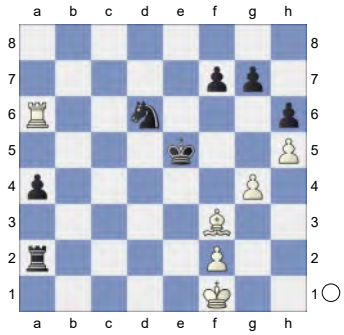


46.Re7+ -1.65/23
[46.Rc5+∓ -0.80/22 was called for. Ke4 47.Rc6]
46...Kf6 -0.81/23
[46...Kd4-+ -1.65/23 is more deadly. 47.Rd7 Kc5]
47.Rd7 Ke6 48.Ra7 a4 -0.42/22
[48...Kd5∓ -0.75/22 49.Bf3+ Kd4]
49.Ra6 -0.96/25
[49.Ra5∓ -0.42/22]
49...Kd5 50.Bf3+ Ke5



51.Ra5+ Kf4 52.Be2 -1.60/21
[White should play 52.Kg2 -0.72/22]
52...g6 -0.32/23
[Black should try 52...a3∓ -1.60/21 53.Ra4+ Ke5]
53.hxg6 -0.70/24
[53.g5! -0.32/23 might be stronger. Nf5 54.gxh6 Nxh6 55.Bc4 Ra1+ 56.Ke2]
53...fxg6∓ 54.Ra6 Ne4 55.Rxg6 a3 -0.20/20
[55...Rd2∓ -0.69/21 56.Ra6 Nc3]

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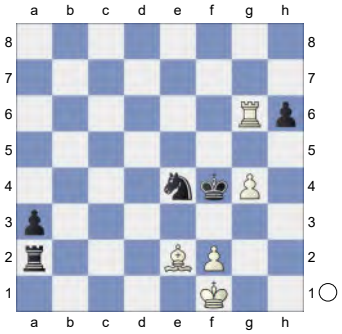
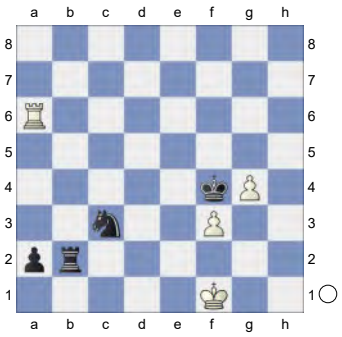


56.Rxh6? -3.95/26
[56.Ra6= -0.20/20 and White stays safe.]
56...Rb2 57.Ra6 a2 58.f3 -8.44/26
[⌓58.Ra5 -4.07/24 Nc3 59.Rf5+ Ke4 60.Bf3+ Kd4 61.Ra5]
58...Nc3 (-> ...Kg3) **59.Kf2 Rxe2+ 60.Kf1 Rb2**



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143 **D52**
□ **Salem,AR Saleh** **2638**
■ **Banusz,Tamas** **2605**
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D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**
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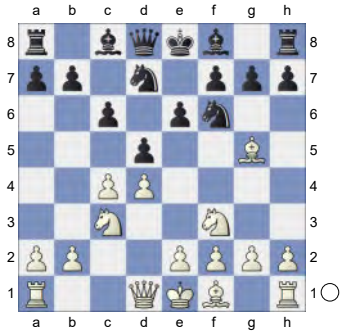

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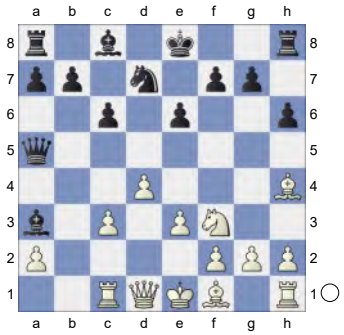
7.cxd5 Nxd5N
[7...exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.Qb3+ Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 37.Qh7+ Part Chapter-

Game Game 7 (43) Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

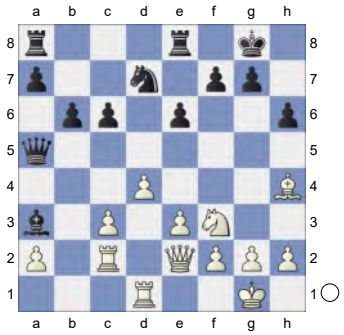
8.Rc1 h6! 9.Bh4 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Ba3



11.Rc2 b6 12.Be2

[Much weaker is 12.Ne5 Nxe5 13.dxe5 Bb7∓]

12...Ba6 13.0-0 Bxe2 14.Qxe2 0-0 15.Rd1 Rfe8



16.e4 Rac8 17.c4 e5 18.d5 -0.35/18

[18.Bg3= 0.02/20]

18...Bf8 0.17/18

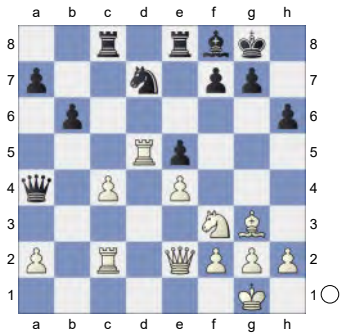
[Black should play 18...cxd5∓ -0.35/18 19.cxd5 Qa4]

19.Bg3 -0.15/19

[⌓19.h3 0.17/18]

19...cxd5 20.Rxd5 Qa4

(Diagram)



21.Bxe5 -0.57/25

[21.Nxe5= -0.10/21 Nxe5 22.Bxe5]

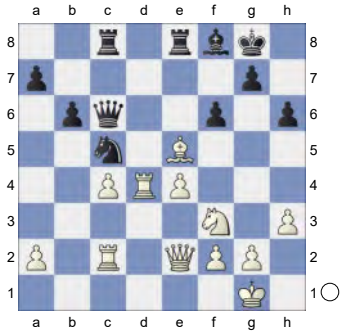
21...Nc5∓ 22.Rd4 -0.80/20

[22.h3!∓ -0.45/20]

22...Ne6 -0.01/21

[22...f6∓ -0.80/20 23.Bg3 f5]

23.Rdd2 Nc5 24.Rd4! Qc6! 25.h3 f6



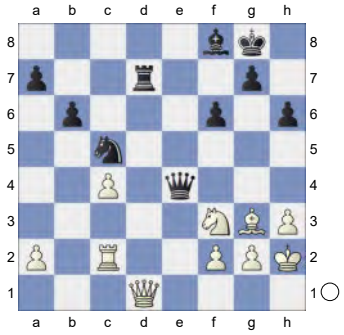
26.Bh2 Rxe4 27.Qd1 Rce8 -0.48/20

[27...Ne6∓ -1.08/20 28.Rxe4 Qxe4]

28.Rxe4 Qxe4 29.Bg3 Re7 30.Kh2 -0.94/21

[30.Rd2∓ -0.59/21]

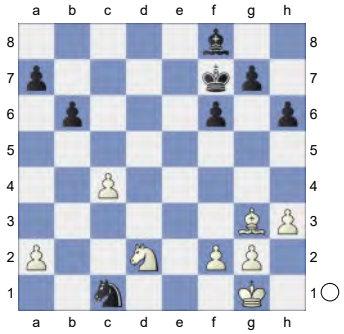
30...Rd7∓



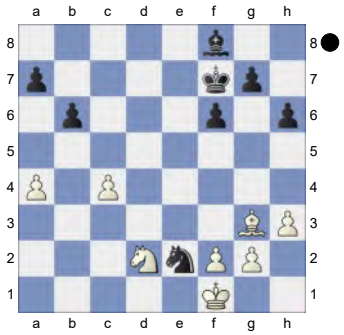
31.Qe2 Qxe2 32.Rxe2 Kf7 33.Rd2 -1.56/21

[⌓33.h4 -0.93/19]

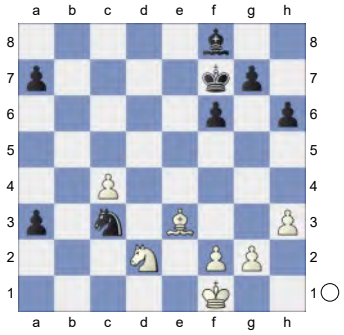
33...Rxd2 34.Nxd2 Endgame KBN-KBN **34...Nd3 35.Kg1 Nc1**



36.a4 Ne2+ 37.Kf1



Nc3 38.a5 -3.24/21
[38.Ke1 -1.97/21 was necessary.]
38...bxa5-+ 39.Bf4 a4 40.Be3 a3



41.Bd4 Bb4 42.Bxa7? -12.87/21
[42.Nb3 -3.33/20]

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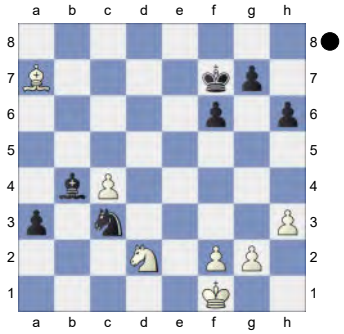
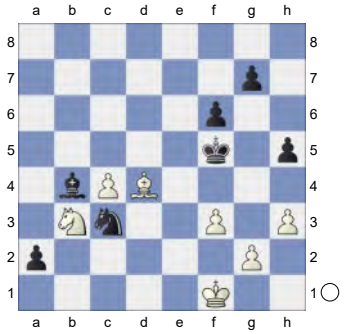
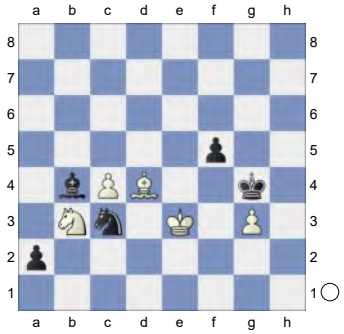


42...a2? -3.00/20
[42...Nb1! -12.87/21 43.Nb3 Nd2+ 44.Nxd2 Bxd2]
43.Nb3 Ke6 44.Bd4 Kf5 45.f3 h5

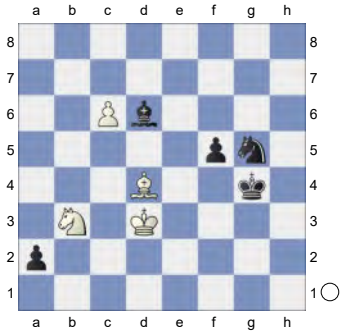


Strongly threatening ...h4. **46.g3 g5 47.Kf2 g4** 0.00/24
[Better is 47...Na4∓ -1.39/24 48.Ke3 Bc3 49.Bxc3 Nxc3]
48.hxg4+= hxg4 49.fxg4+ Kxg4 aiming for ...Bc5! **50.Ke3 f5**

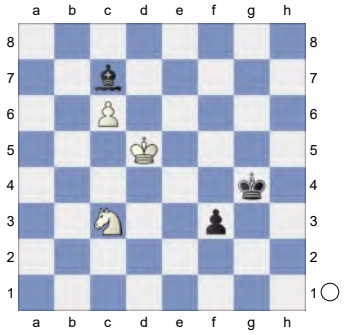


51.Kd3 Ne4 52.Be5 -1.25/22
[52.Nc1= 0.00/24 keeps the balance.]
52...Nxg3 53.c5 Ne4 -0.04/25
[53...f4∓ -1.43/23 And now ...f3 would win. 54.c6 Nf5]

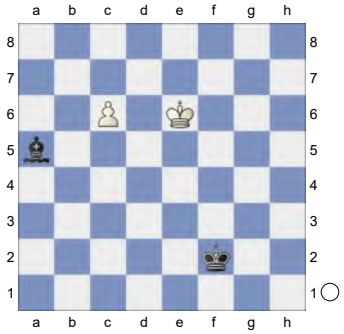
54.c6! Black must now prevent c7. **54...Bd6 55.Bd4 Ng5**
[55...Bf4!?]



56.Nc1 The position is equal. **56...Ne6 57.Nxa2 Nxd4 58.Kxd4** KB-KN **58...f4 59.Nc3 f3 60.Kd5 Bc7**



61.Ne4 Kh3 62.Ng5+ Kg2 ...f2 is the strong threat. **63.Ne4 f2 64.Nxf2! Kxf2 65.Ke6 Ba5**



66.Kd7 Ke3 67.c7 Bxc7!

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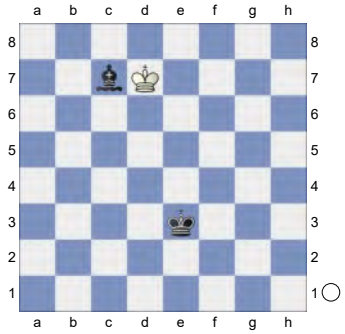

Black had all chances to win.
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144 **D52**
□ **Berserkaren** **2638**
■ **Muselmen100Precent** **2884**
Blitz 20.02.2025
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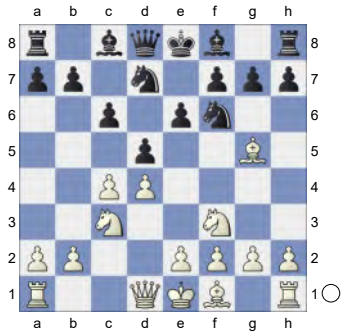
Blitz 3min
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



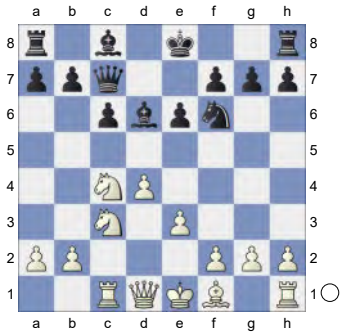
6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8*

24.Qxa7 Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin, V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]

7.Nd2N

[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

7...dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.Rc1 Bd6



11.g3 0.04/20

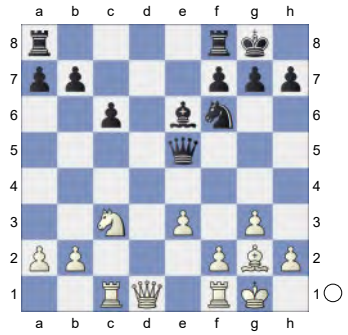
[11.Nxd6+± 0.39/20 Qxd6 12.f4]

11...0-0 12.Bg2 e5 White has an edge.

13.dxe5 0.02/19

[13.d5± 0.35/21 is more appropriate.]

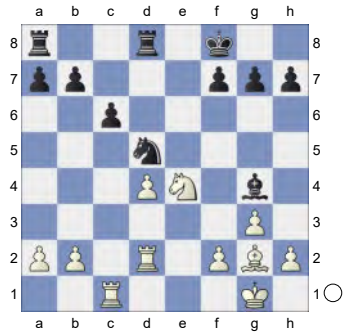
13...Bxe5= 14.Nxe5 Qxe5 15.0-0 Be6



16.Qd4 -0.33/22

[16.Qa4= 0.01/19]

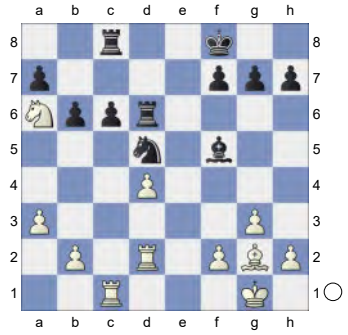
16...Qxd4∓ 17.exd4 Rfd8 18.Rfd1 Nd5 19.Ne4 Bg4 20.Rd2 Kf8



21.a3 Bf5 22.Nc5 Rab8 23.Re1 b6 24.Na6 -0.40/23

[24.Nd3= -0.01/22]

24...Rbc8 25.Rc1 Rd6



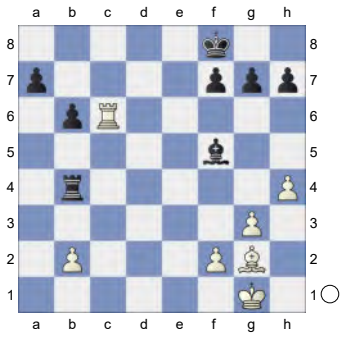
26.Nb4 Nxb4 27.axb4 Rcd8 28.Rxc6? -2.25/24 Loses the game.

[28.Bxc6∓ -0.67/23 Rxd4 29.Rxd4

Rxd4 30.b5]

28...Rxd4-+ 29.Rxd4 Rxd4∓

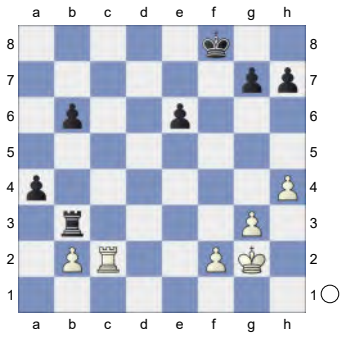
Endgame KRB-KRB **30.h4 Rxb4**



31.Rc7 a5

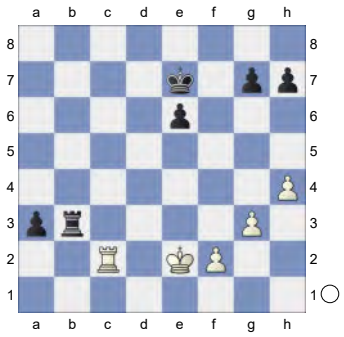
[Stronger than 31...Rxb2 32.Bd5 Bg6 33.Rxa7∓]

32.Bd5 Be6 33.Bxe6 fxe6-+ KR-KR **34.Rc2 a4 35.Kg2 Rb3**



36.Rd2 b5 37.Kf1 Ke7 38.Ke2 b4 39.Rc2 a3 40.bxa3 bxa3

[And not 40...Rxa3 41.Rb2∓]



And now ...Rb2 would win. **41.Rc7+ Kf6 42.Ra7 Rb2+ 43.Ke3 a2 44.Ra5 Ke7 45.f3 h5**

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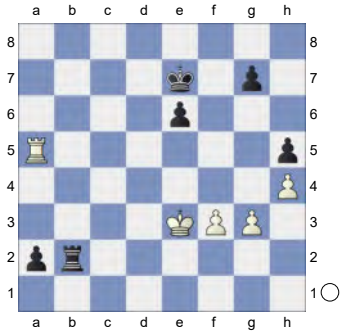
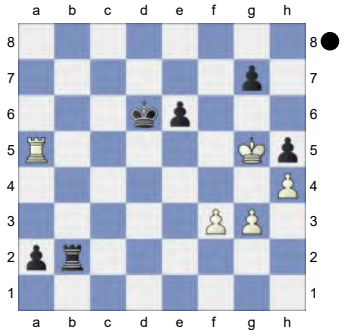


46.Kf4 -2.36/25

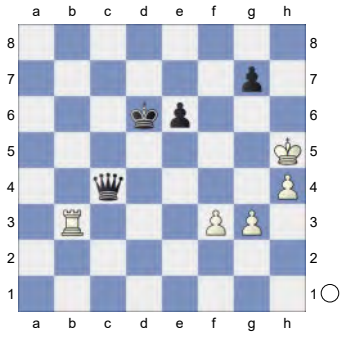
[46.Ra6 -1.68/25 might work better.]

46...Kd6 aiming for ...Kc6. **47.Kg5?** -9.70/23

[47.Ke3 -2.41/22]



47...Rb5+!! 48.Rxb5 a1Q 49.Kxh5 KQ-KR **49...Qf1 50.Rb3 Qc4**

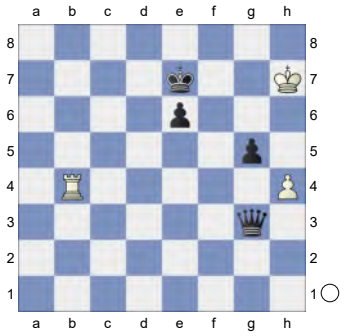


(-> ...Qd5+) **51.Rb8 Qd5+** -6.35/5

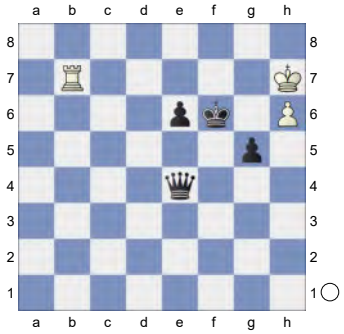
[⌓51...Qc5+ -#12/23 52.Kg6 Qc2+ 53.Kxg7 Qc7+ 54.Kg8 Qxb8+ 55.Kf7 Qb7+ 56.Kg6 Qxf3 57.Kg5 Ke7 58.g4 Kf7 59.Kh5 Kg7 60.Kg5 Qe3+ 61.Kh5 Qh6#]

52.Kg6 Qxf3 53.Rb6+ Ke7 54.Rb4 Qxg3+ 55.Kh7 g5 -19.34/21

[⌓55...Kf7 -#7/17 56.Rb7+ Kf8 57.h5 Qh2 58.Kg6 Qg2+ 59.Kh7 Qxb7 60.Kh8 Qh1 61.Kh7 Qxh5#]



56.h5 Qh4 -18.84/22 **57.Rb7+ Kf6 58.h6 Qe4+**



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0-1

145 **D52**
□ **Abasov,Nijat Azad** **2638**
■ **Viterbo Ferreira,Jorge Joao** **2516**
♖ 7/h Espana 2021
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D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 c6 3.Nf3 d5 4.d4 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7

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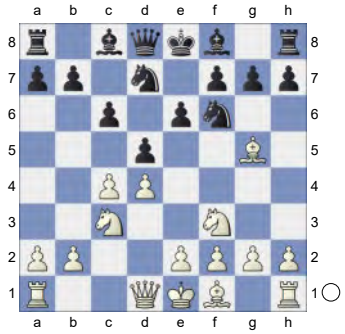
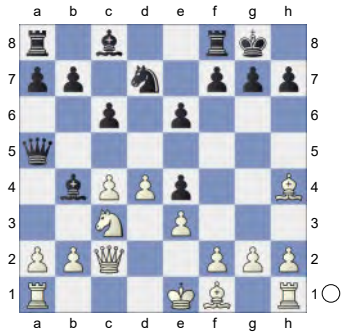
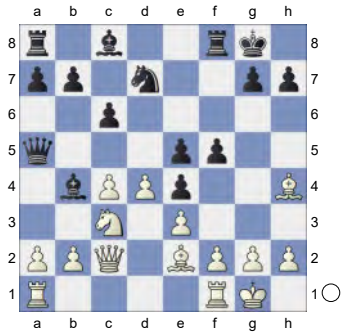


6.e3 Qa5 7.Nd2 Bb4 8.Qc2 Ne4 9.Ndxe4 dxe4 10.Bh4 0-0

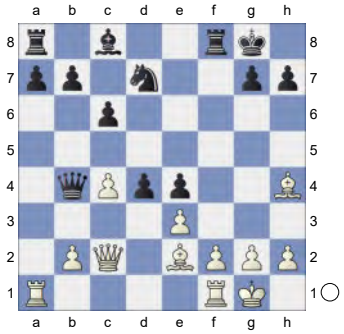


11.Be2 e5 12.0-0 f5N 1.13/22
[12...exd4± 0.37/22 13.Nxe4 *(13.exd4 g5 14.Bg3 f5 15.f4 Bxc3 16.bxc3 g4 17.h3 h5 18.Bh4 Nb6 19.Rfb1 Rf7 20.a4 Be6 21.Rb4 Nc8 22.Rab1 Qc7 23.Qd2 b6 24.c5 Ne7 25.c4 bxc5 26.dxc5 Ng6 27.Bg5 Rd7* Pafnutieff,V (2540)-2.g3 (2370) Reggio Emilia 1992 Telechess CBM 89 [Rosenzweig, FS 1987/2/40] ½-½ (47) *)* 13...dxe3]

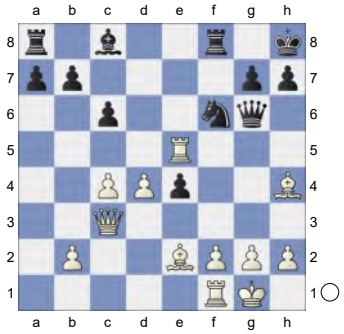


13.Nxe4!± fxe4 14.a3 exd4
And now ...d3 would win. **15.axb4**

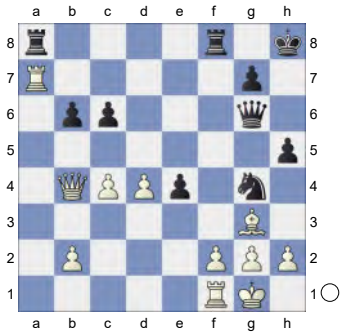
White is better. **15...Qxb4**



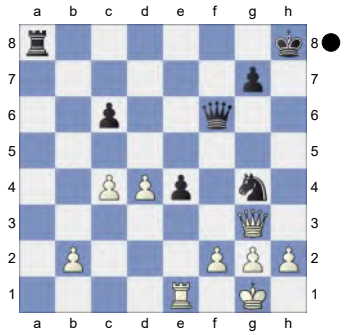
Hoping for ...d3. **16.exd4 Nf6 17.Ra4 Qe7 18.Ra5 Kh8 19.Qc3 Qf7 20.Re5** &Bianco is more active. **20...Qg6**



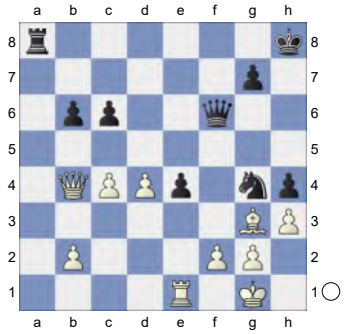
21.Qb4 Bh3 22.Bg3!
[22.Rg5?! Qh6 23.Rg3 *(23.gxh3 Qxh4 24.Rg3 Rf7=; 23.Qxb7 Bd7±)* 23...Qxh4±]
22...Bg4 23.Bxg4 Nxg4 24.Re7
[24.Qxb7 e3 25.f3 Rfb8! 26.Qxb8+ Rxb8∓]
24...b6 25.Rxa7→ White goes for the king. **25...h5** 2.51/25
[25...Rae8± 1.48/24 26.h3 *(26.Qxb6 e3=)* 26...Nh6 27.Qxb6 e3]



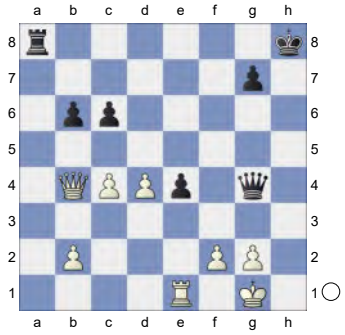
26.Rxa8
[Don't do 26.Qxb6 Rae8+-]
26...Rxa8 27.Re1 Inhibits e3.
[But not 27.Qxb6?! e3±]
27...Qf6? 3.35/23
[27...Kh7 1.74/22 28.Qxb6 h4 29.Bxh4 Qh6]
28.h3+-
[28.Qxb6 h4 29.Qc7 *(29.Qb7 hxg3 30.Qxa8+ Kh7 31.Rd1 gxf2+ 32.Kf1 Ne3+ 33.Ke2 Nxd1)* 29...hxg3 30.Qxg3



Rf8!∓]
28...h4

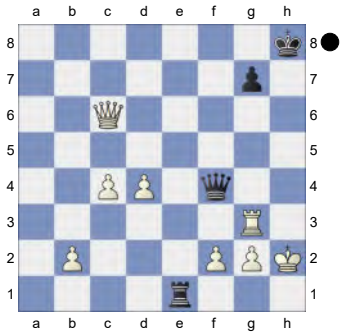


29.Bxh4 Qxh4 30.hxg4 Qxg4



31.Qxb6 KQR-KQR **31...e3 32.Rxe3**

Ra1+ 4.13/5
[32...Qf4 2.77/23 keeps fighting. 33.Qb4 Kg8]
33.Kh2 Qf4+ 34.Rg3 Qd8+ is the strong threat. **34...Re1 35.Qxc6**



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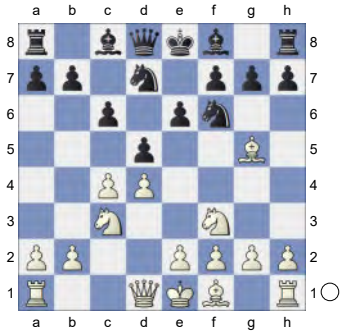
146 **D52**
☐ **Sacrificialsage** **2637**
■ **Expositor** **2775**
Blitz 25.02.2025
[TA]

Blitz 5min+3sec
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]
7.Nd2N
[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]
7...dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.Rc1 Be7

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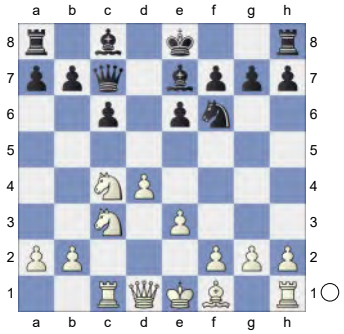
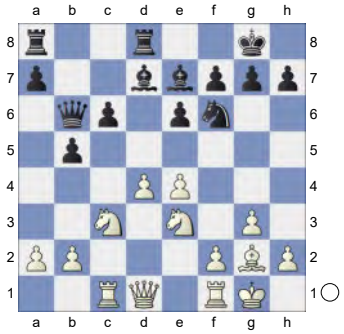
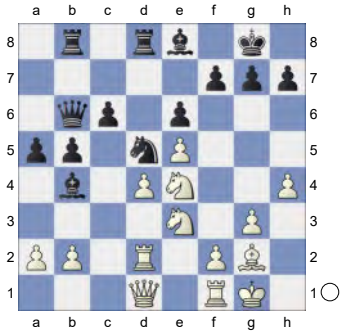


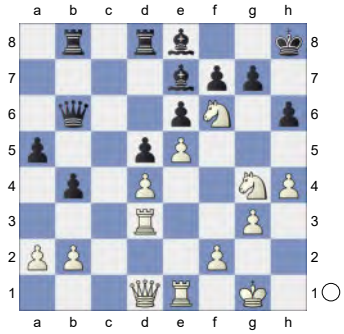
11.g3 0-0 12.Bg2 Rd8 13.0-0 Bd7
The position is equal. **14.e4 b5 15.Ne3 Qb6**



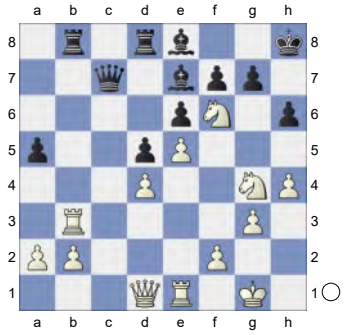
16.e5 Nd5 17.Ne4 Be8 18.Rc2 Rab8 19.h4 -0.33/20
[19.a3= -0.01/17
is more appropriate.]
19...a5 0.01/18
[19...Nb4∓ -0.33/20 20.Rd2 Nxa2]
20.Rd2= Bb4



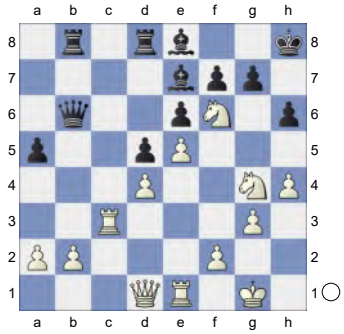
Threatening ...Nxe3. **21.Ng4 Kh8**
[21...Bxd2 22.Qxd2 Kh8 23.h5]
22.Rd3 Be7 23.Re1 h6 24.Nef6 b4 1.04/19
[24...gxf6= 0.01/19 25.Qd2 Bf8]
25.Bxd5± cxd5 1.46/21
[⌓25...Rxd5 1.06/22 26.Nxd5 cxd5]



26.Rf3 0.72/17 &Bianco is more active.
26...b3
[26...gxf6 27.Qc1 Bf8 28.Rxf6+-]
27.Rxb3 Qc7 3.46/23
[27...Qa7± 0.89/20 keeps fighting.]



28.Rc3!+- Qb6
[28...Qa7 29.Qd2]



29.Nxh6! gxh6 9.56/26
[29...Bxf6? 30.exf6 Kh7

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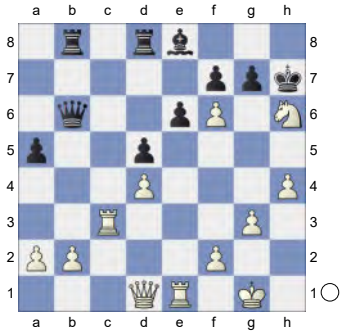
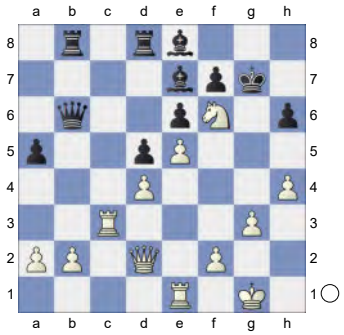
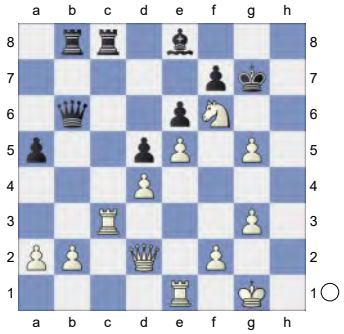


31.fxg7! Kxg7 32.Qh5]
[⌓29...Bf8 4.27/21 30.Nhg8 g6]
30.Qd2→ Black is in trouble. **30...Kg7**



A mistake that costs the game. **31.Ng4**
[Weaker is 31.Nh5+ Kh7=]
31...Bg5 32.hxg5 g6! would kill now.
32...h5 33.Nf6 Rdc8 14.39/22
[⌓33...h4 5.15/17 34.gxh4 Rbc8]
34.Nxh5+ Kg8 35.Nf6+ Kg7



36.Qf4 White wants to mate with Qh4.
36...Rxc3 37.bxc3 Qb2 38.Qh4 Kf8 39.Nh7+ Ke7 40.g6+ Kd7

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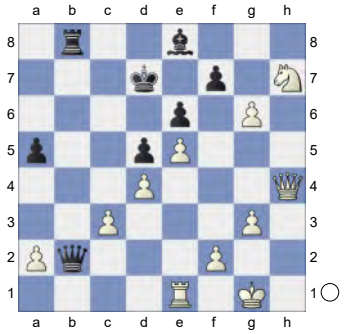
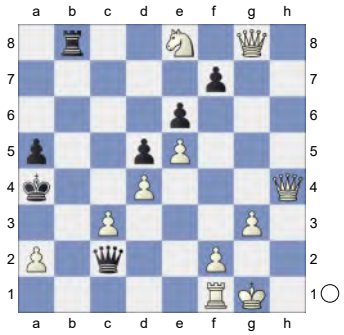
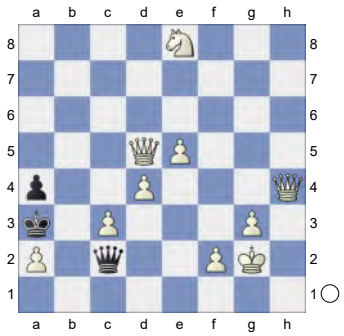


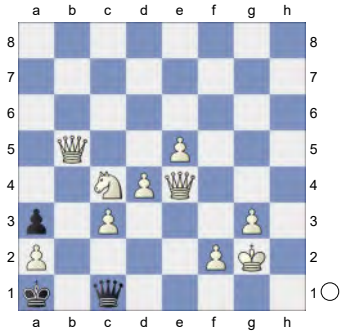
41.g7 Kc6 42.g8Q Kb5 43.Nf6 Qd2 44.Rf1 Ka4 45.Nxe8 Qc2



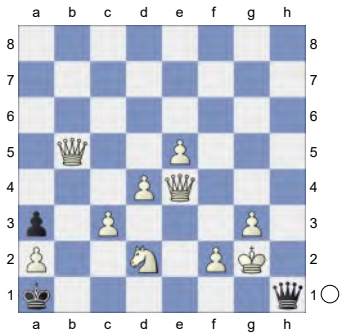
46.Qxf7 Rb1 47.Rxb1 Qxb1+ 48.Kg2 Ka3 49.Qxe6 Qc2 50.Qxd5 a4



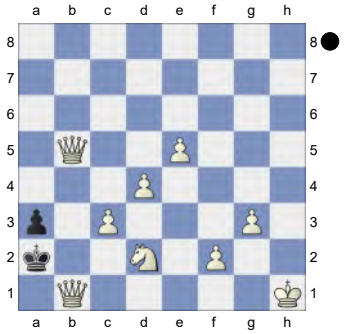
51.Nd6 Qc1 52.Qhe4 Kb2 53.Nc4+ Ka1 54.Qb5 Intending Qe1! and mate.
54...a3



55.Nd2! White mates. **55...Qh1+**
[55...Kxa2 56.Qeb1+]



56.Kxh1 Kxa2 57.Qeb1#



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147 **D52**
□ **Niper13** **2637**
■ **Bbm** **2647**
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Blitz 3min
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**

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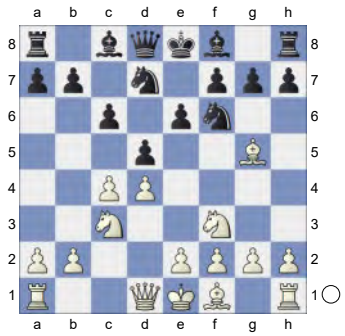
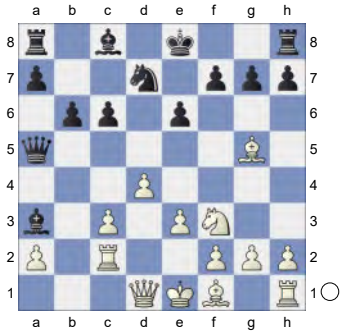


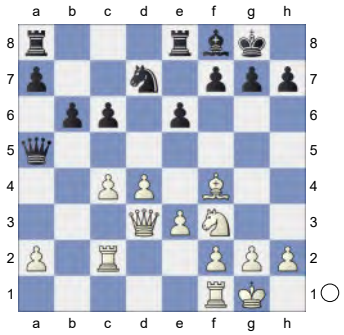
6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]
7.cxd5 Nxd5N
[7...exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.Qb3+ Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 37.Qh7+ Part Chapter-

Game Game 7 (43) Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

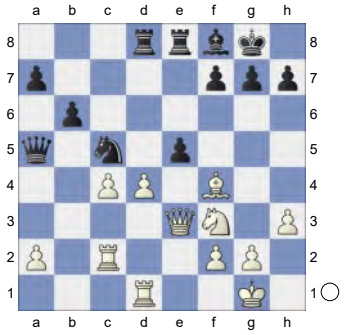
8.Rc1 Nxc3 9.bxc3 Ba3 10.Rc2 White has an edge. **10...b6**



11.Bd3 Ba6 12.0-0 Bxd3 13.Qxd3 0-0 14.c4 Rfe8 15.Bf4 Bf8



16.h3 Rad8 17.Qb3 c5 18.Rd1 cxd4 19.exd4 Nc5 0.27/18 **20.Qe3 e5**



21.Bxe5

[21.Nxe5 f6 22.Nc6 Rxe3∓]

21...f6 22.Qc1 Ne4 1.04/17

[22...fxe5= 0.01/23 remains equal. 23.dxc5 Rxd1+ 24.Qxd1 Qxc5]

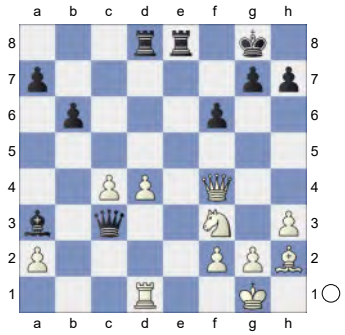
23.Bh2 Ba3 24.Qf4 -1.25/21

[24.Qa1± 0.78/19 keeps the pressure on.]

24...Nc3 -0.18/21 0x0.0025f2c46c6fdp-1022s more active pieces.

[24...Qa4∓ -1.25/21 25.Rdc1 *(25.Ne1? Nc3-+)* 25...b5 26.cxb5 *(26.c5? Nxc5 27.Qc7 Ne6-+)* 26...Bxc1 27.Qxc1 Ng5]

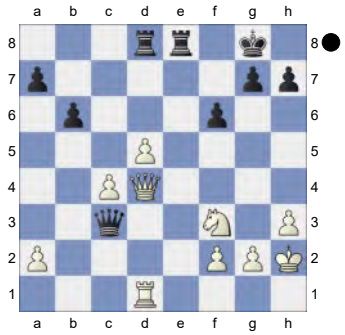
25.Rxc3 -1.96/20 **Qxc3-+**



26.d5 Bd6→ -0.67/22 Black has some attack.

[26...Qc2-+ -2.07/20 27.Rf1 b5 28.cxb5 Rxd5]

27.Qd4∓ Bxh2+ 28.Kxh2



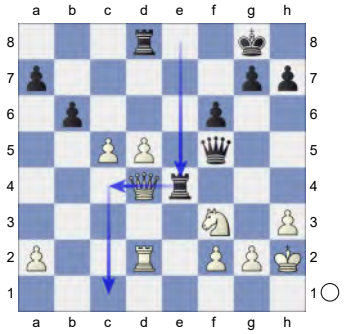
Qc2 aiming for ...Re4. **29.Rd2 Qf5** -0.30/21

[Better is 29...Qe4∓ -0.87/22 30.Qxe4 Rxe4]

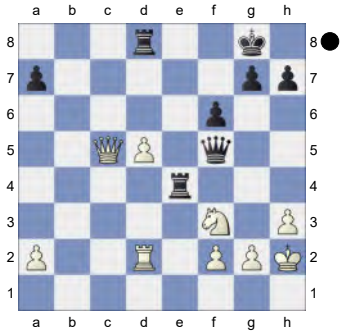
30.c5? -2.42/23

[30.Qc3= -0.30/21 and White stays safe.]

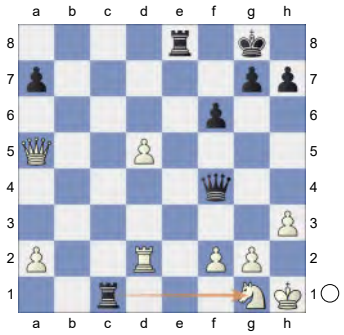
30...Re4



31.Qc3 c6 is the strong threat. **31...bxc5**
[Not 31...Rxd5 32.Qb3 Ree5 33.g4 Qxf3 34.Qxf3=]
32.Qxc5

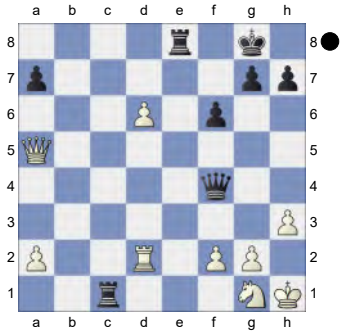


Qf4+! 33.Kh1 Rc4 34.Qa5 -11.77/22
[34.Qe7 -1.89/22 Rc1+ 35.Ng1]
34...Rc1+-+ 35.Ng1 Re8

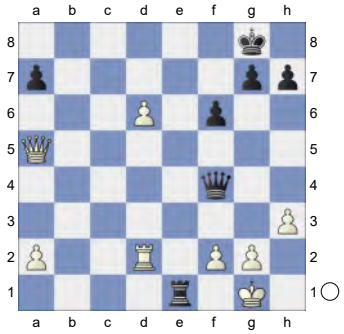


(-> ...Rxg1+!) **36.d6**

(Diagram)



Rxg1+! 37.Kxg1 Re1#



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148 **D52**
□ **Abasov,Nijat Azad** **2635**
■ **Adly,Ahmed** **2596**
5. Sharjah Masters 2022 (8.14) 28.05.22
[Tactical Analysis 5.2 (4s)]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Donev,Ivo Hristov: 'Short,N: 'Inf 73/508"
1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 c6 3.Nf3 d5 4.d4 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7

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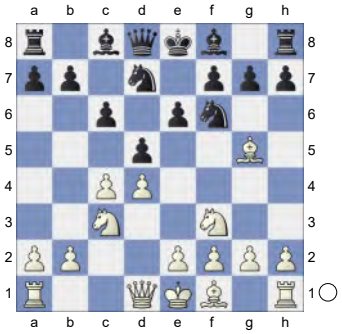


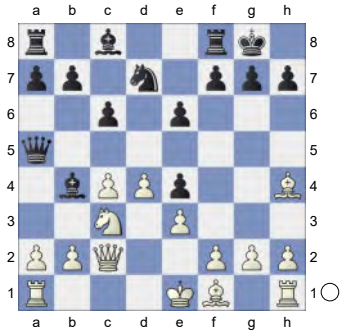
6.e3 Qa5

[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 *(8.Qc2 Nh5 9.Bxe7 Qxe7 10.0-0-0 Nb6 11.Bd3 Bg4 12.Kb1 g6 13.Rc1 Bxf3 14.gxf3 Nf6 15.Ka1 Nfd7 16.f4 f5 17.Nb1 Qh4 18.Qe2 Nf6 19.Nd2 Ne4 20.Bxe4 dxe4 21.f3 exf3 22.Nxf3 Qf6* Abasov,N (2638)-Henriquez Villagra,C (2608) Riga 2021 [Paunovic,Tomislav] ½-½ (38) *)* 8...0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10. d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U.Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]

7.Nd2N

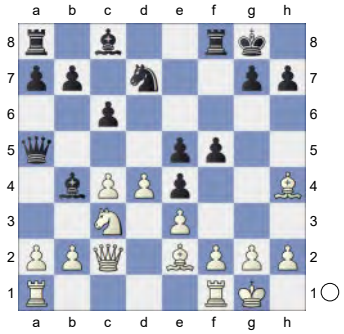
[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

7...Bb4 8.Qc2 Ne4 9.Ndxe4 dxe4 10.Bh4 0-0



11.Be2 e5 12.0-0 f5 1.12/19

[12...exd4± 0.54/19 13.Nxe4 dxe3]



13.Nxe4!± fxe4 14.a3 exd4 15.axb4 White is better. **15...Qxb4**

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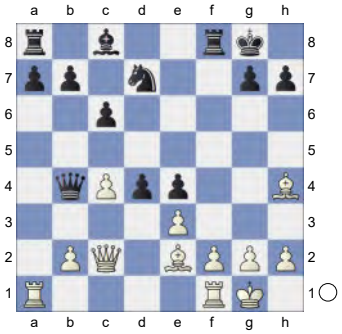
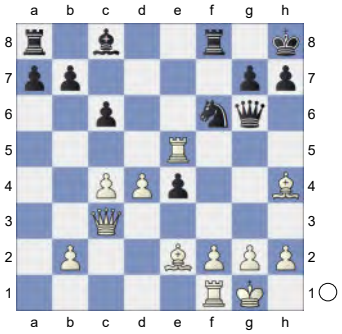
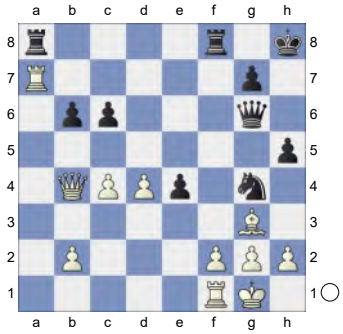


...d3 is the strong threat. **16.exd4 Nf6 17.Ra4 Qe7 18.Ra5 Kh8** 1.48/18
[Better is 18...Qb4 1.13/17 19.Rfa1 a6]
19.Qc3 Qf7 20.Re5 &Bianco is more active. **20...Qg6**

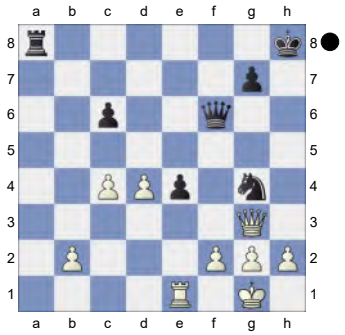


21.Qb4 Bh3 22.Bg3!
[22.Rg5?! Qh6 23.Rg3 *(23.gxh3 Qxh4 24.Rg3 Rf7=; 23.Qxb7 Bd7±)* 23...Qxh4±]
22...Bg4 23.Bxg4 Nxg4 24.Re7
[24.Qxb7 e3 25.f3 Rfb8! 26.Qxb8+ Rxb8∓]
24...b6 25.Rxa7→ White goes for the king. **25...h5** 2.55/24
[25...Rae8± 1.52/21 26.h3 *(26.Qxb6 e3±)* 26...Nh6]

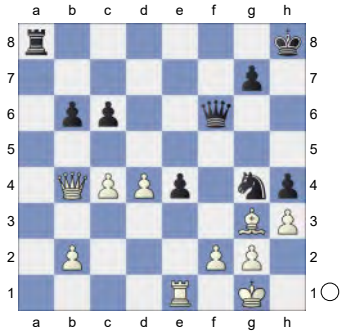
(Diagram)



26.Rxa8
[26.Qxb6?! Rae8±]
26...Rxa8 27.Re1 Against e3
[27.Qxb6?! e3±]
27...Qf6 2.85/21
[27...Kh7± 1.58/20 28.Qxb6 Nh6]
28.h3+-
[Not 28.Qxb6 h4 29.Qc7 *(29.Qb7 hxg3 30.Qxa8+ Kh7 31.Rd1 gxf2+ 32.Kf1 Ne3+ 33.Ke2 Nxd1)* 29...hxg3 30.Qxg3



Rf8!∓]
28...h4



29.Bxh4 Qxh4 30.hxg4 Qxg4

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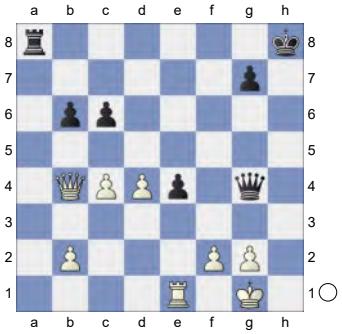
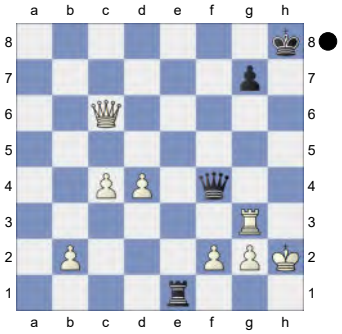


31.Qxb6 KQR-KQR **31...e3 32.Rxe3 Ra1+ 33.Kh2** White is clearly winning. **33...Qf4+ 34.Rg3** Black must now prevent Qd8+. **34...Re1 35.Qxc6**



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149 **D52**
□ **Weiawaga** **2633**
■ **Admete** **2472**
Rapid 21.02.2024
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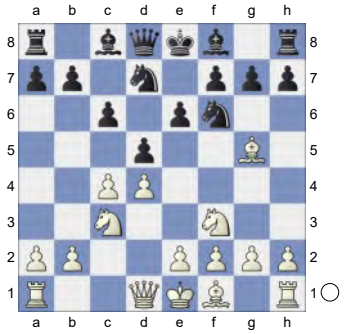
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**

(Diagram)



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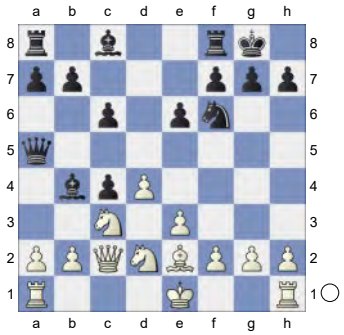
Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43)

37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

7...Bb4 8.Qc2 0-0 9.Be2 dxc4 10.Bxf6 Nxf6

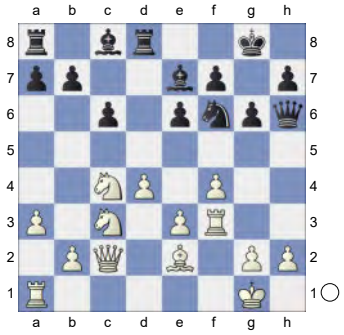


11.Nxc4 Qg5 12.0-0 Be7 13.f4 Qh6 14.Rf3 White is slightly better. **14...g6!**

[14...Ng4? 15.Rh3 Nxe3 16.Qe4+-]

15.a3 Rd8

[15...Ng4? 16.Rh3 Nxe3 17.Qe4+- *(17.Rxh6? Nxc2 18.Rd1 Rd8-+; 17.Nxe3 Qxf4 18.Rd1 f5+-)*]



16.b4 b6

[16...Ng4? 17.Rh3 Nxe3 18.Qe4+- *(18.Rxh6? Nxc2 19.Rc1 Nxd4-+; 18.Nxe3 Qxf4 19.Rf3 Qxd4±)*]

17.Ne5 Bb7 18.Ne4 Nxe4! 19.Qxe4 Rac8 20.Bc4 Rd6!

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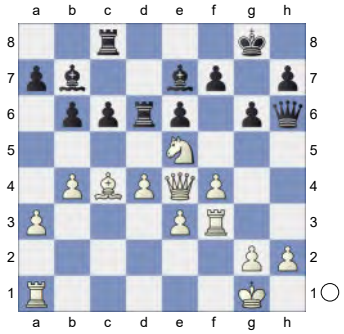
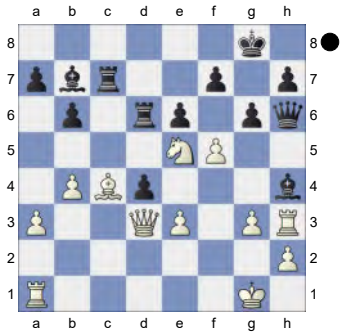


21.Rg3 Strongly threatening f5. **21...Rc7 22.f5 c5 23.Qd3** Threatens to win with fxe6. **23...Bh4!** A strong pair of Bishops. **24.Rh3 cxd4**

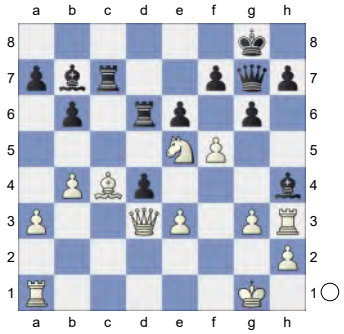
[24...gxf5 25.bxc5 *(25.g3? Be4∓)* 25...Rxc5 26.Qe2 Rxc4 27.Qxc4± *(27.Nxc4 Ba6±)*]

[24...exf5? 25.g3+-]

25.g3



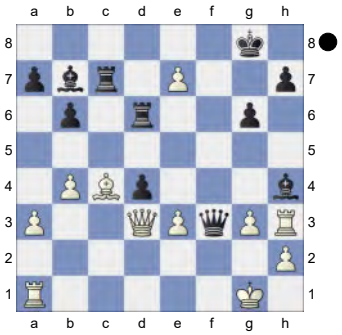
Black must now prevent fxe6. **25...Qg7!** 0.01/25



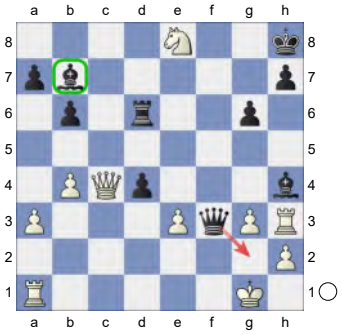
26.Nxf7!= Qxf7 -0.47/26

[26...Kxf7 27.Rxh4 Ke7 28.f6+ *(28.fxg6 hxg6 29.Rxd4 Qe5±)* 28...Kxf6 29.Rf1+ *(29.exd4 Ke7±)* 29...Ke7 30.Rhf4± *(30.exd4 Bd5±;*

30.Rxd4 Rxd4 31.exd4 Bd5=)]
[26...Rxf7 27.fxe6 Re7 28.Rxh4 dxe3 29.Qxd6±]
[26...Rxc4= 0.14/23 27.Nxd6 Rc3 28.Qxd4 Bf6]
27.fxe6 Qf3 28.e7+!



Rxc4! 29.Qxc4+
[29.e8Q+? Kg7 30.e4 *(30.Qe5+? Bf6-+)* 30...Qxd3-+]
29...Kg7 30.e8N+
[30.Qg8+ Kxg8 31.e8Q+ Kg7 32.e4 Qe3+ 33.Kh1 Bxe4+]
30...Kh8



31.Qf1 Prevents Qg2+. **31...Qh1+**
[31...Qxe3+? 32.Qf2 Qxe8 33.Rxh4+-]
32.Kf2 dxe3+ 33.Ke1! Dancing on a razor blade. **33...Qxf1+**
[33...Bg2? 34.Qxh1 Bxh1 35.Nxd6+-]
34.Kxf1 e2+! 35.Ke1 Rd3

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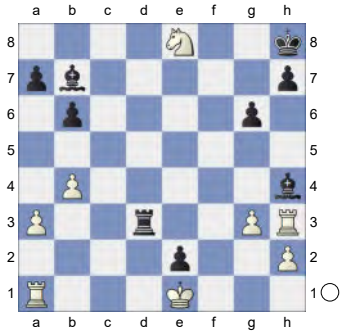
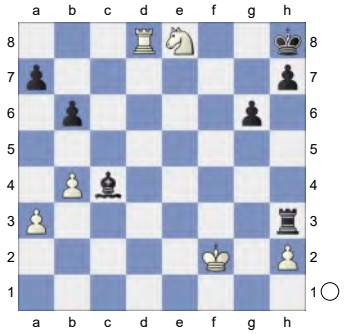


36.Ra2 -1.16/25
[36.Rxh4? Bf3 37.Kf2 Rd1! 38.Kxf3 e1Q 39.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 40.Kf2 Qd2+ 41.Kf3 Qc3+ 42.Kf2 Qb2+ 43.Kf1 Qa1+ 44.Kg2 Qa2+ 45.Kf1 Qf7+ 46.Rf4 Qxe8-+]
[36.Kxe2= -0.27/24 remains equal. Ba6 37.Rxh4 Rxa3+ 38.Kd2 Rxa1 39.Rf4]
36...Bd8 -0.75/23
[⌓36...Bg5 -1.16/25 37.Rxe2 Bc8]
37.Kxe2∓ Ba6 38.Rd2! Rxg3+ Discovered Attack **39.Kf2! Rxh3 40.Rxd8=** Endgame KRB-KRN **40...Bc4**



41.Nd6+ Bg8 42.Ne4! Rxh2+
[Don't do 42...Rxa3 43.Nf6 Kg7 44.Nxg8=]
43.Kg3 Ra2 44.Nf6 Rxa3+ 45.Kf4

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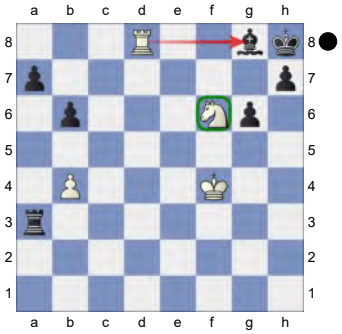
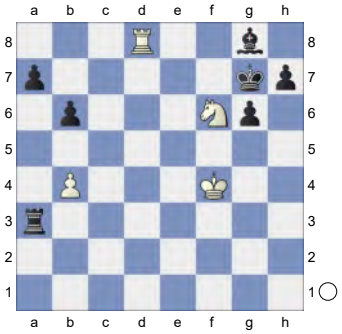
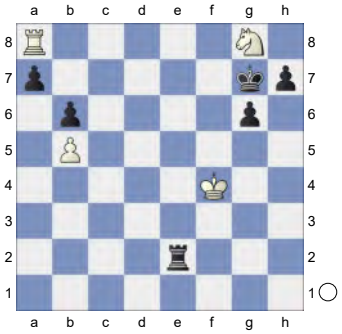


Kg7



46.Nxg8∓ KRN-KR **46...Rb3 47.Ke5** -1.10/20
[47.Ne7∓ -0.43/22]
47...Re3+∓ Black has strong compensation.
[Of course not 47...Rxb4?! 48.Nf6=]
48.Kf4 Re1 49.b5 Re6
[Reject 49...Rb1?! 50.Ne7=]
50.Ra8 Re2



51.Kg5 Re4 -0.50/24
[51...Re5+∓ -1.11/25 52.Kf4 Rxb5]
52.Nh6!∓ Re5+ 53.Kf4 Rxb5 54.Ng4 Ra5 55.Rc8 Rc5

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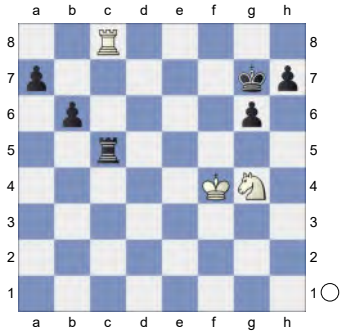
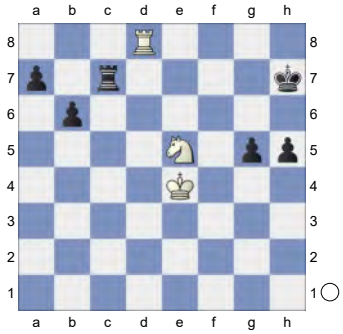
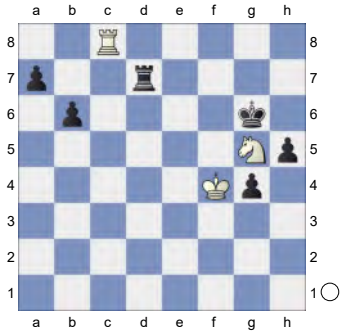


Against Rc7+ **56.Ra8 Rc4+ 57.Kf3 Rc7 58.Ne5** -0.72/19
[58.Ke4!= 0.01/20]
58...g5 -0.01/21
[58...Kf6∓ -0.72/19 59.Ke4 Ke6]
59.Ke4 h5 60.Rd8 Kh7



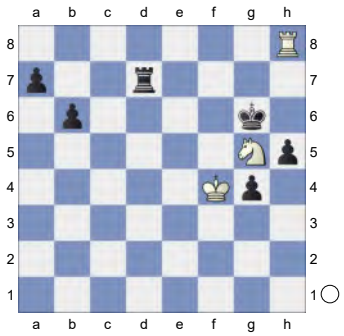
61.Nf3 g4 62.Ng5+! Kg6 63.Kf4 Rd6+ is the strong threat. **63...Re7 64.Rg8+ Rg7 65.Rc8 Rd7** 0.14/22
[Black should play 65...Kh6± 0.80/22 66.Rh8+ Kg6]



66.Rg8+ Kh6
[66...Rg7!? 67.Rc8 Kh6 68.Rh8+ Kg6=]
67.Rh8+ 0.87/21

[67.Kf5= 0.20/24 Rd5+ 68.Kf6 Rd6+ 69.Kf5]

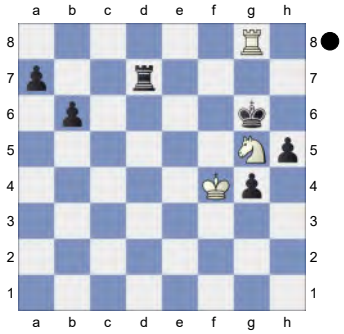
67...Kg6±



68.Rg8+ 0.01/25

[68.Re8!± 0.82/21]

68...Kh6= 69.Rh8+ Kg6 70.Rg8+



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½-½

150 **D52**

□ **Fioratop** **2628**

■ **Consent To Treatment** **2706**

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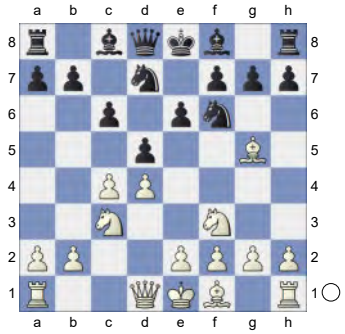
Blitz 3min

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation

Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.d4 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**

(Diagram)



6.e3 Qa5

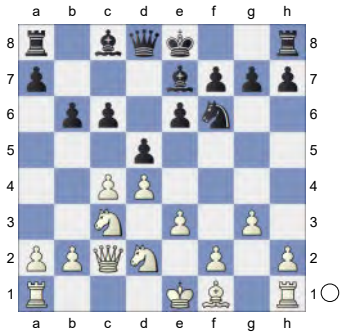
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]

7.Bxf6N

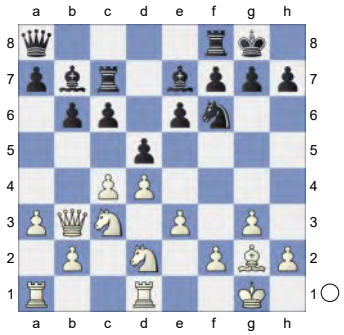
[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43)

37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

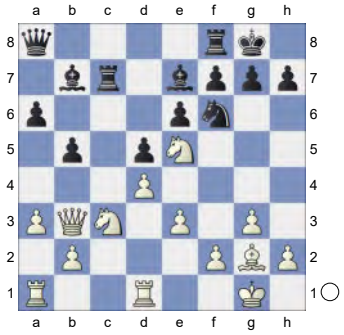
7...Nxf6 8.Nd2 Qd8 9.Qc2 b6 10.g3 Be7



The position is equal. **11.Bg2 0-0 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Rfd1 Rc8 14.Qb3 Rc7 15.a3 Qa8**



16.cxd5 cxd5 17.Nb5 Rc6 18.Nf3 a6 19.Nc3 b5 20.Ne5 Rc7



21.Nd3 Rfc8 22.Rac1 Ne4 23.Nxe4 dxe4 24.Rxc7 Rxc7 25.Nf4 g5

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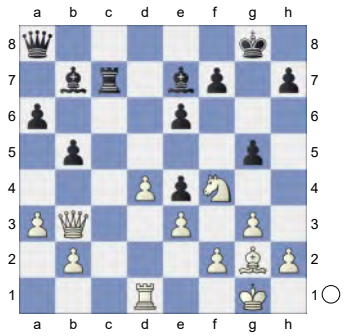
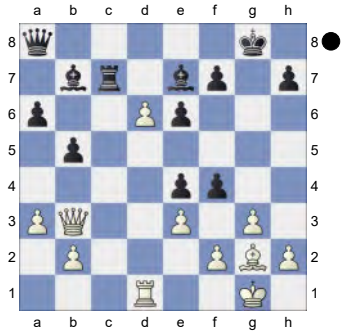
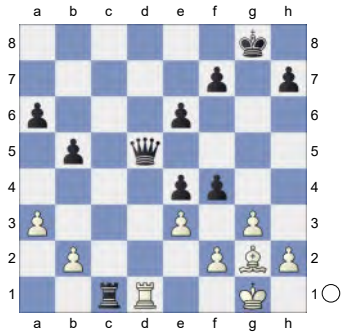


26.d5 -2.40/20 This move loses the game for White. **26...gxf4-+ 27.d6** -5.96/22

[27.dxe6 -2.14/20 f5 28.exf4]



27...Bxd6! 28.Rxd6 Rc1+ 29.Rd1 Bd5 30.Qxd5 Qxd5



31.Rxc1 f3 -3.18/23

[⌓31...fxe3 -6.77/19 32.fxe3 Qd2 33.Rc8+ Kg7]

32.Bf1 Qd2

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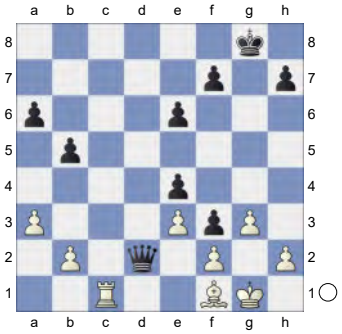

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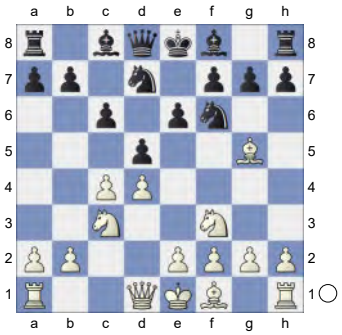
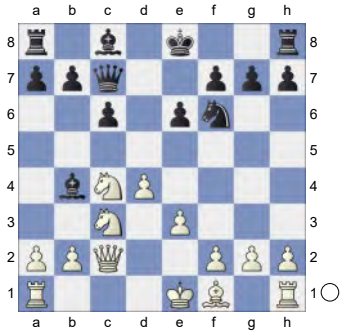
151 **D52**
□ **Sargsyan,Shant** **2628**
■ **Mchedlishvili,Mikheil** **2587**
Abu Dhabi op Blitz 27th (2) 15.12.2021
[Kitty Kat]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5 7.Nd2 Bb4 8.Qc2 dxc4 9.Bxf6 Nxf6 10.Nxc4 Qc7

(Diagram)



11.a3
[11.Be2 0-0 *(11...c5 12.0-0 Bd7 13.a3 Bxc3 14.Qxc3 cxd4 15.Qxd4 0-0 16.Rac1 Bc6 17.Ne5 Rfd8 18.Qf4 Rac8 19.Bf3 Qb6 20.Bxc6 bxc6 21.b4 c5 22.Qc4 Qb8 23.Nf3 cxb4 24.Qxb4 Qxb4 25.axb4 Rxc1 26.Rxc1* ½-½ Murawski,J (2121)-Sivanandan,B (2185) BCF-ch Hull 2024 (3) *)* 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Ne4 Be7 14.Rac1 Rfd8 15.Ne5 Be8 16.Nxf6+ Bxf6 17.f4 g6 18.Bf3 Bg7 19.Nd3 Rac8 20.g4 b6 21.b4 Qd6 22.Rfd1 Qe7 23.Qg2 g5 24.Bxc6 Bxc6 25.Rxc6 Rxc6 ½-½ 12.♗b5 ♗b5 13. ef5 ♖b8_1 (2385)-3. ♘c3_27460 (2497) Cuxhaven IM 2000 (2)]
11...Be7 12.g3 c5N
[12...0-0 13.Bg2 Bd7 14.b4 b6 15.0-0 Rac8 16.Rfc1 Rfd8 17.Rab1 Be8 18.Ne4 Nd5 19.Ne5 Qb8 20.Qa2 Qa8 21.Qb3 a6 22.Rb2 a5 23.Nd3 axb4 24.axb4 Rc7 25.Nd2 Ra7 26.Nc4 Ra1 27.Rxa1 Model Games-Kasparov,G]
13.Bg2 Bd7

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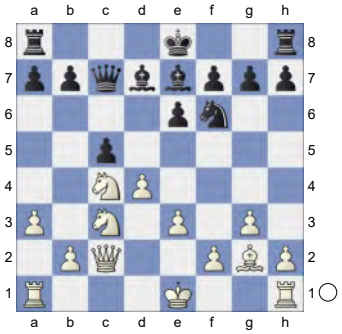
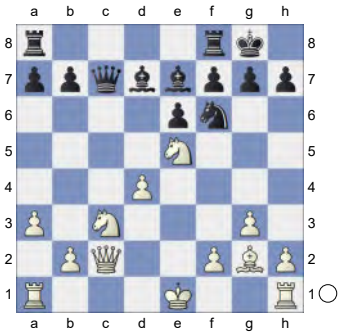
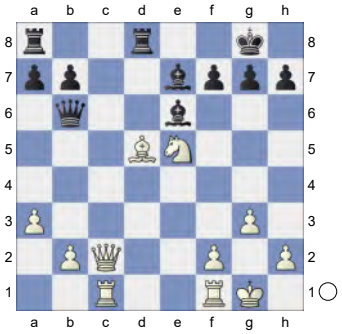


Prevents Nb5. aiming for ...cxd4. **14.Ne5 cxd4 15.exd4 0-0**



16.0-0 Rfd8 17.Rac1 Qb6 18.d5 exd5 19.Nxd5 Nxd5 20.Bxd5 Be6



This pair of bishops is nice. **21.Nc4 Qa6 22.Bxe6 Qxe6 23.Rfe1 Qf6 24.Na5**
[24.Qe4 is more complex. Bc5 25.Rc2 b6 26.Ne5]
24...Rab8 25.b4 Bf8

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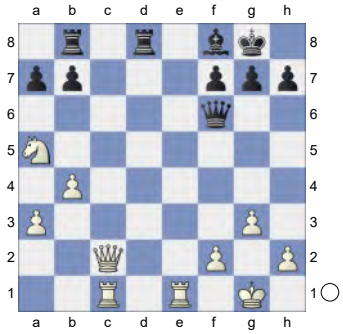
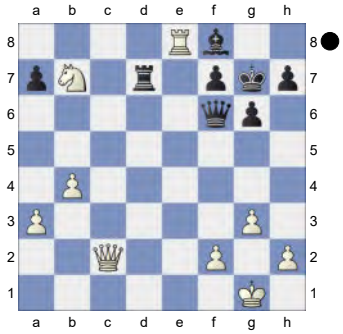
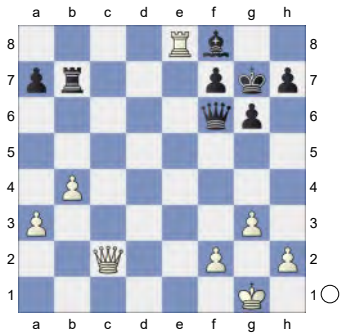


26.Re2 Rd7 27.Rce1 g6 28.Re8? -2.79/24
[28.Nb3= -0.03/21]
28...Rxe8-+ 29.Rxe8 Kg7? -0.06/21
[29...Qf3-+ -2.97/23 30.Re1 Qxa3]
30.Nxb7? -3.54/26

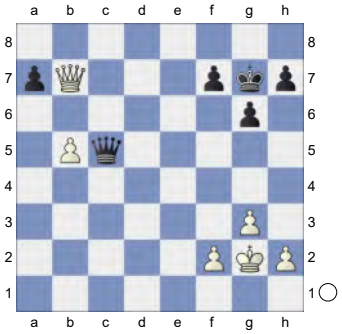


Rxb7? 0.00/32
[30...Qf3!-+ -3.54/26 Hoping for ... Rd1+. 31.Qb2+ f6]



31.Rxf8= Threatens to win with Qc8. Decoy. The position is equal. **31...Kxf8 32.Qc8+ Kg7 33.Qxb7 Qa1+ 34.Kg2 Qxa3 35.b5 Qc5**

(Diagram)



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152 **D52**
□ **Vuckovic,Bojan** **2626**
■ **Flear,Glenn C** **2498**
EU-ch 12th Aix les Bains (2) 23.03.2011
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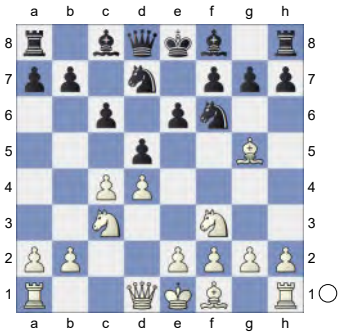
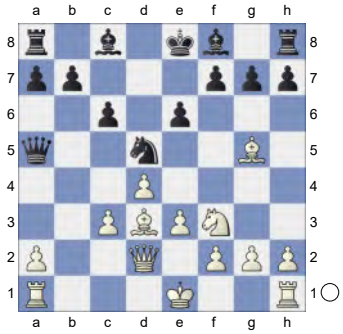
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7

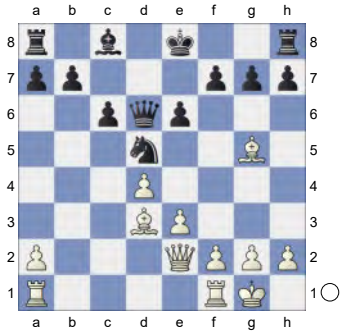


6.e3 Qa5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qd2 N7b6 9.Bd3 Nxc3 10.bxc3
[10.Qxc3? Bb4 11.0-0 Bxc3-+]
10...Nd5 0.50/19
[10...Na4= 0.18/20]

(Diagram)



11.0-0± Qxc3 12.Qe2 Bd6 Inhibits Ne5. White is slightly better. **13.Nd2** Threatens to win with Nc4. **13...Qa5 14.Nc4 Qc7 15.Nxd6+ Qxd6**



16.Bh4 0-0 17.Rac1 White has compensation. **17...b6 18.Bg3**
[18.Qh5 h6=]
18...Qd7 0.77/18
[18...Qa3± 0.44/17]
19.Rfd1± Bb7N
[19...f5 20.e4 Ne7 21.Be5 Bb7 22.Rc3 Rad8 23.Bc2 fxe4 24.Ra3 a5 25.Rb3 b5 26.Bxe4 Nf5 27.Rc3 h6 28.f4 a4 29.g4 Ne7 30.g5 Nf5 31.gxh6 Nxh6 32.Rg3 Rf7 33.Qh5 Nf5 34.Rdd3 Chapter-Games Game 2 (35)]
20.e4
[But not 20.Qh5?! h6=]
20...Ne7

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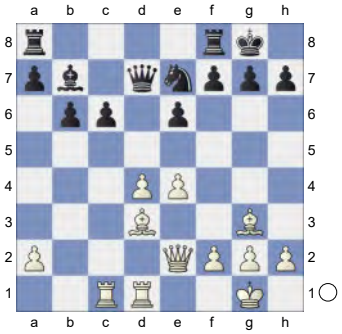
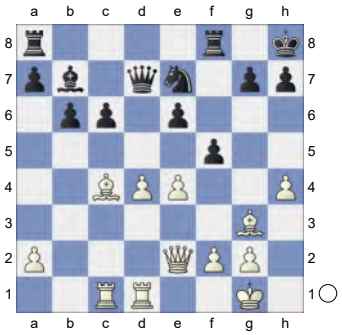
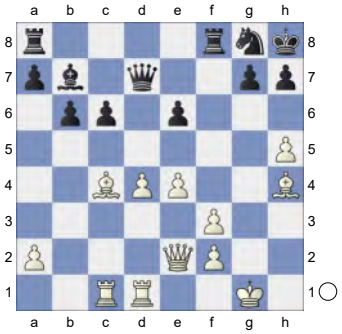


21.Bc4 Kh8 22.h4 f5 1.24/20
[Black should try 22...Rae8 0.77/19]



23.h5! f4 24.Bh4 f3 25.gxf3 Ng8



26.Bg3 Qe8 1.38/19
[⌓26...Rf6 0.82/18]
27.Kg2 &Bianco is more active. **27...Rd8**
28.Qe3 h6 29.Rh1 Qf7 2.10/22
[29...Nf6± 1.30/19]
30.Be5 Nf6

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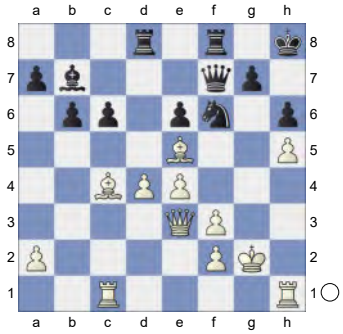
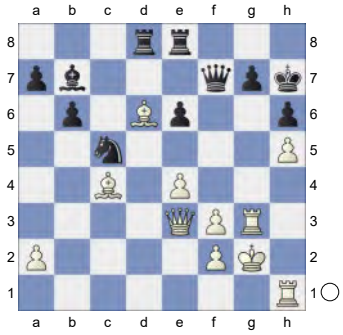
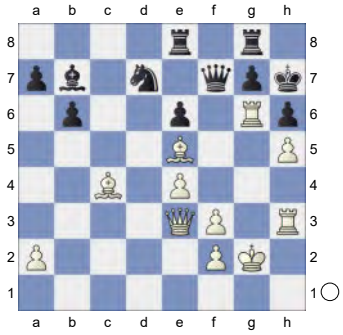


31.Rh3 Kh7 32.Rch1 Nd7 2.31/21
[32...c5± 1.36/19]
33.Bd6+- This bishop pair is nice.
33...Rfe8 34.Rg3 Hoping for e5. **34...c5**
35.dxc5 Nxc5 3.13/22
[⌓35...bxc5 2.17/20 36.e5 Kh8]



36.Be5 Rg8 37.Rg6 Rde8 4.70/22
[⌓37...b5 2.96/20 38.Rh3 *(38.Bxb5 Nxe4 39.Bd3 Rxd3±)* 38...bxc4 39.Qxc5 Rc8]
38.Rh3 White is clearly winning.
38...Nd7



39.Bxg7 Qxg7 40.Rxg7+ Rxg7+

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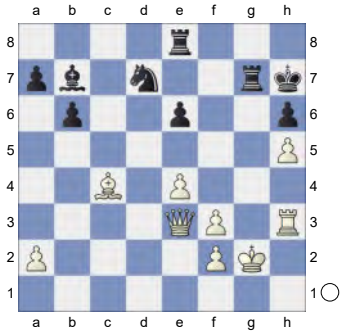

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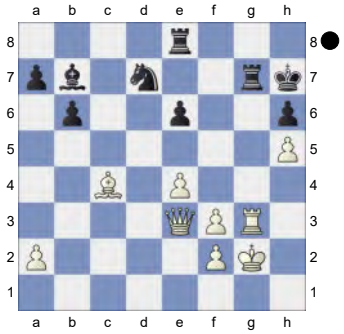

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153 **D52**
☐ **No Signs Of,V** **2626**
■ **Consent To Treatment** **2721**
Blitz 02.11.2022
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D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**

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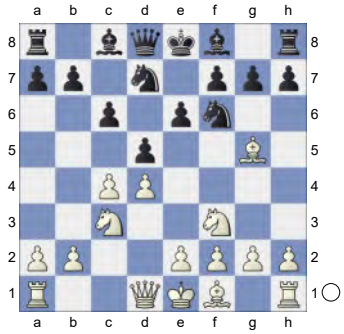
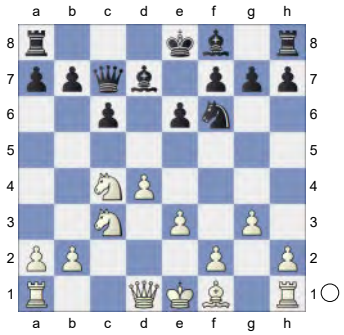


6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]
7.Nd2N
[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5
Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43)

37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

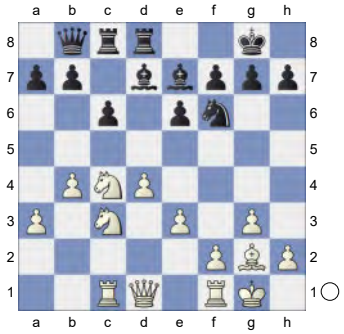
7...dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.g3 Bd7



11.Bg2 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 The position is equal. **13.Rc1 Rac8 14.a3 Qb8** 0.38/18

[14...c5= -0.01/19 deserves consideration.]

15.b4 Rfd8



16.Qe2 Be8 17.Rfd1 b6 18.Ne5 -0.01/20

[18.e4± 0.59/18]

18...c5= 19.bxc5 bxc5 20.Rb1 Qd6

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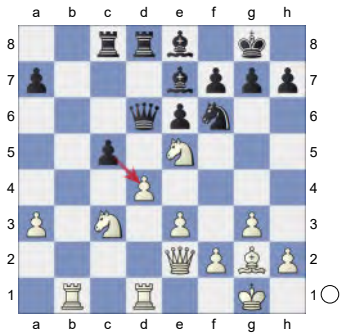
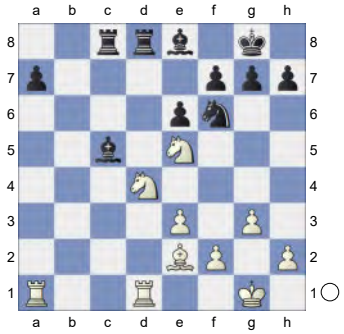


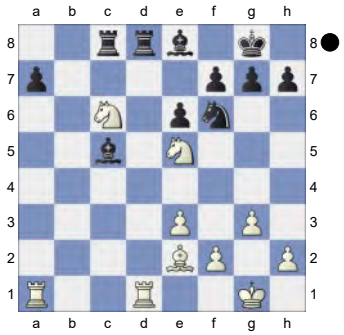
21.Nb5 -0.71/20

[21.Nc4± 0.58/20 Qd7 22.d5 exd5 23.Nxd5 Nxd5 24.Bxd5 *(24.Rxd5 Qa4=)*]

21...Qa6∓ 22.Bf1 cxd4 23.Nxd4 Qxe2 24.Bxe2 Bxa3 25.Ra1 Bc5



A strong pair of Bishops. **26.Ndc6?** -5.86/21

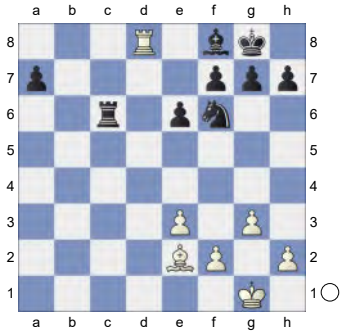


Loses the game. **26...Rxd1+-+** Black is clearly winning.

[Stronger than 26...Bxc6 27.Rxd8+ Rxd8 28.Nxc6∓]

27.Rxd1 Bxc6 28.Nxc6 Rxc6 29.Rd8+ Bf8

(Diagram)



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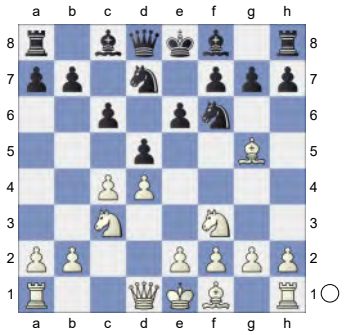
154 **D52**
□ **Darkmaul11** **2625**
■ **Chesszxj** **2789**
Blitz 22.01.2025
[TA]

Blitz 3min
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 c6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



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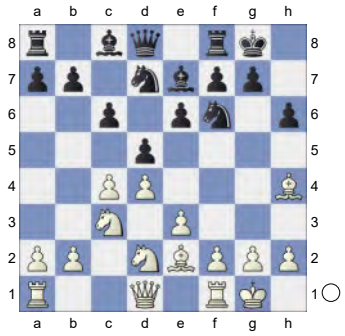
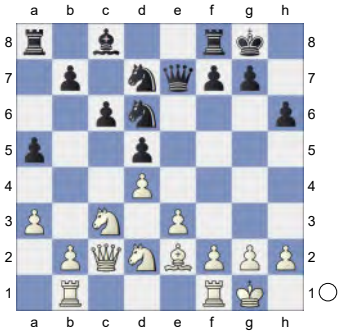
7...Be7 8.Be2 h6 0.52/19
[8...dxc4= 0.12/19 9.Bxf6 Nxf6]
9.Bh4 0-0 10.0-0 Qd8

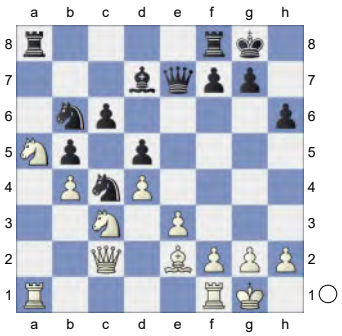


White is slightly better. **11.Qc2 Ne8**

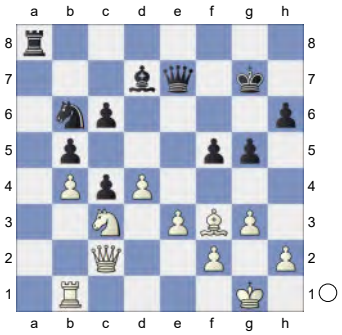
12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.cxd5 exd5 14.a3 a5 15.Rab1 Nd6



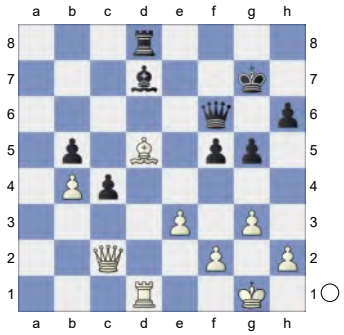
16.b4 -0.24/22
[⌓16.Bd3 0.16/17]
16...axb4= 17.axb4 b5 18.Nb3 -0.43/22
[18.Ra1= -0.07/19 Bb7 19.h3]
18...Nb6∓ 19.Na5 Bd7 20.Ra1 Ndc4



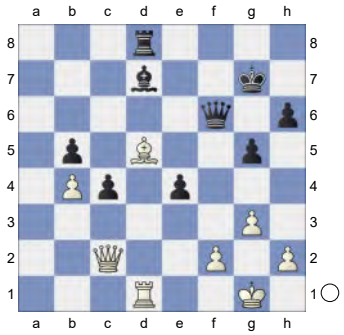
21.Rfb1 f5 -0.01/19
[Better is 21...Nxa5∓ -0.70/22 22.bxa5 Nc4]
22.g3 g5 23.Nxc4 dxc4 24.Rxa8 Rxa8 25.Bf3! Inhibits Nd5. d5 is the strong threat. **25...Kg7**



26.d5 -0.45/24
[26.Qb2= 0.01/20 is superior.]
26...cxd5
[26...g4? 27.dxc6! gxf3 28.cxd7+-]
27.Nxd5 Nxd5 28.Bxd5 Rd8 29.Rd1 Qf6 0.01/23
[29...Qxb4∓ -0.37/21 might be stronger. 30.Bf3 Qa5]

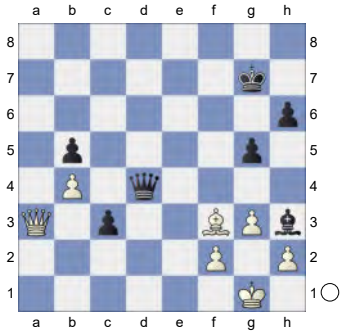


30.e4 -0.65/21
[30.Bxc4!= 0.01/23 bxc4 31.Qxc4]
30...fxe4!

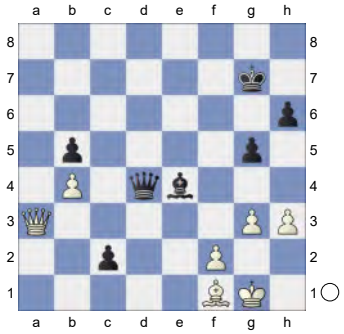


31.Bxe4 Bh3! 32.Rxd8 Qxd8 33.Qc3+ Qf6 34.Qa3 -1.42/23
[⌓34.Qe1 -0.76/23]
34...Qd4∓ 35.Bf3 -3.15/23 Against Qd1+. White does not recover from this.
[35.Bc2∓ -1.47/24]
35...c3-+

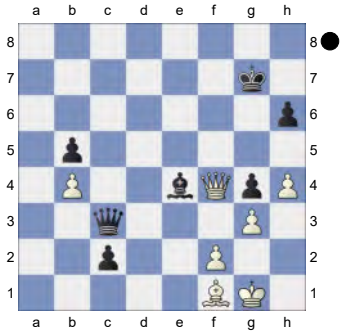
(Diagram)



36.Qb3? -8.87/29
[36.Qa2 -2.87/22 Qc4 37.Qxc4 bxc4 38.Be4]
36...Qd3 37.Bg2 Inhibits Qf1+. **37...Bf5 38.Bf1 Qd4 39.Qa3 c2 40.h3 Be4**



41.Qc1 Qc3 42.h4 g4 -8.42/26
[⌓42...Qf3 -#6/14 43.Qa1+ Kg8 44.Qa2+ Kf8 45.Qg8+ Kxg8 46.Bc4+ bxc4 47.hxg5 Qh1#]
43.Qf4



c1Q! (-> ...Qxf4). Active counter play!
44.Qxe4 Qf6 Inhibits Qe7+. **45.Qxg4+ Kf8**

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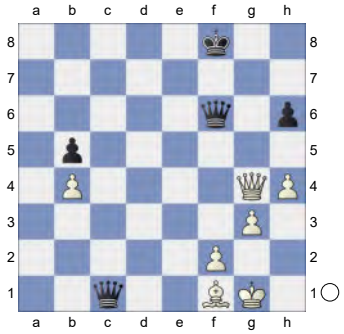
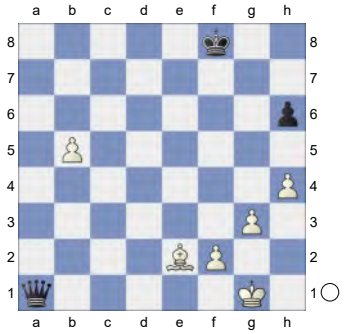
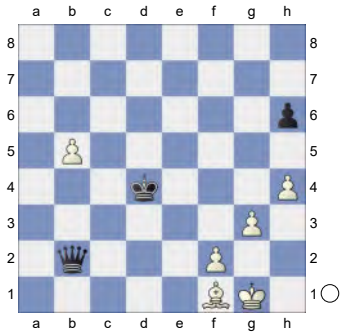


46.Qe2 Qc7 47.Qxb5 Qcf7 48.Qe2 Q7e7 49.b5 -7.22/23
[⌓49.Qc4 -4.87/22]
49...Qxe2 50.Bxe2 Qa1+



51.Bf1 Qb2 52.Kg2 Ke7 53.Kg1 Kf6 54.Kg2 Ke5 55.Kg1 Kd4



Strongly threatening ...Kc3. **56.Kg2 Kc3 57.Kf3 Kd2 58.Kg2 Ke1 59.Bc4 Qxf2+ 60.Kh3 Qc5**

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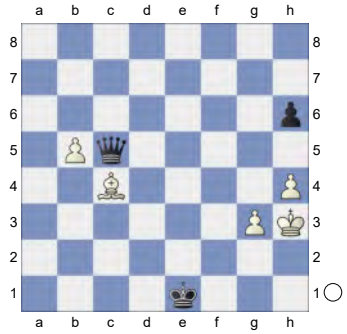
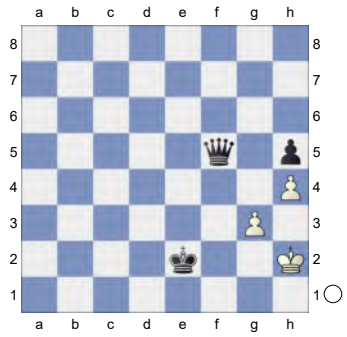


61.Kg4 Qxc4+ 62.Kh3 Qxb5 63.Kg4 h5+ 64.Kh3 Qf5+ -12.11/5
[⌓64...Kf2 -#3/8 65.Kh2 Qf1 66.g4 Qg2#]
65.Kh2 Ke2 -12.61/5
[⌓65...Kf1 -#3/8 66.g4 Qxg4 67.Kh1 Qxh4#]



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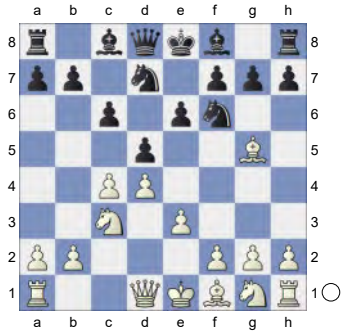
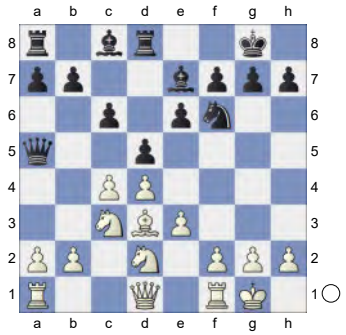
155 **D52**
□ **Jgeg** **2622**
■ **Borisov Maxim** **2641**
Blitz 23.02.2025
[TA]

Blitz 3min
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Inf 78/(32) **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5**
[3...c5 4.Nf3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.Ndb5 d5 7.Bf4 e5 8.cxd5 exf4 9.dxc6 bxc6 10.Qxd8+ Kxd8 11.Rd1+ Bd7 12.Nd6 Bxd6 13.Rxd6 Rb8 14.b3 Rb4 15.g3 Ke7 16.Rd2 h5 17.Bg2 h4 18.0-0 Georgiev,K (2677)-Topalov,V (2702) Sarajevo 2000 CI1-130 [RR]]
4.Bg5N
[4.Nf3 c5 5.Bf4 cxd4 6.Nxd4 Nbd7 7.Qa4 Bc5 8.Nb3 0-0 9.Nxc5 Nxc5 10.Qa3 b6 11.Rd1 Bb7 12.e3 Qe7 13.Bg3 Rfd8 The Semi Tarrasch-5. Bf4 _5569 2021 [Davies,Nigel]]
4...c6 5.e3 Nbd7



6.Nf3 Qa5 7.Bxf6 Nxf6 8.Nd2 Be7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 Rd8



11.Qc2 h6 12.a3 The position is equal.
12...Qc7 13.Rac1 a5 14.Nf3 Bd7 15.Ne5 Be8

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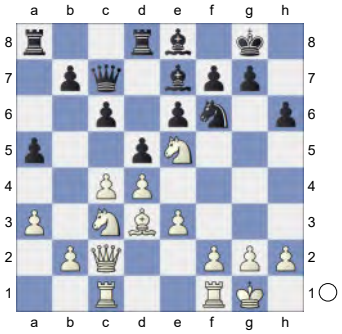
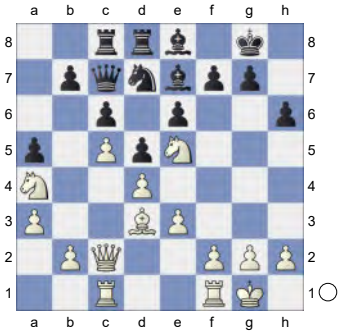
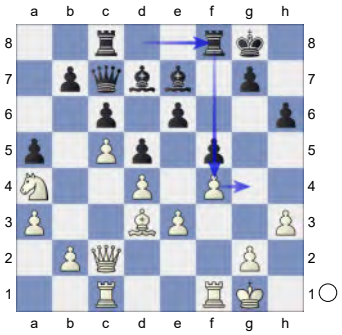


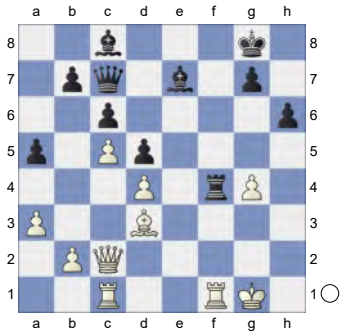
16.Na4 -0.50/18
[16.cxd5= 0.01/18 Nxd5 17.h3]
16...Rac8 0.82/20
[16...dxc4∓ -0.50/18 stays ahead. 17.Bxc4 Bd6]
17.c5± Nd7



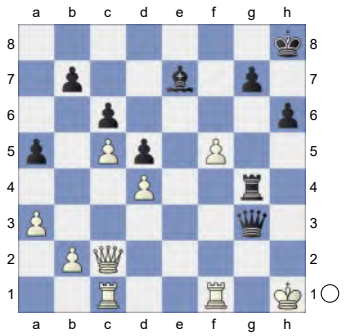
18.f4 0.14/20
[But not 18.Bh7+?! Kh8±]
[18.Nxd7!± 1.06/19 Black must now prevent Ndb6. Bxd7 19.Nb6]
18...f5 1.10/20
[18...Nxe5= 0.14/20 19.fxe5 f6]
19.Nxd7 Bxd7 20.h3 0.74/17
[Better is 20.Nb6 1.05/19]
20...Rf8



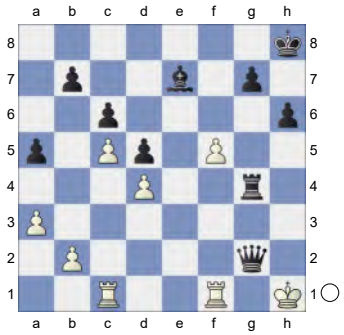
21.g4 0.29/18
[21.Nb6± 0.82/17]
21...fxg4 22.hxg4 next Nb6 is good for White. **22...e5! 23.Nb6** -0.67/20
[23.dxe5± 0.32/19 Bxg4 24.Qg2]
23...exd4!∓ 24.Nxc8 -1.59/21
[24.g5!∓ -0.40/18 dxe3 25.gxh6 gxh6 26.Nxc8 Bxc8 27.Qh2]
24...Bxc8∓ 25.exd4 -2.62/20
White does not recover from this.
[25.g5∓ -1.27/19 dxe3 26.Qh2]
25...Rxf4-+



26.Bh7+ Kh8 27.Bf5 -9.94/20
[27.Rxf4 -3.09/20 Qxf4 28.Bg6]
27...Bxf5 28.gxf5 Rg4+ 29.Kh1 Qg3



(-> ...Rh4+) **30.Qg2 Qxg2#**



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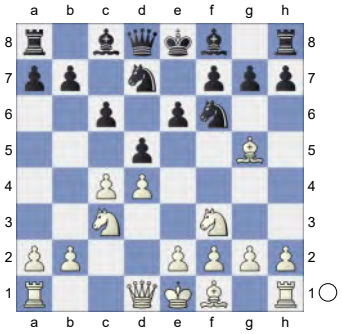
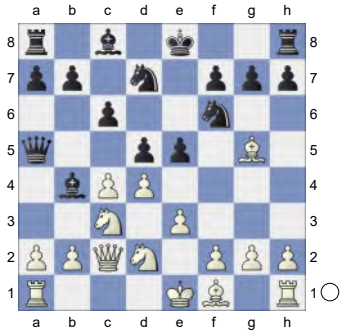
156 **D52**
□ **Balog,Imre1** **2622**
■ **Kozak,Adam** **2574**
Timisoara Foisor Memorial Rapid (6)
[Kitty Kat]

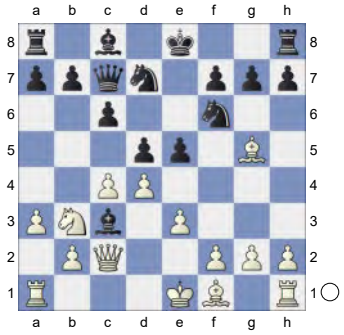
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation Martinovic, Slobodan: 'Martinovic,Sl: 'Inf 109/235"
1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nbd7 5.Bg5
[5.Bf4 Bb4 6.cxd5 exd5 7.Qb3 c5 8.dxc5 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Qxc5 11.Qb4 Ne4 12.Nd4 b6 13.f3 a5 14.Qxc5 Nexc5 15.Nf5 Ne6 16.Bg3 g6 17.Nd6+ Ke7 18.e3 Rd8 19.Rb1 Ba6 Aronian,L (2754)-Eljanov, P (2693) Nalchik 109/235 2009]
5...c6



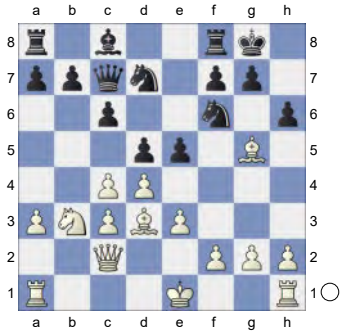
6.e3 Qa5N
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.0-0 h6 10.Bxf6 Nxf6 11.Ne5 Bd6 12.f4 c5 13.Kh1 cxd4 14.exd4 Qb6 15.Qd2 Bd7 16.Nxd5 Qd8 17.Nxf6+ gxf6 18.f5 Kg7 19.Rf3 Rh8 20.Rg3+ Kf8 21.Nxf7 1-0 Bruggemann,H (1737)-6.00 ♗d6 7.b3 ♕e7 8. ♘e5 (1386) Iasi Sadoveanu Memorial 2023 (2)]
7.Nd2 Bb4 8.Qc2 e5 0.87/20
[Black should try 8...0-0± 0.32/18]



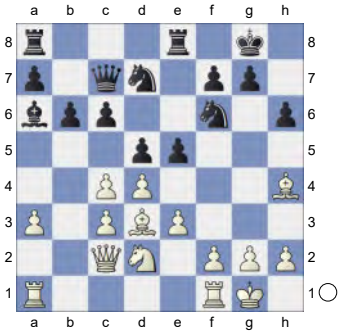
9.Nb3 0.42/20
[White should play 9.Bxf6!± 0.87/20 Nxf6 10.dxe5]
9...Qc7± 10.a3 Bxc3+



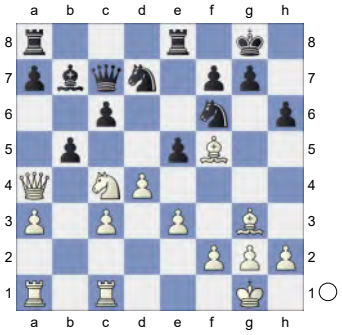
11.bxc3 The position is equal. **11...0-0**
12.Bd3 -0.11/21
[12.cxd5± 0.36/19 cxd5 13.Bd3]
12...h6=



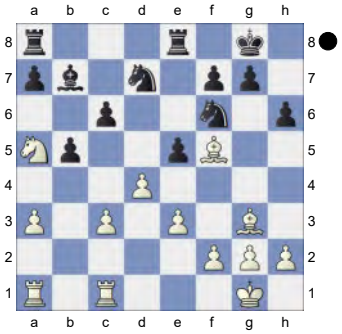
And now ...dxc4 would win. **13.Bh4 b6** 0.57/20
[13...c5!∓ -0.32/20]
14.0-0 Ba6 15.Nd2 Rfe8
(Diagram)



16.Rfc1 Rac8 17.Bf5 aiming for Bxf6.
17...Ra8 18.Qa4 Bb7 0.95/21
[18...Qb7± 0.49/19]
19.Bg3 White is much more active.
19...dxc4 1.41/20
[⩲19...Qd8 0.93/19]
20.Nxc4± b5 2.31/22
[20...Nh5± 1.22/20]



21.Qa5+- Qxa5 22.Nxa5



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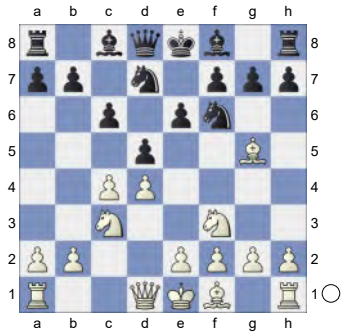
157 **D52**
□ **Doberman** **2621**
■ **Chessmatenok17** **2566**
Blitz 16.06.2022
[TA]

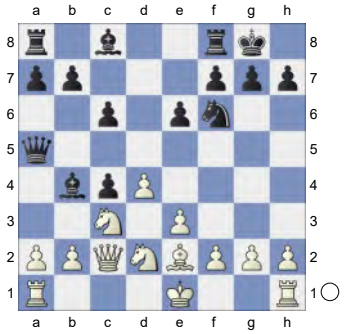
Blitz 3min
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]
7.Nd2N
[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7

19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

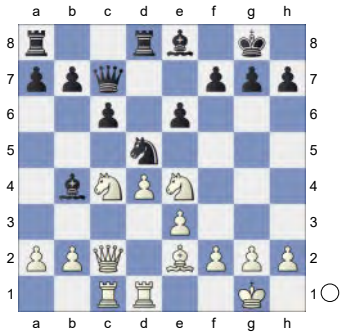
7...Bb4 8.Qc2 0-0 9.Be2 dxc4 10.Bxf6 Nxf6



11.Nxc4 Qc7 12.0-0 Rd8 13.Rac1 Nd5 14.Ne4 Bd7 15.Rfd1 0.27/16

[15.Nc5± 0.59/18 deserves consideration.]

15...Be8



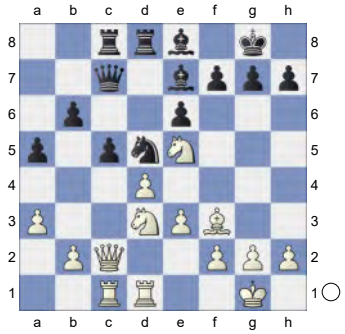
16.Bf3 0.17/19

[16.Nc5± 0.51/18 was preferrable.]

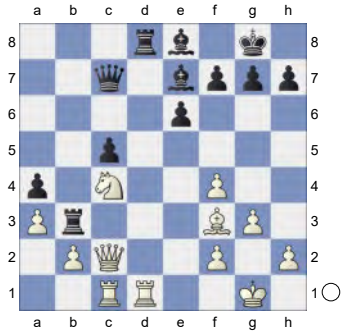
16...Be7 17.a3 a5 18.Ne5 Rac8 19.Nc5 -0.31/18

[19.Nd3= 0.23/16]

19...b6∓ 20.Ncd3 c5



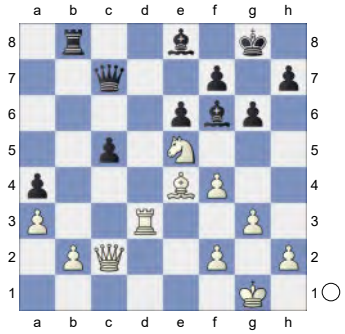
21.dxc5 bxc5 22.Nc4 a4 23.g3 Rb8 24.Nf4 Nxf4 25.exf4 Rb3



26.Rxd8 Qxd8 27.Rd1 Qc7 28.Be4 -0.54/19

[28.Rd3= -0.21/20]

28...g6 29.Rd3 Rb8 30.Ne5 Bf6



31.Nc4 -1.22/20

[White should play 31.Rc3∓ -0.53/19]

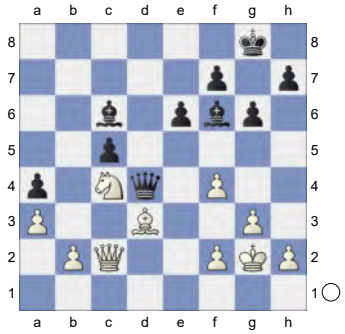
31...Bb5∓ 32.Rd2 Rd8 -0.77/21

[⌓32...Bxc4 -1.25/21 33.Qxc4 Qa5]

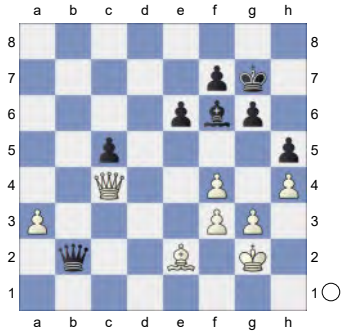
33.Rxd8+ Qxd8 34.Kg2 -1.47/22

[⌓34.Ne3 -0.80/21]

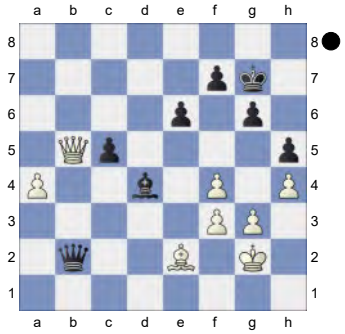
34...Qd4 35.Bd3 Bc6+



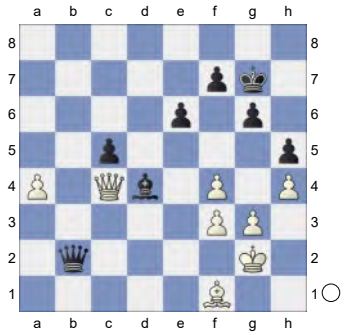
This bishop pair is nice. **36.f3 Bd5**
37.h4 Kg7 38.Be2 -2.15/23
[38.Ne5∓ -1.57/22]
38...h5 -0.70/24
[38...Bxc4-+ -2.15/23 39.Bxc4 Qe3]
39.Qxa4∓ Bxc4 40.Qxc4 Qxb2



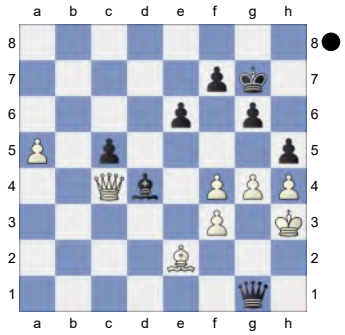
41.a4 Bd4 42.Qb5? -2.95/25
[42.Kh3∓ -0.74/25]



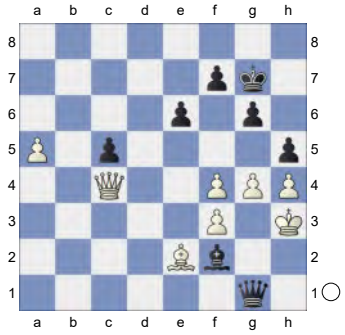
42...Qa1? -0.96/22
[42...Qc1!-+ -2.95/25 and Black stays clearly on top. (-> ...Qg1+) 43.Bf1 Qe3]
43.Bf1∓ Qe1 And now ...Qf2+ would win. **44.Qe2** Against Qf2+ **44...Qa1** -0.01/22 0x0.002c542eb3d5dp-1022s more active pieces.
[Black should try 44...Qc3∓ -0.68/24]
45.Qc4 -0.76/23
[45.Qb5!= -0.01/22 keeps the balance.]
45...Qb2+



46.Be2 Qa3 aiming for ...Qe3. **47.g4?** -15.86/23
[47.Kh3∓ -0.72/21]
47...Qe3-+ 48.a5 Qg1+ 49.Kh3



Bf2!



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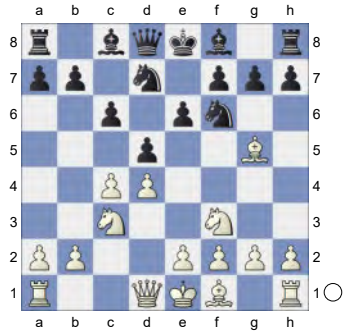
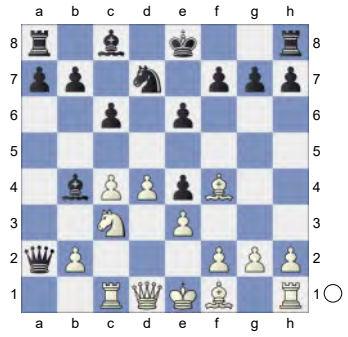
158 **D52**
□ **Gukesh,Dommaraju** **2621**
■ **Shankland,Samuel L** **2708**
Tata Steel India Blitz (4) 20.11.2021
[Kitty Kat]

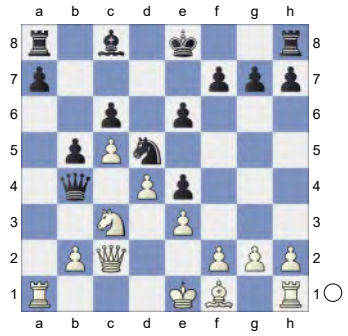
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation Bozic, Vitomir: 'Bozic,Vitomir, Hokmome: 'D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation '' **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5 7.Nd2 Bb4 8.Rc1 Ne4 0.68/21
[8...0-0= 0.19/20]
9.Ndxe4±
[9.Ncxe4 dxe4 10.Bh4 Qxa2 11.Be2 Qxb2 12.Rc2 Qa3 13.0-0 Bxd2 14.Qxd2 0-0 15.c5 b5 16.f3 f5 17.Rb1 Qa6 18.Ra2 Qb7 19.fxe4 fxe4 20.Bg3 5) Semi-Slav: Cambridge Sprin-Cambridge Springs: 7...Bb4 wi Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]
9...dxe4 10.Bf4N -0.01/21
[10.Bh4± 0.35/21 Qxa2 11.Qc2 Nb6 *(11...Qa5 12.Qxe4 Qf5 13.Qxf5 exf5 14.Bd3 Nb6 15.0-0 Be6 16.d5 Bxc3 17.dxe6 Bxb2* Matlakov,M (2699)-Carlsen,M (2872) Moscow (blitz) 145/(136) 2019*)* 12.Be2 Na4 13.0-0 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Qxc2 *(14...Nxc3 15.Qxc3 Qxe2 16.Qa3 f6 17.f3 c5 18.Rfe1 Qd3 19.Qxc5 exf3 20.e4 Bd7 21.Bf2 Rc8 22.Qb4 b6 23.d5 Kf7 24.Re3 Qd4 25.e5 fxg2 26.Qa3 Qc5 27.Qa2 Qe7 28.Qxa7 fxe5 29.Rxe5* Chapter-Games Chapter 10 (2)*)* 15.Rxc2 c5 16.Ra1 Bd7 17.f3 f5 18.fxe4 fxe4 19.Be1 0-0 20.Rca2 Nb6 21.Rxa7 Bc6 22.Bg3 Na4 23.Rxa8 Rxa8 24.Bg4 Bd7 25.d5 2 Chapter D50-Games Chapter D50 Game]
10...Qxa2

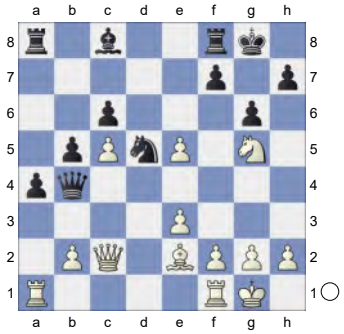


11.Qc2 Nb6 0.76/20
[11...e5!= -0.13/21 12.Bg3 Qa5]
12.Bd6!±
[12.Qxe4 Qxb2 13.Qc2 Qxc2 14.Rxc2 Na4∓]
12...Qa5 1.81/22
[12...Bxc3+!± 0.58/21 13.bxc3 *(13.Qxc3 Na4=)* 13...Qxc2 14.Rxc2 Bd7]
13.Bxb4 0.55/21
[Better is 13.c5+- 1.81/22]
13...Qxb4± 14.c5 Nd5 15.Ra1 b5

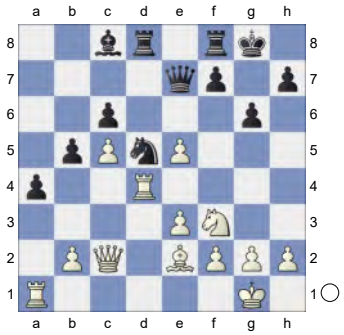


Wards off Ra4 **16.Be2**

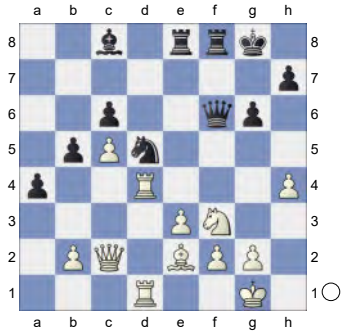
[16.Qxe4? Qxb2 17.Nxd5 Qxa1+-+]
16...0-0 17.0-0! a5 1.10/22
[17...f5= 0.16/21]
18.Nxe4
[18.Qxe4?! Qxb2 *(18...Nxc3? 19.bxc3 Qxc3 20.Rfc1+-)* 19.Nxd5 exd5=]
18...e5 1.23/22 **19.Ng5± g6 20.dxe5** White is more active. **20...a4**



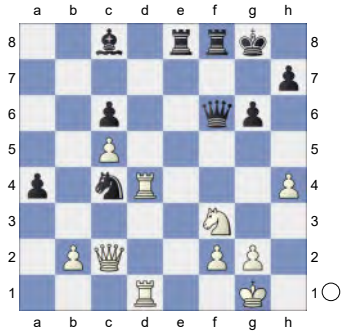
21.Rfd1 0.70/20
[21.Qc1!± 1.08/20]
21...Qh4 1.81/21
[21...a3!± 0.70/20 22.bxa3 Rxa3]
22.Nf3↑ White is really pushing. **22...Qe7**
23.Nd4 1.25/21
[23.h3+- 1.66/20]
23...Bb7± 24.Nf3 -0.01/16
[24.e4± 1.25/22 Nf4 25.Bg4]
24...Rad8 2.10/21
[24...Bc8!= -0.01/16 and Black has nothing to worry.]
25.Rd4+- Bc8 2.52/20
[⌓25...Nc7 1.74/19 26.Rd6 h5]



26.h4 f6 2.24/20
[26...h5± 1.52/20 27.Bd3 Kg7 *(27...Bg4 28.Be4±)*]
27.exf6 Qxf6 28.Rad1 Rde8 2.98/22
[28...Be6 1.98/21 might work better. 29.Qd2 Rde8]



29.Bxb5! Deflection **29...Nxe3 30.Bc4+**
[30.fxe3?! cxb5 31.Re1 Qe7]
30...Nxc4



31.Qxc4+ Be6 32.Qxa4 Bd5 33.R1d3 Re7 2.85/21
[33...Re2 1.74/22 was worth a try. 34.Qa3 Be4]
34.Qd1 Qe6 3.54/23
[34...Re4 2.06/21 keeps fighting. 35.Rxe4 Bxe4]
35.Re3 Qf6

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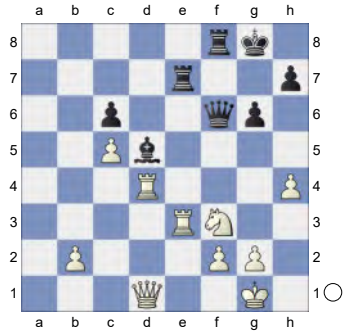
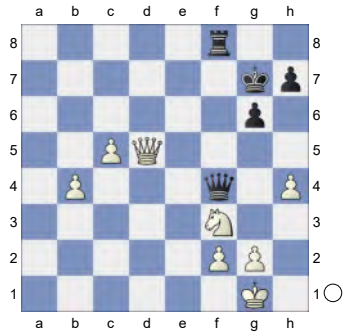


36.Rxe7 Qxe7 37.b4 Black must now prevent Rxd5. **37...Qf6?** 5.34/21
[37...Rf5 2.73/21 is a better defense. 38.Qe1 Qc7]
38.Rd3 Qf4 4.51/22
[⌓38...Ra8 2.88/21 39.Rd4 *(39.Rxd5 Ra1± Pin)* 39...Ra3]
39.Rxd5 cxd5 40.Qxd5+ Endgame. KQR-KQN **40...Kg7**



41.Qd7+? 1.77/22
[41.b5 4.88/24]
41...Rf7 42.Qd4+ 0.47/22
[42.Qe6!± 1.55/21 Rb7 43.Qe1]
42...Qxd4± **43.Nxd4** And now c6 would win. KR-KN **43...Kf6?** 7.77/29
[43...Rd7± 0.32/26 44.Nc6 Kf6]
44.b5 Ke5

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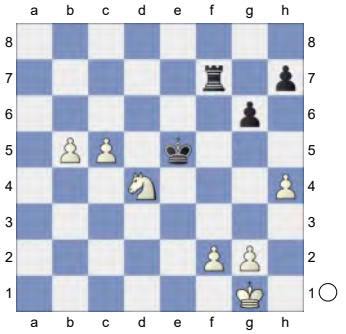
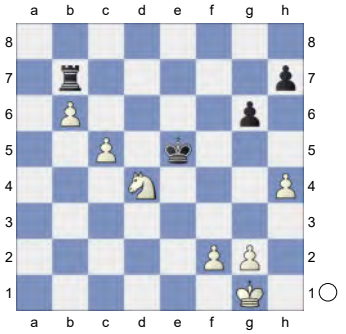
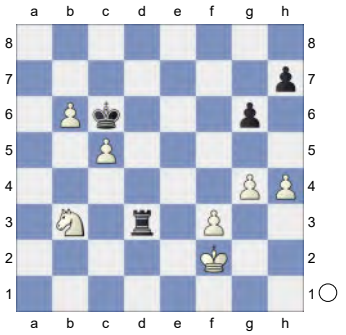


45.b6! 0.40/26 **Rb7**
[45...Kxd4? 46.c6 Rf6 47.b7 Rxc6 48.b8Q+- *(48.b8B Ke4∓)*]

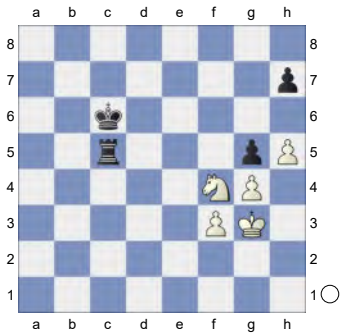


46.Nb3 Na5 is the strong threat.
46...Kd5 47.Kf1 Re7 48.f3 Wards off Re4 **48...Kc6** 0.41/26
[48...Re3= 0.00/27 might be stronger. 49.Nd4 Kxc5 *(49...Kxd4?* too greedy. *50.c6+-)*]
49.Kf2 Rd7 1.05/25
[49...Re8= 0.17/24]
50.g4 -0.01/26
[50.Ke3± 1.05/25]
50...Rd3=

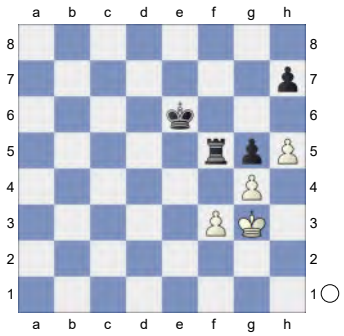


51.Nc1 Rc3 52.Ne2 Rxc5 53.Kg3

Kxb6 54.Nf4 -0.57/27
[54.g5= -0.01/24]
54...Kc6∓ 55.h5 g5



56.Ne6 -0.66/29
[56.Nh3= -0.20/28 feels stronger.]
56...Re5 57.Nd8+ Kd7 58.Nf7 Rd5 -0.01/33
[58...Rb5∓ -0.83/33]
59.Nh6 -0.81/32
[59.f4= -0.01/33 keeps the balance. gxf4+ *(59...Rd3+ 60.Kf2=)* 60.Kxf4]
59...Ke6 60.Nf5 Rxf5 0.00/43
[Black should try 60...Kf6∓ -0.75/31]



61.gxf5+= The position is equal.
61...Kxf5 62.Kg2 Kf4 63.Kf2 h6 64.Kg2 g4

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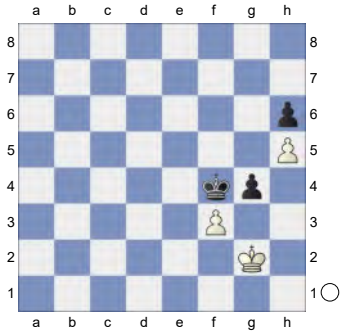

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159	**D52**
☐ **Agdestein,Simen**	**2620**
■ **Hansen,Curt**	**2621**
125/138 Oslo	2015

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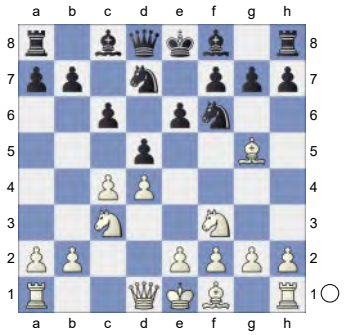
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7



6.e3 Qa5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Rc1 Nxc3 9.bxc3 Ba3 10.Rc2 The position is equal. **10...b6**

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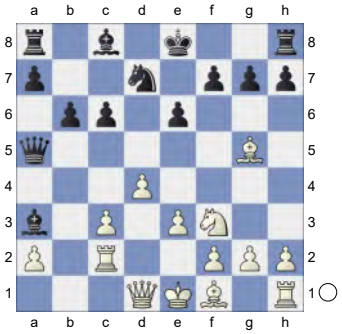

11.e4N 0.01/18
[11.Bd3± 0.39/16 Ba6 12.0-0 Bxd3 13.Qxd3 h6 14.Bh4 0-0 15.c4 Rfe8 16.Nd2 Bf8 17.f4 Qh5 18.Nf3 c5 19.Be1 Rad8 20.Qe2 Nf6 21.Bh4 cxd4 22.exd4 Qf5 23.Bxf6 Qxf6 24.Rd2 Rd6 25.Kh1 Red8 26.Qe4 Nomindalai,T (2189)-Rogic,D (2378) Split 2024 0-1 (83)]
[11.Be2 Ba6 12.0-0 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 0-0 14.e4 *(14.Rd1 Rfe8 15.Bf4 Rac8 16.c4 c5 17.Ne5 Nxe5 18.dxe5 Bb4 19.Qg4 Kh8 20.h4 Qa4* Ding,L (2805)-Vachier Lagrave,M (2780) Abidjan (blitz) 141/(11) 2019 Chess Informant 141 [Tadic,Branko]*)* 14...Rfe8 *(14...Rac8 15.e5 Qa4 16.c4 Rfe8 17.Rd1 c5 18.d5* Cambridge Springs-N,N*)* 15.Bf4 Qa4 16.Rd1 Rac8 17.e5 c5 18.Ng5 Nf8 19.Rcd2 Red8 20.Qh5 Qe8 21.Ne4 cxd4 22.cxd4 Bc1 23.Nd6 Rxd6 24.exd6 Bxd2 25.Bxd2 Qa4 Chapter D50-Games Game 1 (37)]
11...0-0= 12.e5 -0.35/19
[12.Bd3= 0.00/17 feels stronger.]
12...c5∓ 13.d5 exd5 14.Qxd5 Rb8 With the idea ...b5. **15.Be2 h6?** 1.64/17
[15...Re8!= -0.26/17]

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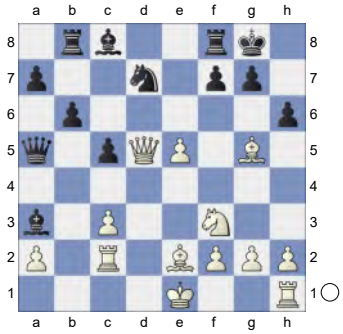
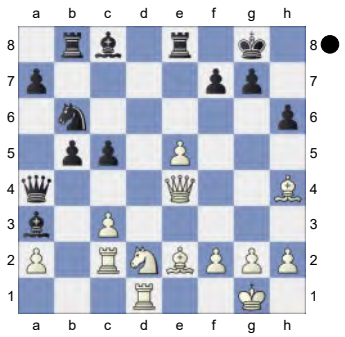


16.Bh4? -0.73/20
[White has to play 16.e6!+- 1.64/17 c4 *(16...Qa4 17.exf7+)* 17.Qxa5 *(17.Bxc4 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 hxg5∓)* 17...bxa5 18.exd7 Bxd7 19.Bc1 Bxc1 20.Rxc1]
16...Re8∓ 17.0-0
[But not 17.Bc4? Nxe5! 18.Nxe5 Be6-+]
17...b5 Inhibits Bc4. **18.Rd1** -1.18/18
[White should play 18.e6∓ -0.54/18 Rxe6 19.Rd1]
18...Nb6!↑ Keeping White busy. **19.Qe4 Qa4 20.Nd2** -1.87/21
[20.Bd3∓ -1.24/19 was necessary. Qxe4 21.Bxe4]



20...Be6 -0.61/18
[And not 20...Qxe4 21.Nxe4 Bf5 22.Bd3∓]
[20...c4!-+ -1.87/21 21.Bh5

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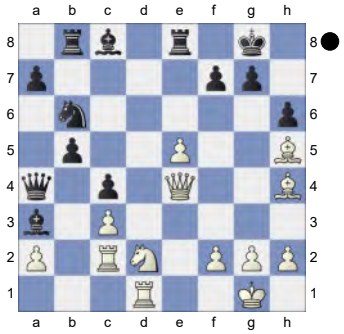

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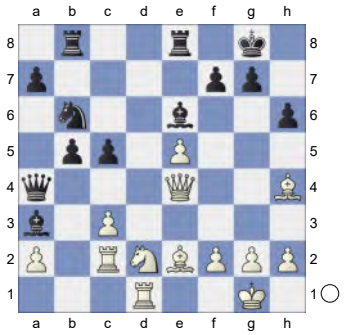

21.c4 -1.68/21
[21.Bh5∓ -0.61/18]
21...bxc4-+ aiming for ...Bd5. **22.Rc3** -3.00/19
[⌓22.Nb1 -1.71/20]
22...Bd5? -0.01/20
[Black should try 22...Bb4-+ -3.00/19 White must now prevent ...Bd5. 23.Rcc1 Bxd2 24.Rxd2 c3 25.Qxa4 Nxa4]
23.Qf4? -2.86/18
[23.Qg4!= -0.01/20 and White stays safe. Nd7 24.Rg3 *(24.Nxc4 Be6∓)*]
23...Bb2! 24.Bf6? -5.67/17
[24.Nb1 -2.57/18 Bxc3 25.Nxc3]
24...Bxc3 Black is clearly winning.
25.Qg3

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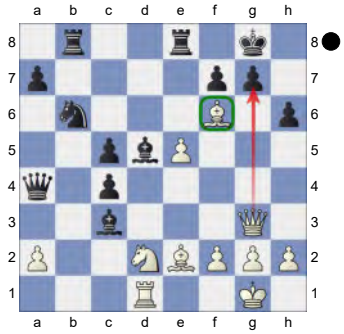

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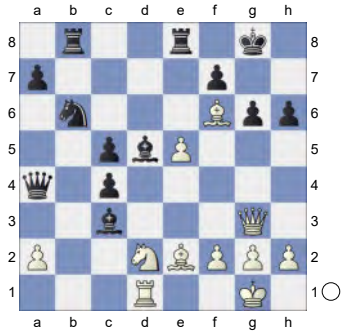
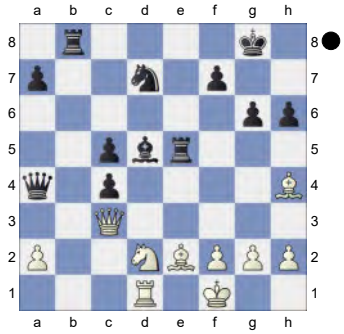
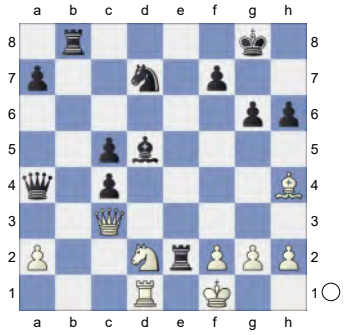


26.Qxc3 Nd7 27.Bh4 Rxe5 28.Kf1



Rxe2!



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160 **D52**
□ **Beliavsky,Alexander G** **2620**
■ **Rabiega,Robert** **2475**
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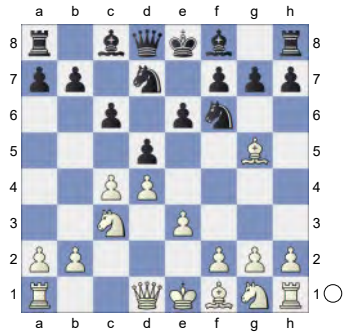
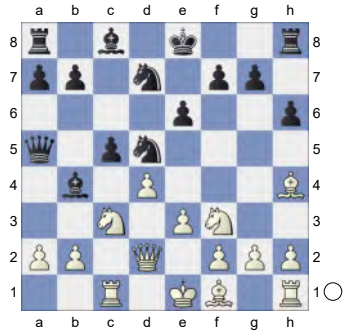
[Kitty Kat]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation **1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Nbd7 5.e3 c6**



6.Nf3 Qa5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qd2 Bb4 9.Rc1 h6 10.Bh4 c5



11.a3 Bxc3 12.bxc3 b6 13.Bd3 White is slightly better. **13...Bb7** 0.49/22
[13...Ba6= 0.13/20]
14.0-0± N5f6 15.Qe2 0-0

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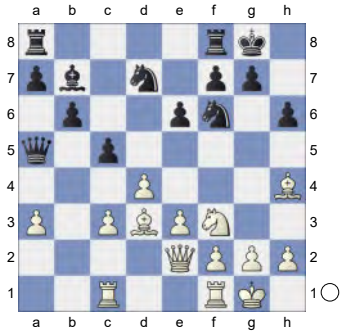
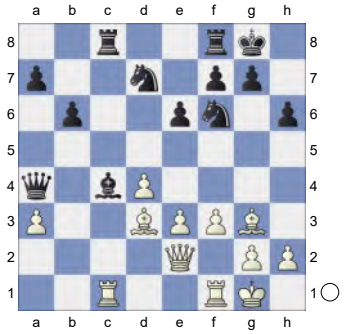
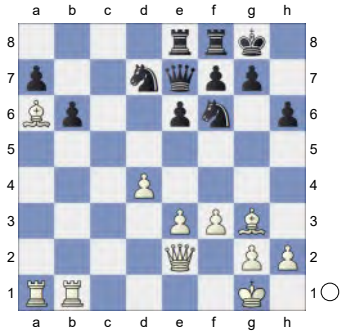


16.Nd2 cxd4 17.cxd4 Rac8 18.Nc4 Qa4 19.f3 Wards off Bb7-e4 **19...Ba6 20.Bg3 Bxc4** 0.81/22
[20...Rfd8± 0.44/21]



21.Bxc4± This pair of bishops is nice. Black is now going downhill. **21...Qxa3 22.Ra1 Qb4 23.Ba6↑** White has strong compensation. White is really pushing. White is more active. **23...Rce8** 2.08/22
[23...Rcd8± 0.92/21]
24.Rfb1 Qe7



25.Be1! Nd5N

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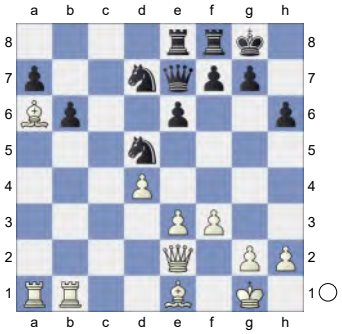
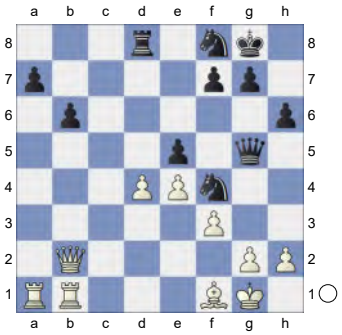


26.e4 Nf4 27.Qb2 Rd8 28.Bb4 Qg5 29.Bxf8 Nxf8 30.Bf1 e5

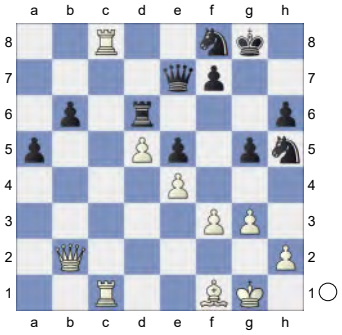


31.d5

[Weaker is 31.Rxa7 Rxd4 32.Kh1 *(32.Qxb6 Nxg2 33.Kh1 Nh4∓)* 32...h5 33.Qxb6 h4±]

[31.dxe5 Rd2 32.Qxd2 Nh3+ *(32...Qxe5? 33.Rxa7 h5 34.Rb5+-)* 33.Kh1 Qxd2=]

31...a5 32.g3 Rd6 33.Rc1 Nh5 34.Rc8 Qe7 Black is weak on the light squares **35.Rac1 g5**



36.Qa3

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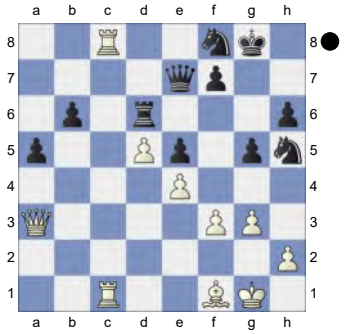

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161 **D52**

□ **Moiseenko,A1.** **2620**

■ **Mchedlishvili,Mikheil** **2570**

Pavlodar Online Open 2020 rapid (9)

[Kitty Kat]

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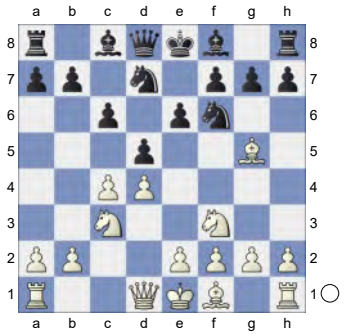


6.e3 Qa5 7.cxd5 Nxd5

[For 7...exd5 see Kobalia, M - Alekseev, E Russian league 2020, in the same update. Flear,Glenn: 'see Kobalia, M - Alekseev, E Russian league 2020, in the same update.']

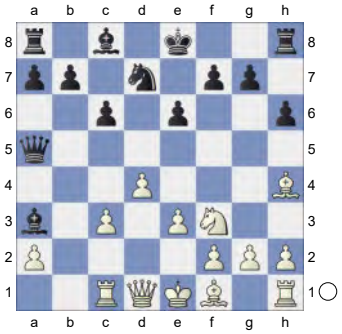
8.Rc1 h6

[Black can continue with the same development plan as in the game, but

without throwing in (x) ...h6 (x+1) Bh4. So, for example, 8...b6 9.Be2 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Ba3 11.Rc2 Ba6 is analogous to the main game, but the bishop stays on g5.]

[Previously for ChessPublishing, I analyzed Tomashevsky, E - Dreev, A Russian Championship 2019, which continued with the principled line 8...Nxc3 9.bxc3 Ba3 10.Rc2 b6 11.Be2 Ba6 Flear,Glenn: 'is analogous to the main game, but the bishop stays on g5.' 12.0-0 Bxe2 and now Tomashevsky captured on e2 with the rook, but Dreev has already faced 13.Qe2. See the archives for more details. Flear,Glenn: 'and now Tomashevsky captured on e2 with the rook, but Dreev has already faced 13.Qe2. See the archives for more details.']

9.Bh4 Nxc3 10.bxc3 White is slightly better. **10...Ba3**



11.Rc2 b6

[The move order starting with 11...0-0?! 12.Bd3 b6 allows White to avoid the trade of light-squared bishops with Flear,Glenn: 'allows White to avoid the trade of light-squared bishops with' 13.Qe2!± e.g. Bb7 14.Nd2 Rfe8 15.0-0 *(the simplest way to keep an edge is with 15.Nc4 Qa4 16.Nxa3 Qxa3 17.0-0±)* 15...Qa4 16.Nc4 0.41/23 *(16.Bg3± 0.80/18)* 16...Ba6± (got there in the end, but at the cost of a tempo) Flear,Glenn: '(got there in the end, but at the cost of a tempo)' 17.e4 *(17.Nxa3* 0.10/22 17.f2-f4 0.48 *Bxd3 18.Qxd3* Hoping for Na3-c4. *Qxa3* isn't very much now that an extra pair of bishops are off the board Flear,Glenn: 'isn't very much now that an extra pair of bishops are off the board'*)* 17...Bf8 18.Rd2 *(18.e5!?; 18.f4!?)* 18...c5! Kuzubov, Y - Mammadov, Z Dubai 2015, but Black had wriggled out anyway and was doing fine. Still, it's clear that 11...b6 is objectively the better choice. Flear,Glenn: 'Kuzubov, Y - Mammadov, Z Dubai 2015, but Black had wriggled out anyway and was doing fine. Still, it's clear that 11...b6 is objectively the better choice.']

12.Bd3

[There have also been a number of GM-level games with Flear,Glenn: 'There have also been a number of GM-level games with' 12.Be2 e.g. Ba6 13.0-0 Bxe2 and just as in the analogous position with the bishop on g5, White can recapture either way. I think that Flear,Glenn: 'and just as in the analogous position with the bishop on g5, White can recapture either way. I think that' 14.Rxe2 would have arguably been the biggest challenge a year or two ago, but the surprise value is gone: Flear,Glenn: 'would have arguably been the biggest challenge a year or two ago, but the surprise value is gone:'

A) as I once previously explained (with the white bishop on g5) it's suspicious to capture on c3 as White is better placed to exploit the

opening of the c-file: Flear,Glenn: 'as I once previously explained (with the white bishop on g5) it's suspicious to capture on c3 as White is better placed to exploit the opening of the c-file:' 14...Qxc3?! 0.83/21 14...0-0 0.25 15.Rc2 Qa5 16.Rxc6 0-0

A1) the way to keep Black tangled is with 17.Rc7! Nf6 *(17...Qb5!? 18.d5!)* 18.Ne5!± Flear,Glenn: '±';

A2) 17.Rc7± 1.20/23 Qb5 Flear,Glenn: '!?' 18.d5 Flear,Glenn: '!';

A3) 17.e4?! 0.01/23 17...Rac8= Flear,Glenn: 'transposes to Craming, P - Goryachkina, A above, which wasn't a problem for Black' 18.Qc2 *(18.d5∞ is the logical follow-up to her previous move)* 18...Qa6 19.h3 Nb8! Cramling, P - Goryachkina, A Monaco 2019, and Black seized the c-file;

B) 14...0-0! 15.e4 0.00/21 *(maybe 15.c4; 15.c4± 0.31/20)* 15...Rfe8 *(*possible is *15...Qxc3!* as *16.Rc2 Qa5 17.Rxc6 Rac8* transposes to Craming, P - Goryachkina, A above, which wasn't a problem for Black. Against Rc6-c7*)* 16.c4 b5 0.38/21 *(16...e5!?; 16...e5=* -0.01/23 *)* 17.d5 -0.35/22 *(17.Rc2!± 0.38/21)* 17...cxd5∓ 18.cxd5 exd5 19.exd5 Bf8 0.21/20 *(19...Rxe2∓* -0.35/21 *20.Qxe2 Qa4)* 20.Rfe1 -0.14/23 Martirosyan, H - Hovhannisyan, R Yerevan 2020, with a tense middlegame where Black isn't worse. Flear,Glenn: 'Martirosyan, H - Hovhannisyan, R Yerevan 2020, with a tense middlegame where Black isn't worse.' *(20.Bg3* 0.21/20 was preferrable. *)*]

[12.Ne5 Nxe5 13.dxe5 Bb7∓]

12...Ba6 13.0-0 Bxd3 14.Qxd3 0-0 15.Bg3

[The timing of c3-c4 can be significant: 15.c4!? Rfe8

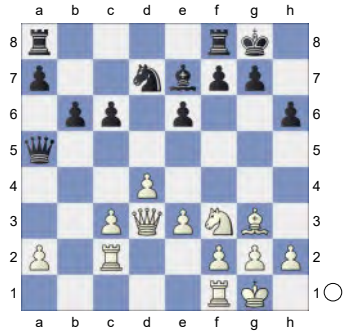
A) 16.Bg3 Rad8 17.Qb3 Bf8 Against c4-c5 *(* or perhaps *17...Be7!?)* 18.h3 Nf6 19.Ne5 Rc8 20.Rd1 Qa6 21.a4 c5 +=/= Sargissian, G - Smirnov, A PRO league internet rapid 2018. When Black reacts in this way it's alway a key moment. White has more options but (as Black's pieces are on good 'waiting squares') he doesn't have anything significant. Flear,Glenn: '+=/= Sargissian, G - Smirnov, A PRO league internet rapid 2018. When Black reacts in this way it's alway a key moment. White has more options but (as Black's pieces are on good 'waiting squares') he doesn't have anything significant.';

B) 16.Nd2 Be7!? Against c4-c5 17.Bxe7 Rxe7 18.c5 bxc5 19.Nb3 Qa4 0.5-0.5 Cmilyte, V - Gurevich, M Turkish league 2012. If White captures with pieces she could have 'the better of the draw': Flear, Glenn: '0.5-0.5 Cmilyte, V - Gurevich, M Turkish league 2012. If White captures with pieces she could have 'the better of the draw':' 20.Nxc5 Nxc5 21.Rxc5 Qxa2 22.Rxc6 a5! 23.Qc3 but Black should be fine anyway.]

15...Be7

[Moiseenko had already faced Flear, Glenn: 'Moiseenko had already faced' 15...Rfd8 16.c4 e5? 1.34/22

against Navara in a blitz game and went on to lose. Here, however, he could have continued with Flear, Glenn: 'against Navara in a blitz game and went on to lose. Here, however, he could have continued with' *(so it seems that 16...Be7!* is a better try, with various options including ...e5 up his sleeve; *16...Rac8*= 0.26/22 *)* 17.Nxe5! Nxe5 18.Bxe5 the point being that Qxe5 19.Qxa3 leaves White a clear pawn to the good.]



16.c4 c5 A radical choice. Black will often centralize a rook or two before hitting back. Flear,Glenn: 'A radical choice. Black will often centralize a rook or two before hitting back.'

[A case could be made for Flear, Glenn: 'A case could be made for so it seems that' 16...Rfd8! when ...c5 and ...e5 are both in the air. Flear, Glenn: 'when ...c5 and ...e5 are both in the air. is a better try, with various options including ...e5 up his sleeve']

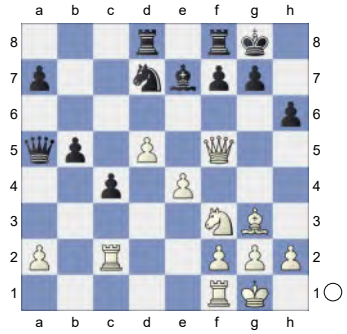
17.d5!?

[The alternative line 17.Rd1 0.15/22 17.d4-d5 0.64 cxd4 18.exd4 Rac8 is probably OK, but in this case a future d4-d5 will give away the c5-square. Flear,Glenn: 'is probably OK, but in this case a future d4-d5 will give away the c5-square.']

17...exd5 18.cxd5 b5 Now the struggle becomes highly complex. **19.Qf5 Rad8 20.e4** Threatens to win with e4-e5. &Bianco is much more active. **20...c4?!** 1.71/22

[Instead Black could try and wait in ambush with Flear,Glenn: 'Instead Black could try and wait in ambush with' 20...Rfe8 21.e5! Qa4 1.16/23 but I would still prefer to have White: Flear,Glenn: 'but I would still prefer to have White:' *(⌓21...Qb6* 0.75/21 *)* 22.Re2±]

[20...Qb6± 0.74/23]



21.e5 0.46/22 It's the centre versus the queenside! A common danger for Black with such a scenario is that the queenside majority only has 'long-term utility', whereas further progress by White before that could lead to all the action being around Black's kingside. Flear,Glenn: 'It's the centre versus the queenside! A common danger for Black with such a scenario is that the queenside majority only has 'long-term utility', whereas further progress by White before that could lead to all the action being around Black's kingside.'

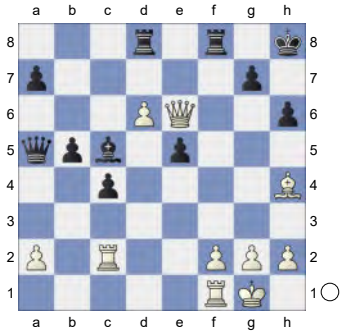
[21.Nd4+- 1.71/22]

21...Bc5 1.05/20

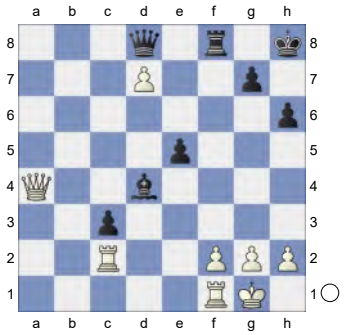
[21...b4!± 0.46/22]

22.Bh4± f6 Forced, but not bad. **23.d6** aiming for e5-e6. **23...Nxe5**

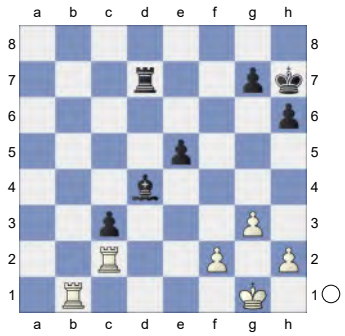
The exchange sacrifice is Black's best chance. Flear,Glenn: '!' Flear,Glenn: 'The exchange sacrifice is Black's best chance.' **24.Nxe5 fxe5 25.Qe6+ Kh8**



26.Bxd8 Qxd8 1.23/24 Flear,Glenn: '?'
[The superior Flear,Glenn: 'The superior' 26...Rxd8! 27.d7 Bd4 would keep Black more or less on level terms. Note how the white rooks will then struggle to participate actively. Flear,Glenn: 'would keep Black more or less on level terms. Note how the white rooks will then struggle to participate actively.']
[⌓26...Rxd8 0.87/24 27.d7 *(27.Qxe5 Bxd6 28.Qh5 Qb6±)* 27...Bd4]
27.d7
[27.Qxe5 Qxd6 28.Qxd6 Bxd6±]
27...Bd4 28.a4! Breaking up the queenside. **28...a6** 1.74/22
[28...c3± 1.23/25]
29.Qxa6+- bxa4 30.Qxa4 c3

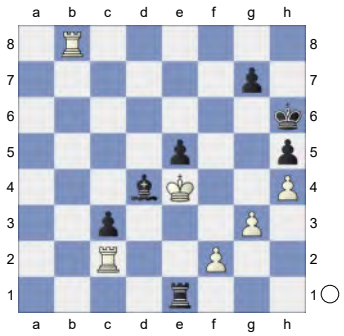


31.Rb1 Qc7 32.Qb5 0.92/25
[Maybe 32.Kh1!? to get off that dangerous dark-squared diagonal and unpin the f-pawn. Flear,Glenn: 'to get off that dangerous dark-squared diagonal and unpin the f-pawn.']
[32.Rd1+- 1.72/26]
32...Rd8± 33.Qb7 Qxd7 34.Qxd7 Rxd7 Endgame One feels that such a sturdy dark-squared blockade should enable Black to hold, but Moiseenko still wants to try and win, his plan involving a daring king walk... KRR-KRB Flear, Glenn: 'One feels that such a sturdy dark-squared blockade should enable Black to hold, but Moiseenko still wants to try and win, his plan involving a daring king walk...' **35.g3** 0.37/23
[35.Kf1± 0.74/22]
35...Kh7

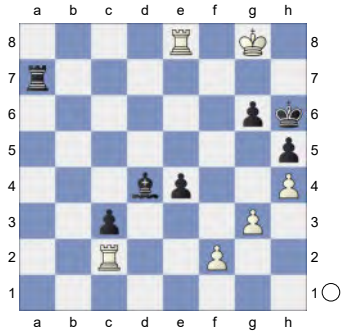


36.Kg2 Ra7 0.78/23
[36...Rf7= 0.21/23 remains equal.]
37.Rb8 0.46/22
[37.Kf3± 0.78/23]
37...Ra1 0.77/23
[37...Rf7± 0.46/22]
38.Kf3 0.46/23
[38.Rd8!± 0.77/23]
38...h5 0.94/23
[38...Kg6± 0.46/23 should be considered.]
39.h4 0.43/25
[39.Ke4± 0.94/23]
39...Kh6 0.76/24
[39...Kg6± 0.43/25 deserves consideration.]
40.Ke4!? Re1+ 1.07/25

[40...Kg6± 0.65/24 might be stronger.]

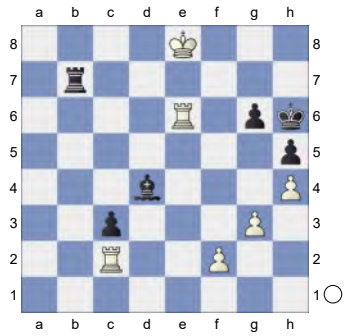


41.Kf5! g6+ 42.Ke6 e4?! 1.18/25
[If 42...Rf1 43.Kf7 0.01/28 maybe Black can still hold (albeit only just!) with Flear,Glenn: 'maybe Black can still hold (albeit only just!) with' *(* Better is *43.Rf8±* 0.77/26 *)* 43...Kh7!= Flear,Glenn: '!' 44.Rg8 e4!]
[⌓42...Rf1 0.84/27]
43.Kf7 0.20/24
[Instead 43.Kd5! would disrupt Black's set-up and kill off most of his counterplay. Then if Flear,Glenn: 'would disrupt Black's set-up and kill off most of his counterplay. Then if' Bg7 44.Re8 Rd1+ 45.Kc4 Rd4+ 1.99/25 *(45...Rd2± 1.35/23 46.Rxd2 cxd2)* 46.Kb3 Black loses one of his pawns.]
[43.Kd5± 1.18/25 Bg7 44.Re8]
43...Rf1? 1.88/27
[43...e3= 0.20/24]
44.Kg8 0.57/26
[Not 44.Rc8 Kh7=]
[Only move: 44.Rd8!+- 1.88/27 Bg7 45.Re8]
44...Ra1!± Flear,Glenn: '!'
[Although you may have suspected that 44...Rxf2? 9.30/26 44...Rf1-a1 0.42 loses, it requires a fine move to make the difference felt: 45.Rd8!! with. Threatening mate with Rc2xf2. Rxc2 46.Rd7 and mate in mind.]
[44...Rxf2? 45.Rd8! Rf5 46.Rxd4+-]
[44...Bxf2 gets mated. 45.Rb7 g5 46.Rxf2 gxh4 47.Rh7+ Kg6 48.Rg7+ Kh6 49.Rxf1 hxg3 50.Rf6#]
45.Re8 0.19/24
[45.Rc8± 0.53/26 is more appropriate.]
45...Ra7!=
[45...Rf1? is a self mate. 46.Re7 g5 47.Re6+]

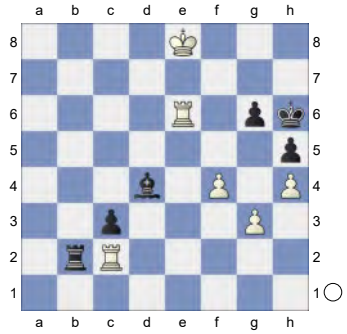


46.Rxe4 Bf6 2.17/29 The e-pawn falls, but Black can defend his king for now. However, it feels like he is on a slippery slope. Flear,Glenn: 'The e-pawn falls, but Black can defend his king for now. However, it feels like he is on a slippery slope.'
[46...Bc5!= -0.01/27]
47.Kf8?! 0.22/26 A fresh king walk begins...
[The prophylactic 47.f4! keeps the lid on.]
[47.f4+- 2.17/29]
47...Rd7?! 2.19/27
[Missing his chance for some breathing space with Flear,Glenn: 'Missing his chance for some breathing space with' 47...g5!]
[47...g5= 0.22/26 and Black is okay.]
48.Re6+- Bd4
[48...Rd2? 49.Rxd2 cxd2 50.Rd6+-]

49.Ke8 Rb7



50.f4! Now the kingside can't be opened by Black. Flear,Glenn: 'Now the kingside can't be opened by Black.' **50...Rb2**



51.Ree2 1.15/26
[White should try 51.Rc1 1.50/25]
51...Rb7 1.80/26
[51...Kg7± 1.15/26]
52.Kd8 Bf6+ 2.15/32
[52...Rb1± 1.43/24 was worth a try. 53.Kd7 Rb6]
53.Kc8 Rb1 54.Re6 Kg7 3.12/24
[54...Rb2 2.15/25 might work better.]
55.Ra2! Finally, the second rook wakes up from its long slumber. Flear,Glenn: 'Finally, the second rook wakes up from its long slumber.' **55...Kf7**

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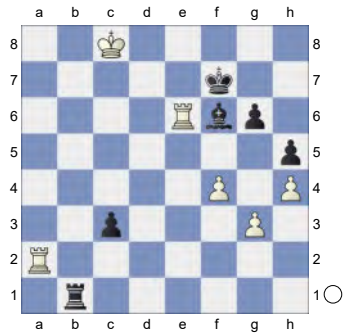
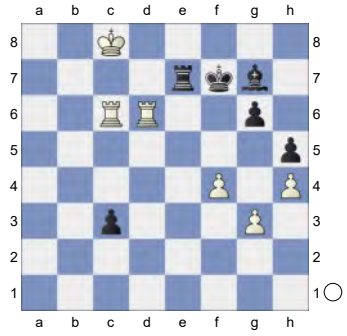
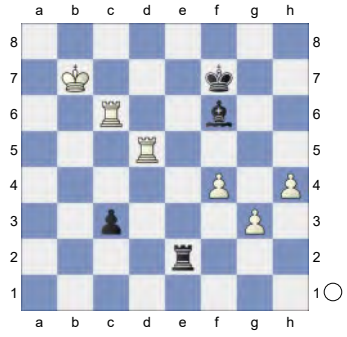


56.Rc6 Re1 57.Ra7+ Re7 58.Rd7 Ke8 5.01/25
[⌓58...Rxd7 3.55/30 59.Kxd7 Bg7]
59.Rd8+ 2.16/5
[⌓59.Rdd6 5.01/25 Bg7 60.Rxg6]
59...Kf7 60.Rdd6 Bg7



61.Rxg6 Another one bites the dust!
61...Re3 62.Rg5 Rc6-c7+ is the strong threat. **62...Re8+ 63.Kb7 Bd4 64.Rxh5** ...and another one! The rest is for the record. **64...Re2 65.Rd5 Bf6**



66.Rd7+ Ke8 67.Rd3 c2 68.Rd5 Bb2 69.Rdc5 c1Q 70.Rxc1 Bxc1

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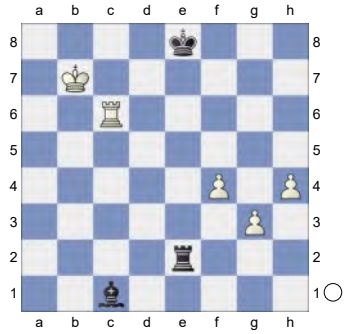
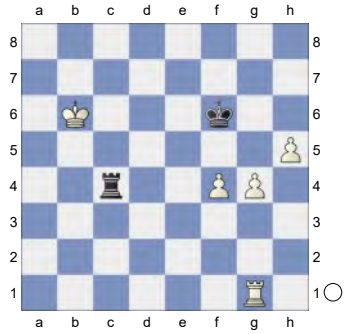
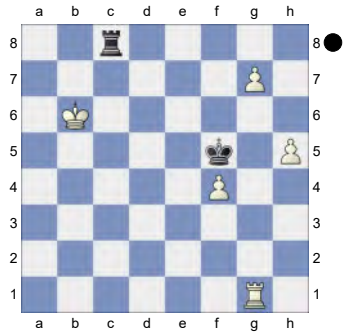


71.Rxc1 KR-KR **71...Re3 72.Rg1 Rc3** 8.33/26
[⌓72...Rf3 4.79/24 73.Kc6 Kf8]
73.g4 Kf7 74.Kb6 Kf6 75.h5 Rc4



76.g5+ Kf5 77.g6 White threatens g6-g7 and mate. **77...Rc8 78.g7**



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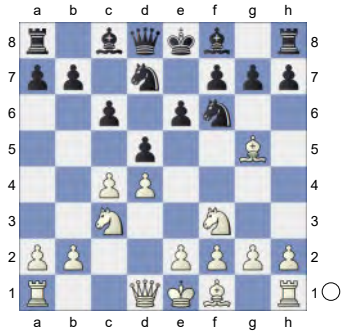
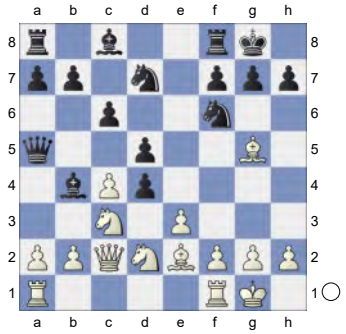
Capechecs Online Trophy A rapid (2)
[Flear,Glenn]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7



6.e3 Qa5 7.Nd2 Bb4 8.Qc2 0-0 9.Be2 e5 10.0-0 exd4



11.Nb3 A key moment. Black has to decide which square she will retreat her queen to and each of them has their positive and negative points. There has already been some discussion on ChessPublishing in one of the summaries, but as this was a few years ago it's time to bring matters up to date.
11...Qb6
[Retreating back to c7 has the disadvantage that White can recapture on d4 without any downsides. He thus avoids being saddled with an IQP (which doesn't

suit everyone!). Although the queen isn't bad on c7, with White's development flowing I don't see a way to equalize (as White's bishop pair is too strong): 11...Qc7 12.Nxd4

A) 12...dxc4 13.Bxc4

A1) ____ more active, but not necessarily any better is 13...Qa5 14.Bh4 Bxc3 15.bxc3 Re8 16.Rad1! Keeping the tension is best. *(16.Nf5 Ne5 17.Bxf6 gxf6 18.Be2 Nf3+ 19.Bxf3 Bxf5* Adelseck, H - Knudsen, J e-mail 2014, and White only has a minimal edge*)* 16...Qh5 17.Bg3 Nc5 18.Rfe1 Nce4 19.Bf4 g5 20.Bg3± Compagnone, G - Leone, C e-mail 2016, and Black has generated some play, but at the cost of some concessions;

A2) 13...Bd6 14.h3 (simplest) h6 15.Bh4 Nb6 16.Bb3 Nfd5 *(16...g5?? 17.Qg6+)* 17.Nxd5 Nxd5 18.Rac1± Vives, G - Mueller, H e-mail 2002, with ongoing pressure;

B) 12...Bxc3 ____ (Black often makes this exchange at this point because White has to recapture with the pawn) 13.bxc3 *(13.Qxc3?? Ne4-+)* 13...dxc4 14.Bxc4 Qe5 15.Nf3 *(*also promising is *15.Bf4 Qc5 16.Bb3 Ne5 17.e4 Re8 18.f3±* Paschall, W - Gonda, L Budapest 2006, and the centre holds firm*)* 15...Qc5 16.Bd3 h6 17.Bh4 Nd5 18.Rac1 N7b6 19.Nd4 Bd7 20.Rfe1 Qa3 21.e4± Sasikiran, K - Sriram, J Nagpur 2002, and White clearly has the better minor pieces.]

12.exd4

[After 12.Nxd4?! Black has a forcing line that steers the action towards equality:

A) also possible is 12...dxc4 first, but this gives White an interesting possibility: 13.Bh4!? *(*whereas the tame *13.Bxc4* is met by *Qc5* which hits both bishops, after which the forced *14.Bxf6* allows Black to obtain easy equality *)* 13...Qc5 14.Na4 *(14.Rfd1 Re8 15.Na4±* 12 is given by Stockfish*)* 14...Qa5 15.Bxc4 c5 16.Nb5 a6 17.Nd6 b5 18.a3 bxc4 19.axb4 Qxb4 20.Qxc4± Van der Sterren, P - Yusupov, A Munich 1994, and Black was struggling to complete development;

B) 12...Bxc3! ____ 13.bxc3 dxc4 (Black continues the 'liberating' simplification) 14.Bxf6 *(*or *14.Bxc4 Qc5 15.Bxf6 Qxc4=)* 14...Nxf6 15.Bxc4 Qc5 16.Be2 Re8 *(* or *16...Qe7)* 17.Rfd1 Bd7 18.Bf3 Qe5 19.Qb3 Rab8= Tunik, G - Smagin, S St. Petersburg 1998.]

12...dxc4 13.Bxc4 a5! This wing thrust is the best chance to equalize, as the threat of . ..a4 (hitting the knight and thus undermining the defence of the d-pawn) improves Black's chances of obtaining counter chances. **14.a3**

[After 14.Ne4 the best idea is to withdraw the bishop: Be7! *(* instead *14...Nxe4 15.Qxe4 Qc7 16.Bd3 f5 17.Qh4 Nb6 18.a3 Bd6 19.Rfe1* Rozenberg, D - Bures, J e-mail 2013, leaves White with the slightly easier game. *)* 15.Rfe1 Qd8 16.Rad1 h6 17.Bd2 (keeping pieces on the board is usually the right strategy) a4 18.Nbc5 Nb6 19.Bd3 Bg4 *(* or

19...Nbd5 20.a3 Nxe4 21.Bxe4 and Black has to be careful about his a-pawn *)* 20.f3 Bc8 De la Rosa Solorzano, J - Krzyzanowski, A e-mail 2019, and White retains good 'positional IQP' pressure.]

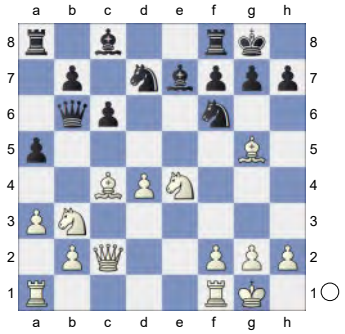
[The advantage of playing 14.a4 is that there is no longer a worry about Black advancing his a-pawn any further. However, it turns out that the bishop can be quite handy on the b4 outpost: Qc7 15.Rae1 h6 16.Bh4 Nb6! *(*this improves on *16...Bd6?! 17.h3 Nb6 18.Bxf6 Nxc4 19.Ne4 Bh2+ 20.Kh1 Nd6 21.Kxh2 Nxe4+ 22.Be5 Nd6 23.Qc5 Rd8 24.d5±* Carlsen, M - Kasparov, G Reykjavik rapid 2004. A game featuring arguably the best two players of all time!*)* 17.Bd3 *(*after *17.Bxf6 Nxc4* Black is already better e.g. *18.Bh4 b6 19.d5 Bb7* with the bishop pair and good development*)* 17...Nbd5 18.Bg3 Bd6= Alexa, J - Bures, J e-mail 2006.]

14...Bd6

[I tried 14...Bxc3?! last year, but soon regretted giving my opponent such a strong bishop pair: 15.bxc3 a4 16.Nd2 Qa5 17.Nf3 b6 18.Rfe1 Ba6 19.Ba2 Rae8 was Laurent-Paoli, P - Flear, G French league 2020, when 20.Bf4!± would have been very unpleasant.]

15.Ne4 Be7

[The following is the key line: 15...Nxe4! 16.Qxe4 Qc7 17.Bd3 (offering a seemingly hot pawn) Bxh2+ (this is playable, but Black needs to be capable of walking on ice) 18.Kh1 f5 (on the database, four draws and one Black win from here!) 19.Qe6+ Kh8 20.g3 (the bishop is cut off and in serious danger on h2, but surprisingly Black has enough resources) *(20.Bxf5?? Nf6-+)* 20...Nf6! 21.Qe2 Re8 *(* not bad, but not best is *21...Ng4 22.Nd2 Qd7 23.f3 Re8 24.Qg2 Qxd4 25.fxg4 Qxd3 26.Kxh2 fxg4±* the three pawns almost fully compensating for the piece *)* 22.Qf3 *(22.Qc2* looks plausible, but Black seizes the initiative with *Bxg3! 23.fxg3 Qxg3* after which *24.Rg1! Qh3+ 25.Qh2 Qf3+! 26.Qg2 Qh5+ 27.Qh2 Qf3+* drawing, seems to be best play*)* 22...Be6 (with two threats, the deadly ...Bd5 as well as the knight on b3) 23.Kxh2 Bxb3 24.Bxf6 *(24.Qxf5?!* is suspicious as after *Be6 25.Qf3 Rf8∓* Black has the safer king, Marez, S - Mazera, L e-mail 2013*)* 24...gxf6 25.Qxf5 Red8! and (after all that!) the chances are balanced, as suggested by a few e-mail games that have reached this point. The most recent of these concluding as follows: 26.Rae1 Rxd4 27.Re3 Qg7 28.Rfe1 Qh6+ 29.Kg1 Bg8 30.Bc2 Bd5 31.Be4 Bg8 32.Qc5 Rd7 33.Qc3 1/2-1/2 Biedermann, T - Pavlicek, M e-mail 2012.]



This is new. We almost have the same position that arises from 14. Ne4 Be7 (see the note to White's fourteenth

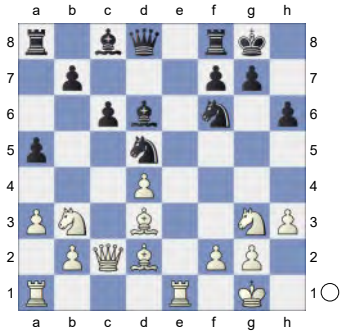
move) except that here White has the additional move a2-a3. This doesn't change matters a great deal. **16.Rfe1 Qd8** Black goes into her shell. Everything is covered for now, but hopes of counterplay are gone. **17.Ng3**

[Otherwise 17.Rad1± must be worth an edge.]

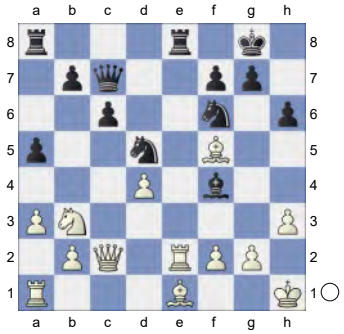
17...Nb6 18.Bd3 h6 19.Bd2 Nbd5

[The alternative continuation 19...a4 20.Nc5 Qc7 21.h3 Rd8 also looks plausible.]

20.h3 Bd6



21.Nf5 Bxf5 22.Bxf5 Qc7 Black has accepted the need to cede the bishop pair, but in return obtains a very solid position. **23.Re2 Bh2+ 24.Kh1 Bf4** Angling to reduce the opponent's bishop's scope. **25.Be1 Rfe8**



26.Rxe8+ Nxe8 27.Bh7+ Kh8 28.Be4 Nef6 29.Bf3 Qd8 30.g3 Bc7

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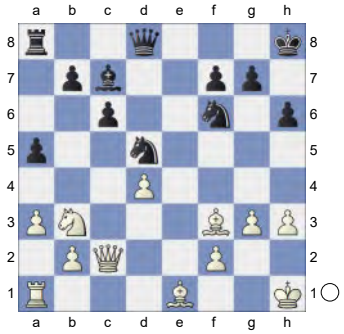
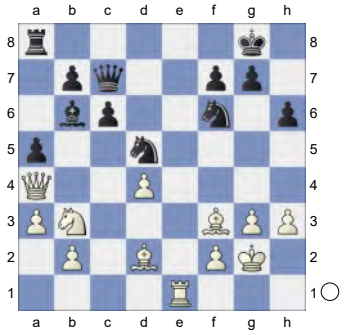
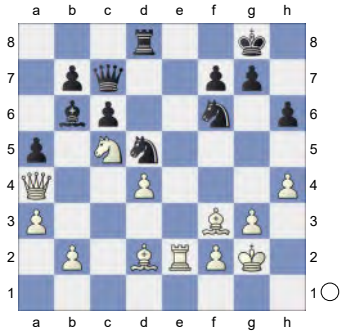


31.Bd2 Bb6 32.Kg2 Black's position is not seriously threatened, but the fact that White has the bishop pair might give him some interesting options. In a similar IQP position, but without queens, I once faced Tony Miles who managed to generate some play by advancing his g-pawn. However I had the other bishop. Here, if White tries g3-g4 at some point he'll weaken the f4-square. **32...Qc7 33.Re1 Rd8 34.Qc4 Kg8 35.Qa4 Ra8**



36.Re2 Qd8 37.Qc4 Qc7 38.h4 Rd8 39.Qa4 Ra8 40.Nc5 Rd8



41.Qb3 Rb8 42.Qc2 Qd6 43.Re1 Bc7 44.Nb3 Ra8 45.Nc5 Rb8

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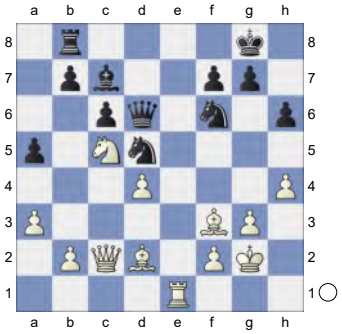
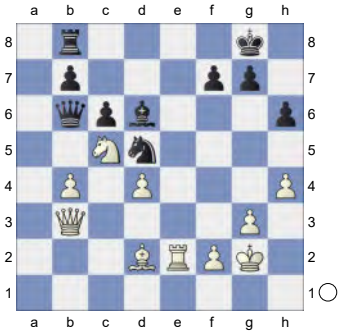
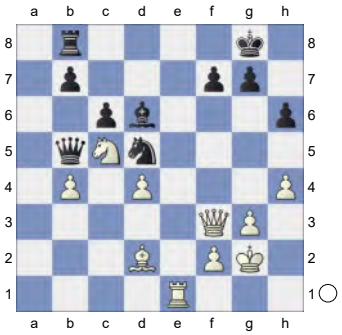


46.Re2 Qd8 47.b4 Finally trying something new, but Black holds firm. **47...axb4 48.axb4 Bd6 49.Qb3 Qb6 50.Bxd5 Nxd5**



51.Qf3 Qb5 52.Re4 Nf6 It's risky to capture on b4 as the kingside is too vulnerable. **53.Re1 Nd5 54.Re4 Nf6 55.Re1 Nd5**



56.Re4

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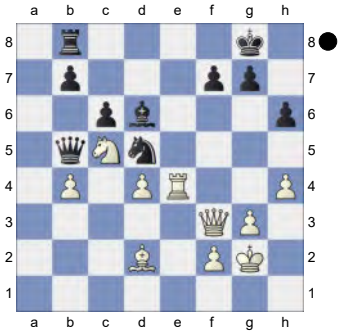

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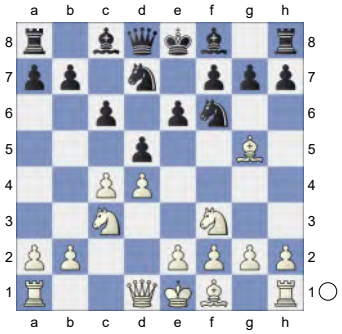
163 **D52**
□ **Fanyman** **2618**
■ **Chessavengers123** **2571**
Rapid 14.08.2024
[TA]

Blitz 10min
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Bruzon,L: 'Inf 97/303' **1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.c4 c6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5

[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 Radjabov,T (2728)-Bruzon Batista,L (2667) Biel 2006 CI1-130 [Bruzon Batista,Lazaro] 1-0 (43) Qd5 22.Qxd5 cxd5 23.axb5 axb5 24.Rc6 Ra2 25.Rb6 f6 26.Bh2

Bxb4 27.g4 Ba5 28.Ra6 Ng7 29.Rxb5 Ra3 30.Kg2 Bb4 31.Rxa3 Bxa3 32.Rxd5 Be7 33.Ra5 Rd8 34.d5 Bb4 35.Rb5 Bc3 36.Kf1 Radjabov,T (2728)-Bruzon Batista,L (2667) Biel 2006 CI1-130 [Bruzon Batista,Lazaro] 1-0 (43)]

[6...Bb4 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.0-0 Re8 10.Qc2 Nf8 11.h3 h6 12.Bh4 g5 13.Bg3 Qe7 14.Rfe1 Ne4 15.Bxe4 dxe4 16.Nd2 f5 17.a3 Bxc3 18.bxc3 Be6 19.c4 Nd7 20.c5 Nf6 21.Nc4 Bokhonok,T (1468)-Haman,M (1881) Sao Paulo 2022 0-1 (47) Bxc4 22.Qxc4+ Qe6 23.Qxe6+ Rxe6 24.Rab1 Re7 25.Be5 Nd5 26.Rb3 b5 27.cxb6 axb6 28.Rc1 Re6 29.Ra1 Kf7 30.a4 Ra5 31.Rba3 Ke7 32.Rb1 Kd7 33.f3 b5 34.Kf2 b4 35.Ra2 c5 36.Rc2 Bokhonok,T (1468)-Haman,M (1881) Sao Paulo 2022 0-1 (47)]

7.Qb3 h6 8.Bh4 Bb4N

[8...Bd6 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 dxc4 11.Bxc4 e5 12.Qc2 D 43/01. Inhibits e4.]

[8...Ne4 9.Bd3 f5 0.66/17 *(⌓9...g5* 0.32/18 *10.Bg3 Nxg3 11.hxg3 Bg7)* 10.Bxe4 0.29/19 *(10.Bg3±* 0.66/17 might be stronger.*)* 10...fxe4 11.Nd2 Bd6 0.94/19 *(11...g5±* 0.52/17 *12.Bg3 h5)* 12.cxd5!± exd5 13.Ndxe4 Bb4 1.31/21 *(⌓13...Bc7* 0.87/19 *)* 14.Nd2 0.88/20 *(⌓14.a3!* 1.31/21 *)* 14...0-0± 15.0-0 Kh8 1.16/18 *(⌓15...Nb6* 0.77/18 *)* 16.f4 0.53/20 *(16.a3±* 1.16/18 *Bxc3 17.bxc3)* 16...Nf6 Chess Informant Eco Survey 2003]

9.Bd3 Ne4 White is slightly better. White is slightly better. **10.Bxe4 dxe4**

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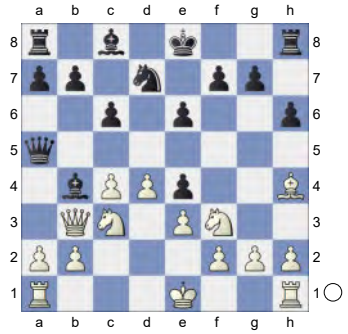
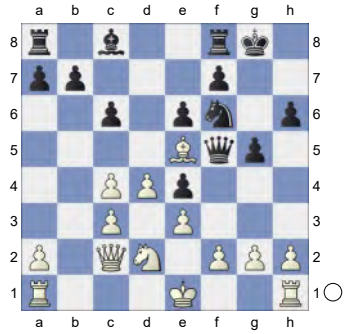


11.Nd2 Bxc3 12.bxc3 g5 1.61/20

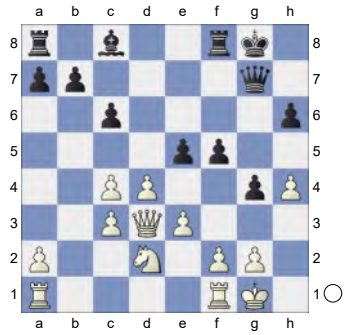
[Black should try 12...Qh5± 0.62/21 13.Bg3 Qg6]

[12...Qh5± 0.55/21 13.Bg3 Qg6]

13.Bg3+- Qf5 14.Qc2 Nf6 15.Be5 0-0



16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.Qxe4 Qg7 18.h4 f5 19.Qd3 g4 20.0-0 e5



21.d5 0.55/18

[21.c5± 1.18/17]

[21.c5± 1.11/17]

21...e4 1.11/20

[21...c5± 0.64/18]

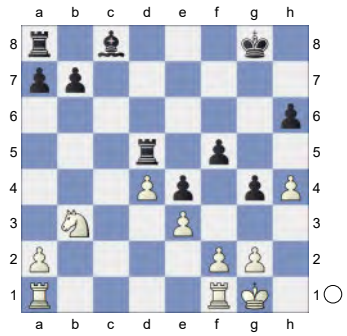
22.Qd4 Rd8 1.24/19

[⌓22...Qf6 0.92/18]

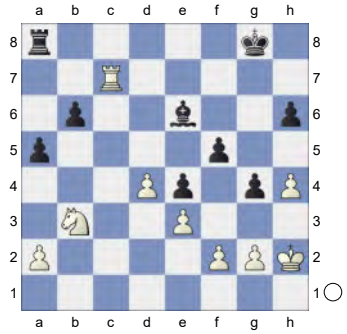
23.Nb3 Qxd4 24.cxd4

[24.Nxd4!? cxd5 25.Rfb1±]

24...cxd5 25.cxd5 Rxd5

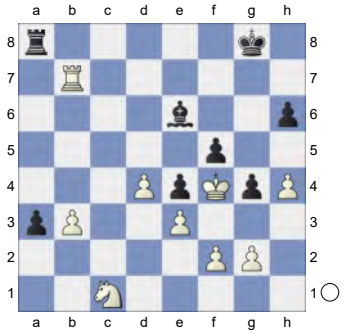


26.Rfc1 b6 27.Rc7 0.83/23
[⌓27.Nd2 1.18/21]
27...Rd7 28.Rac1 Rxc7 29.Rxc7± Endgame KRB-KRN **29...Be6 30.Kh2 a5**

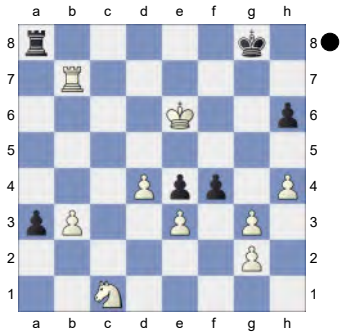


31.Kg3 a4 0.88/22
[31...b5± 0.57/22 deserves consideration.]
32.Nc1 b5 1.09/22
[⌓32...a3 0.85/24]
[⌓32...a3 0.77/22]
33.Kf4 -0.01/21
[33.a3!± 1.33/22]
[33.a3± 1.09/22]
33...b4!= 34.Rb7 -0.01/21
[34.Ke5± 0.37/22 should be considered. Bxa2 35.Nxa2]
34...b3 35.axb3 a3

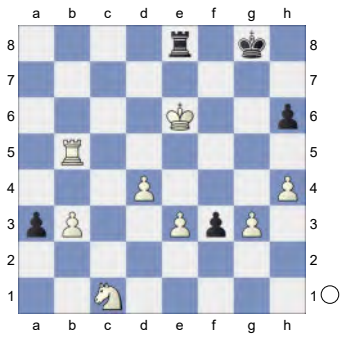
(Diagram)



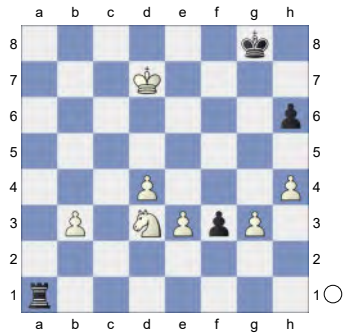
36.Ke5 f4! White must now prevent ... g3!
[36...a2? 3.09/23 36...f4 0.50 37.Nxa2! Rxa2 38.Kxe6+-]
[36...a2? 37.Nxa2! Rxa2 38.Kxe6+-]
37.Kxe6?± -7.67/24 KRN-KR
[37.g3!± 0.59/24 Bf7 38.Na2]
[37.g3± 0.61/23 Bf7 38.Na2]
37...g3-+ 38.fxg3



f3! 39.gxf3 exf3 Threatens to win with ...f2. **40.Rb5 Re8+?** -3.23/23
[⌓40...f2 -8.06/25 41.Rf5 Rf8 42.Rxf2 Rxf2]
[40...f2 -8.15/26 41.Rf5 Rf8 42.Rxf2 Rxf2]



41.Kd7 Rf8 42.Nd3 Ra8 Against Ra5 **43.Rc5 a2 44.Rc1** aiming for Ra1. **44...a1Q 45.Rxa1 Rxa1**

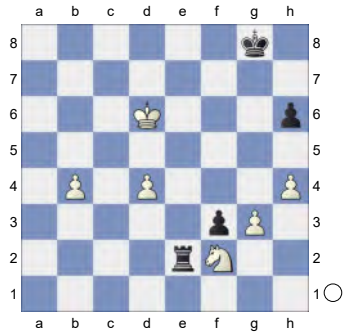


KR-KN **46.Kd6 Rd1 47.Nf2 Rd2 48.Ne4 Rd3 49.Nf2 Rxe3** And now ... Re2 would win. **50.b4?** -8.27/23

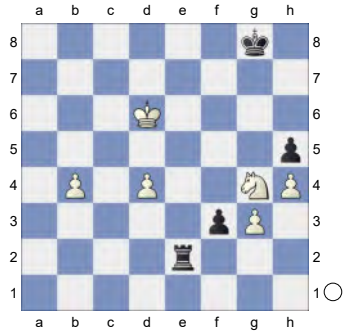
[50.Ng4 -2.25/21 Re1 aiming for ... h5. 51.Nxh6+ Kg7 52.Ng4]

[⌓50.Ng4 -3.57/25 Re1 51.Nxh6+ Kg7 52.Ng4]

50...Re2



51.Ng4 h5



Quite a comeback for Black.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/ Black=0.23 (precise) . Black used his chance.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/ Black=0.23 (precise)
0-1

164 **D52**
□ **Hakobyan,Aram** **2616**
■ **Duda,Jan Krzysztof** **2732**
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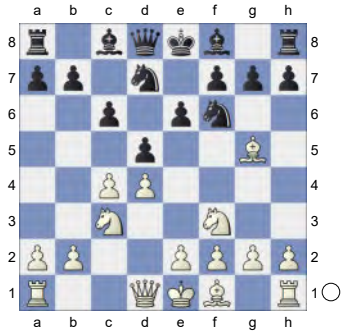
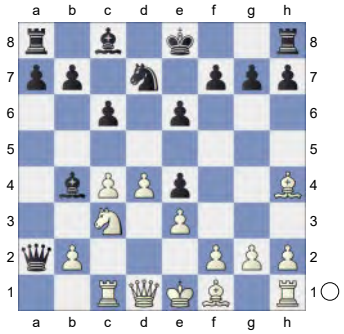
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5

[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]

7.Nd2N
[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]
7...Bb4 8.Rc1 Ne4 9.Ndxe4 dxe4 10.Bh4 The position is equal. **10...Qxa2!**



11.Qc2 Nb6 12.Be2 Threatening 0-0.
12...Na4! 13.0-0 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Nxc3 15.Qxc3 Qxe2

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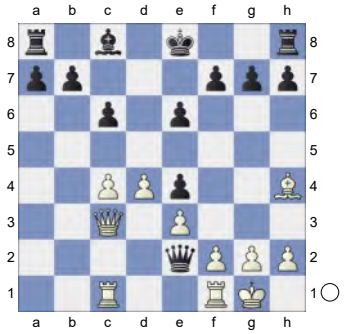
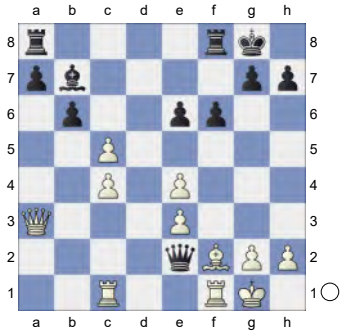
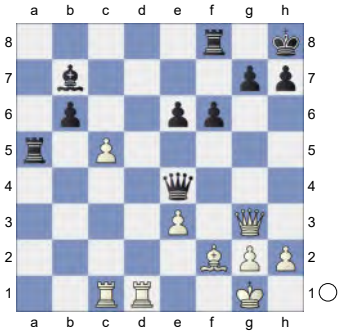


16.Qa3 f6 17.f3 c5 18.fxe4
[18.Rfe1 keeps more tension. Qd3 19.Qxc5 exf3 20.e4]
18...0-0 next ...cxd4 is good for Black.
19.Bf2 -0.74/20
[19.e5= -0.14/17]
19...b6∓ 20.dxc5 -1.10/21
[20.h3∓ -0.64/19 was preferrable.]
20...Bb7

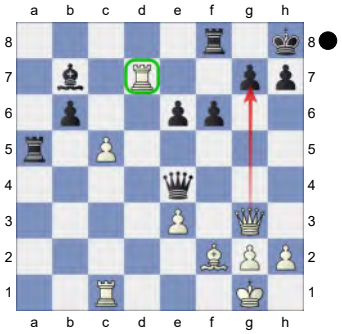


21.cxb6 -1.50/24
[⌓21.e5 -1.11/20]
21...Qg4
[Much worse is 21...axb6 22.Qe7 Rf7 23.Qxe6=]
22.Qd6 -1.92/21
[22.bxa7? gets mated. Qxe4]
[22.Be1∓ -1.58/22 is a better defense. axb6 23.Qb2]
22...Qxe4 23.Qg3 axb6 24.c5 -2.61/23
[⌓24.h3 -1.72/18]
24...Ra5 25.Rfd1 Kh8

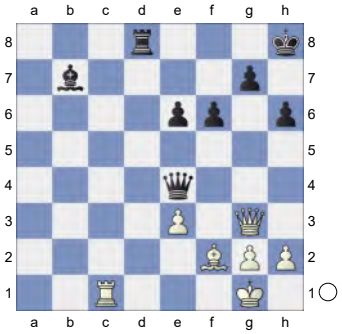
(Diagram)



26.Rd7



Rg8 27.Rc7
[Don't blunder 27.cxb6? Rg5 28.Rd4 Qg6-+]
27...bxc5 28.R7xc5 Rxc5 29.Rxc5 Rd8 -1.57/24
[Better is 29...Bc6-+ -1.99/23 30.h3 Ra8]
30.Rc1 -2.49/22
[30.h3∓ -1.57/24]
30...h6



31.h3 Ra8 32.Rc7 Rg8 33.Rc1 -1.99/25
[33.Kh2∓ -1.51/22]
33...Bd5 34.Rc7 Kh7 35.Kh2 h5
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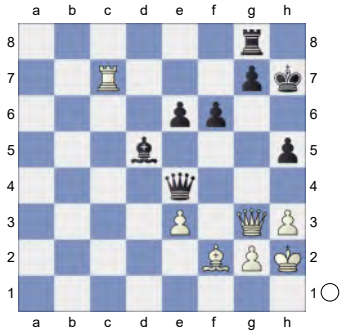
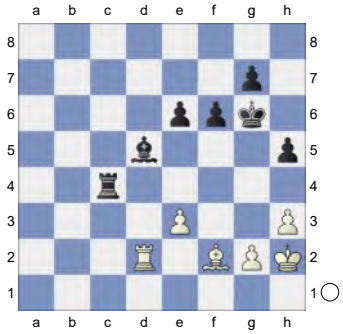
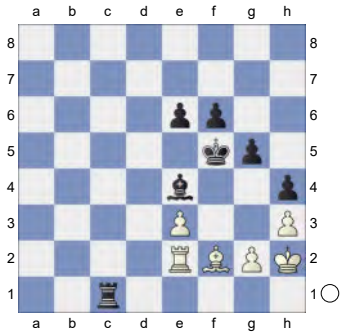


36.Be1 -1.83/21
[36.Re7∓ -1.45/24 keeps fighting.]
36...Qg6-+ 37.Bf2 Ra8 38.Qxg6+ Kxg6 Endgame KRB-KRB **39.Rc2 Ra4 40.Rd2 Rc4**

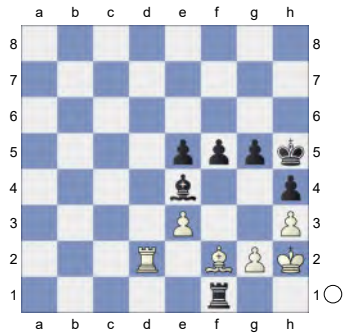


41.Bg3 Kf5 42.Bf2 g5 43.Kg1 h4 44.Kh2 Rc1 45.Re2 Be4



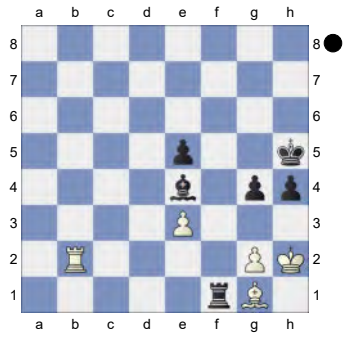
46.Rb2 e5 47.Re2 Rf1 48.Rd2 -3.07/29
[⌓48.Rb2 -2.03/26]
48...Kg6 49.Re2? -3.98/29
[49.Bg1 -1.94/30 only move.]
49...Kh5 -1.95/27
[⌓49...f5 -3.98/29 Strongly threatening ...Kh5. 50.Ra2 Kh6]
50.Rd2 f5? -4.19/29

[50...Rb1 -1.97/23 51.Ra2 Kg6]

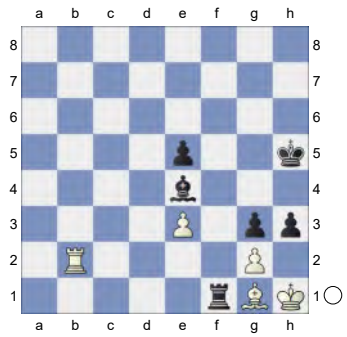


51.Rb2 g4 52.hxg4+ fxg4 White must now prevent ...Rxf2! **53.Bg1** -#5/12

[53.Rb5-+ -3.69/27 g3+ 54.Bxg3 hxg3+ 55.Kxg3]



53...g3+ 54.Kh1 h3



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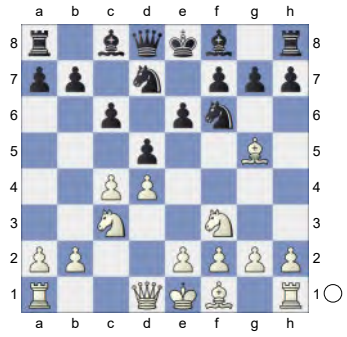
■ **Galant,Sergey** **2158**

North American op 30th (5) 28.05.2011

[Kitty Kay]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation Donev,Ivo Hristov: 'Short,N: 'Inf 73/508'' **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5 7.cxd5

[7.Nd2 Bd6 8.Bh4 0-0 9.Bd3 e5 10.0-0 e4 11.Be2 Re8 12.cxd5 cxd5 13.Rc1 5) Semi-Slav: Cambridge Sprin-Cambridge Springs: 7...Bd6 #1 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]

7...Nxd5N

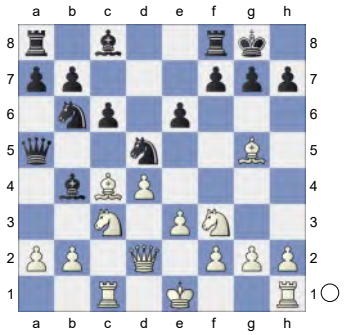
[7...exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.Qb3+ 5 Part Chapter-Game Part 4 Chapter Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 37.Qh7+ 1-0 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Keres

Memorial 1998 (9) Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1 Chapter-Games Chapter 49 Game]

8.Qd2 Bb4 9.Rc1 0-0 10.Bc4 -0.28/23

[10.a3!± 0.56/22 Bxc3 11.bxc3]

10...N7b6



11.Bb3 f6 12.Bf4 The position is equal.

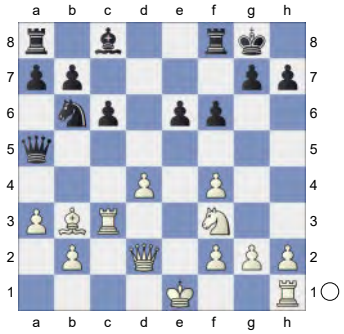
12...Nxf4 13.exf4 Qa6! 14.a3 -0.36/24

[14.Bd1= 0.00/26 feels stronger.]

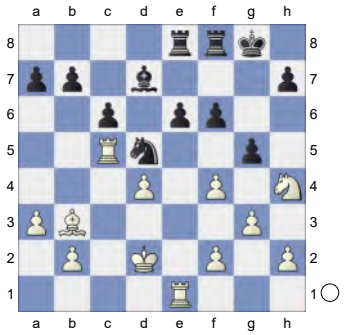
14...Bxc3 0.06/24

[14...Ba5∓ -0.36/24 is superior.]

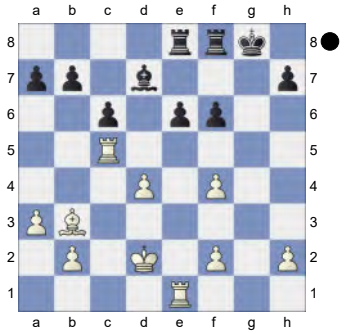
15.Rxc3= Qa5



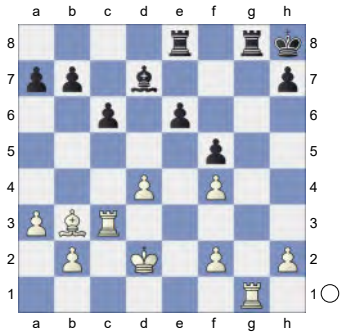
16.Rc5 Qxd2+ 17.Kxd2 Nd5 18.g3 Bd7 19.Re1 Rae8 20.Nh4 g5



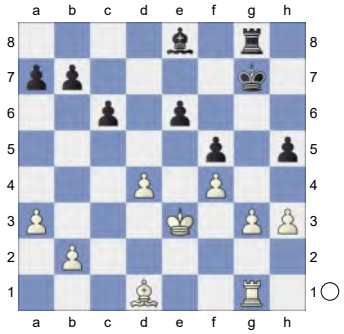
21.Ng2 gxf4 22.Nxf4 Nxf4 23.gxf4



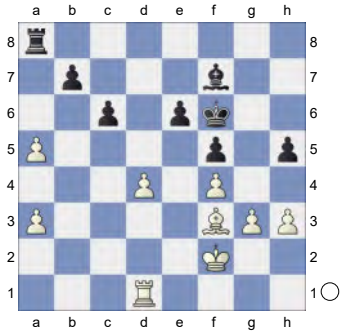
f4-f5 would now be deadly. **23...f5! 24.Rg1+ Kh8 25.Rc3 Rg8**



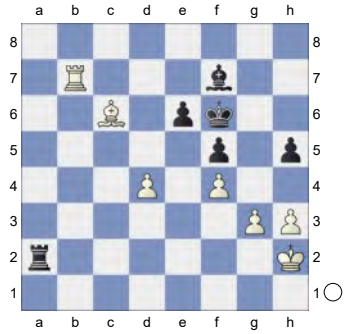
26.Rcg3 Rxg3 27.fxg3 Endgame. KRB-KRB **27...Rg8 28.Ke3 h5 29.Bd1 Be8 30.h3 Kg7**



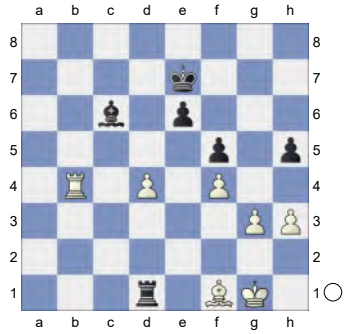
31.Bf3 Kf6 32.Kf2 Bf7 33.b4 Rd8 34.Rd1 a5 35.bxa5 Ra8



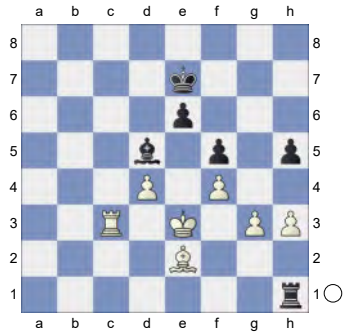
36.Rb1 Rxa5 37.Rxb7 Rxa3 38.Bxc6 Ra2+ 39.Kg1 Ra1+ 40.Kh2 Ra2+



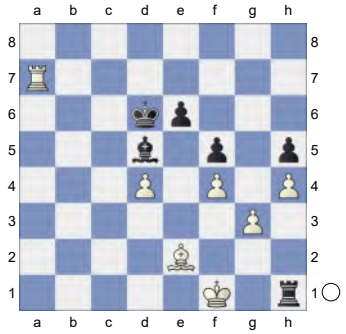
41.Bg2 Be8 42.Rb6 Repels Be8-c6
42...Ke7 43.Kg1 Rd2 44.Rb4 Rd1+ 45.Bf1 Bc6



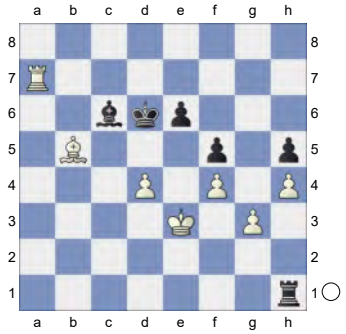
46.Kf2 Rd2+ 47.Ke3 Ra2 48.Rb3 Bd5 49.Rc3 Ra1 50.Be2 Rh1



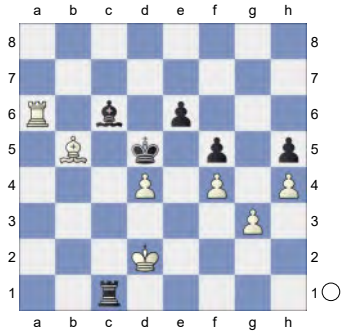
51.h4
[51.Bxh5 Rxh3 52.Be2 Rxg3+ 53.Kd2 Rg2∓]
51...Rg1 52.Kf2 Rg2+ 53.Kf1 Kd6 54.Ra3
[54.Bxh5 Rd2±]
54...Rh2 55.Ra7
[55.Bxh5 Rh1+ 56.Kf2 Rh2+ 57.Ke1 *(57.Ke3 Rg2=)* 57...Rh1+ 58.Kd2 Rh2+ 59.Ke3 Rg2]
55...Rh1+



56.Kf2 Rh2+ 0.71/21
[56...Rb1= 0.19/24]
57.Ke3± Threatens to win with Be2-b5!
57...Rh1? 5.54/24 A mistake that costs the game.
[Black should play 57...Rg2± 0.55/23]
58.Bb5+- White is clearly winning.
[Not 58.Bxh5 Rg1±]
58...Bc6



Inhibits Ra7-d7+. **59.Ra6! Rc1 60.Kd2 Kd5**



61.Kxc1 Bxb5 62.Ra5 Kc6 63.Kd2 Kb6 64.Ra8 Bc6 65.Rh8 Bf3
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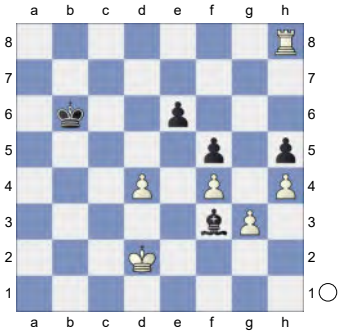
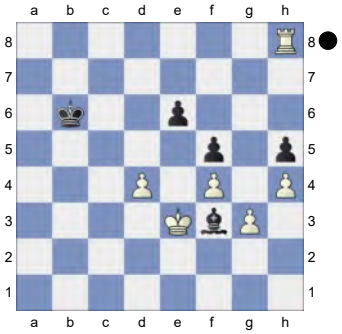


66.Ke3



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□ **Martirosyan,Haik M** **2613**
■ **Hovhannisyan,Robert** **2641**
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[Kitty Kat]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**

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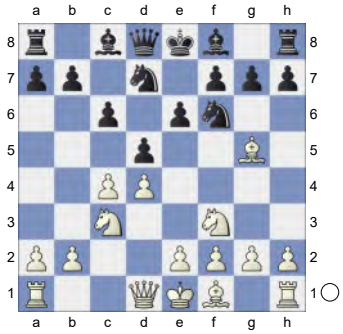
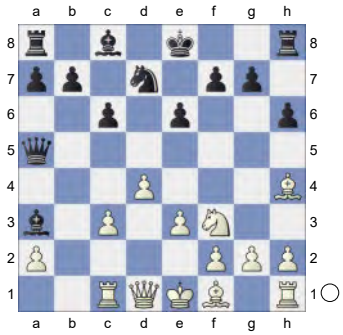


6.e3 Qa5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Rc1 h6
[8...Nxc3 9.bxc3 Ba3 10.Rc2 b6 11.Be2 Ba6 12.0-0 Bxe2 13.Rxe2 0-0 14.e4 Rfe8 15.e5 Qxc3 16.Re3 Qa5 17.Nd2 Be7 18.Bxe7 Rxe7 19.Ne4 Rf8 20.Qh5 Qd5 21.Rfe1 f6 22.Rh3 g6 23.Qh4 ½-½ 4.♘f3 g6 5.♘bd2 (2724)-Semi-Slav 5.cxd5 (2618) WchT 3rd Luzern 1993 (1.1)]
9.Bh4 Nxc3N
[9...Bb4 10.a3 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Qxa3 12.Qd2 b5 13.Bd3 0-0 14.0-0 Bb7 15.c4 bxc4 16.Bxc4 N5b6 17.Bd3 Rfc8 18.Bb1 Kramnik,V (2791)-Shirov,A (2735) Moscow 2009 c5 19.dxc5 Nxc5 20.Qd6 Qa4 21.Nd4 Qd7 22.Qf4 g5 23.Qf6 gxh4 24.Qxh6 f5 25.Rxc5 Rxc5 26.Nxe6 Rac8 27.Qg6+ Kh8 28.Qf6+ Kg8 29.Bxf5 Rxf5 30.Qxf5 Bd5 31.Qg5+ Kf7 32.Nf4 Bc4 33.Ra1 5 Part Chapter-Games Part 4 Chapter]
10.bxc3 White has an edge. **10...Ba3**



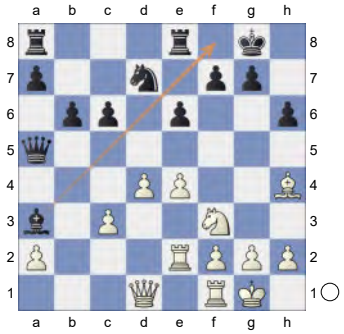
11.Rc2 b6! 12.Be2 Ba6 13.0-0 Bxe2 14.Rxe2 0-0

[14...Qxc3 15.Rc2 Qa5 16.Rxc6±]

15.e4 -0.16/24

[⌓15.Qc2 0.30/24]

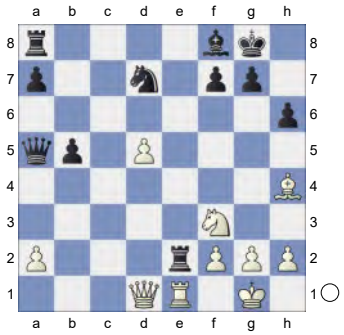
15...Rfe8=



16.c4 b5 17.d5 cxd5

[17...bxc4?! 18.dxe6 *(18.dxc6 Nb6∓)* 18...Nb6 *(18...Ne5 19.Nxe5* Remove Defender *Qxe5 20.exf7+ Kxf7 21.Qc2±)* 19.exf7+ Kxf7 20.Re3±]

18.cxd5 exd5 19.exd5 Bf8 20.Rfe1 Rxe2



21.Rxe2 -0.75/23

[21.Qxe2= -0.28/24 Qb4 22.Rd1]

21...Rc8∓ 22.g4

[22.d6 Qa3 23.Re1 Qxd6 24.Qxd6 Bxd6=]

22...Qb4 23.h3

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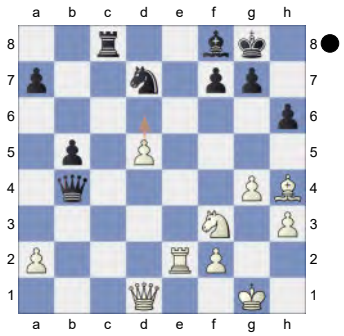
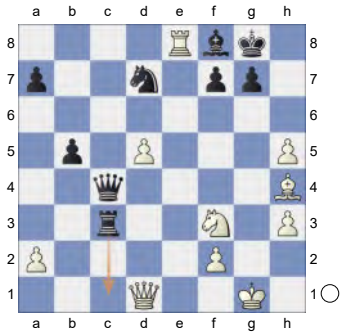


h5 -0.04/22 **24.gxh5= Rc3 25.Re8** Qe2 would now be deadly. **25...Qc4**



26.Kg2 Rd3!

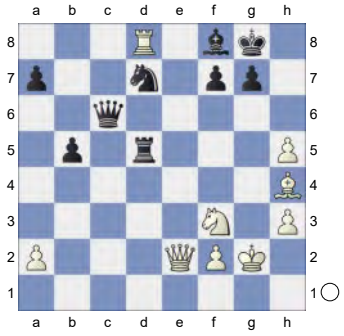
[26...Qxa2? perishes. 27.Be7 Qc4 28.Qd4+-]

27.Qe2 Black must now prevent Rd8.

27...Rxd5 28.Qe7 Qc6 29.Rd8 Rd3

[29...Rxh5? is the wrong capture. 30.Qxd7 Qxd7 31.Rxd7+-]

30.Qe2 Really sharp! **30...Rd5**



31.Qe4 Qe6 Dodges Be7 **32.Qxe6 fxe6 33.Ng5 Nc5 34.Ra8 a6 35.Nf3 Kf7**

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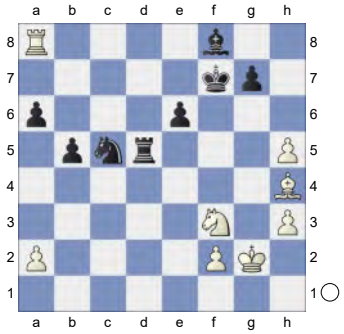
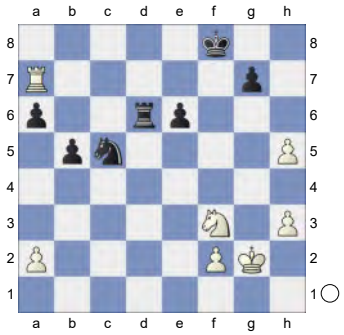
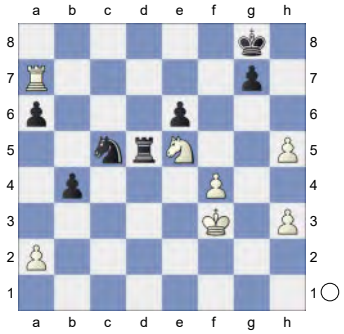


Inhibits Be7. **36.Ng5+ Kg8 37.Nf3 Kf7** Repels Be7 **38.Bg3 Bd6** Wards off Ne5+ **39.Ra7+ Kf8 40.Bxd6+ Rxd6±**



Endgame. KRN-KRN **41.Ne5 Rd5 42.f4** Kg3 is the strong threat. **42...b4** 1.40/24
[Black should play 42...Rd8!± 0.49/22]
43.Kf3 White is more active. **43...Kg8?** 4.64/20
[43...Rd8± 1.10/21]



Black cannot hold the game after this. **44.Ra8+!+- Kh7**

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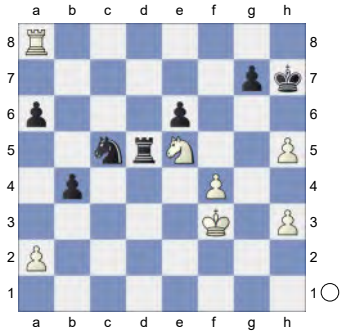
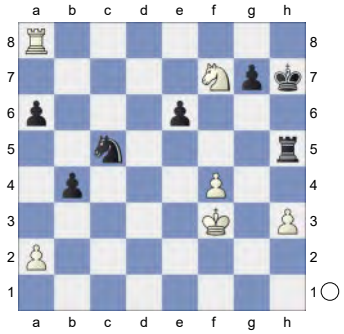
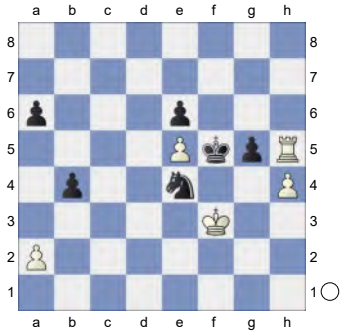


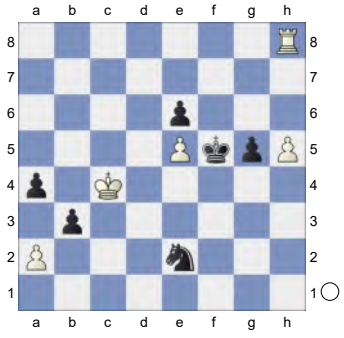
45.Nf7! Prevents Nd3 **45...Rxh5**



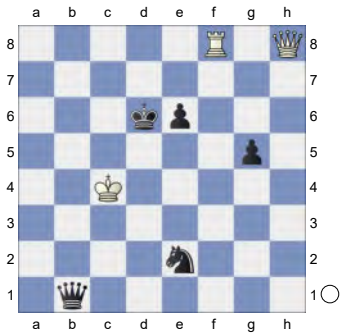
46.Rh8+ Kg6 And now ...Rxh8 would win. **47.Ne5+ Rxe5 48.fxe5** KR-KN **48...Kf5 49.Rh5+ g5 50.h4 Ne4**



51.Ke3 a5 52.Kd4 a4 53.Rh8 Hoping for Rf8+. **53...Nc3 54.h5 Ne2+ 55.Kc4 b3**

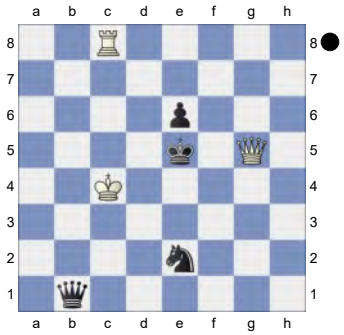


56.axb3 axb3 57.Rf8+ Kxe5 58.h6 h7! would kill now. **58...b2 59.h7 b1Q 60.h8Q+ Kd6**



61.Rd8+ Kc7 62.Rc8+ Kd6 63.Qd8+ Ke5 64.Qxg5+ 5.82/21

[⌓64.Qc7+ #16/18 Kf5 65.Qh7+ Skewer Kg4 66.Qxb1 Ng3 67.Qd1+ Kf4 68.Rf8+ Nf5 69.Qd6+ Kg4 70.Qxe6]



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167 **D52**

□ **L'Ami,Erwin** **2611**

■ **Naiditsch,Arkadij** **2702**

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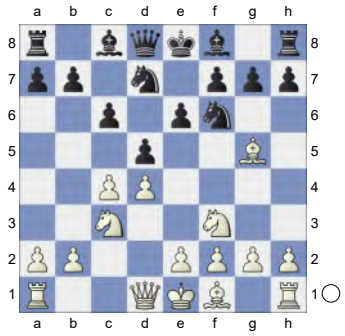
[TA]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 Nbd7 5.Bg5

[5.Bf4 Bb4 6.cxd5 exd5 7.e3 Ne4 8.Qb3 c5 9.dxc5 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Ndxc5 11.Qa3 0-0 12.Be2 Bg4 13.Rd1 Re8 14.0-0 Ne6 15.Bg3 Qc8 16.Rc1 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Nf6 18.Rfd1 Qc6 19.Qd6 Qa4 Line (2559)-6.?a3 cd4 7.cd4 ?d7 (2712) Casablanca 2023 The Week in Chess 273 [John Watson] ½-½ (46)]

5...c6



6.e3 Qa5N

[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.0-0 h6 10.Bxf6 Nxf6 11.Ne5 Bd6 12.f4 c5 13.Kh1 cxd4 14.exd4 Qb6 15.Qd2 Bd7 16.Nxd5 Qd8 17.Nxf6+ gxf6 18.f5 Kg7 19.Rf3 Rh8 20.Rg3+ Kf8 21.Nxf7 Bruggemann,H (1737)-6.00 ?d6 7.b3 ?e7 8.?e5 (1386) Iasi 2023 Chess Today CT-827 [John Watson] 1-0 Kxf7 22.Bc4+ Kf8 23.Rg8+ Rxg8 24.Qxh6+ Ke8 25.Qh5+ 1-0 (25) Bruggemann,H (1737)-6.00 Bd6 7.b3 Qe7 8.Ne5 (1386) Iasi 2023 Chess Today CT-827 [John Watson]]

7.Nd2 dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.Rc1 Be7

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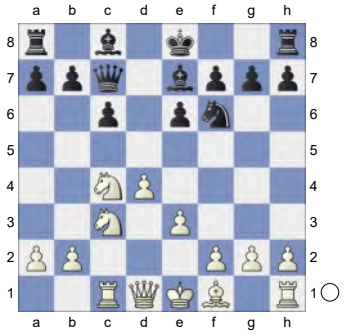
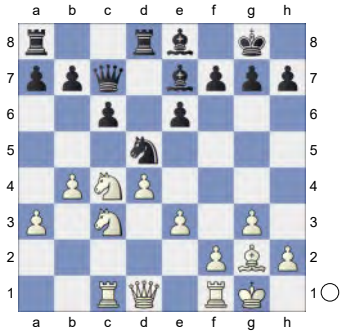
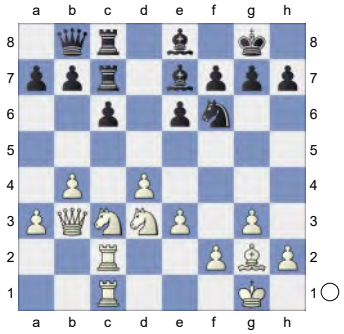


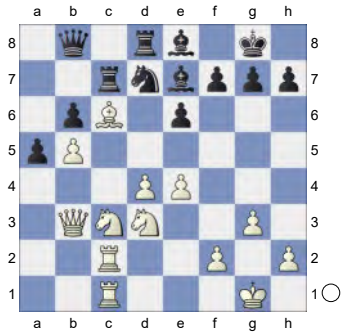
11.g3 0-0 12.Bg2 Rd8 13.0-0 Nd5
White is slightly better. **14.a3 Bd7 15.b4 Be8**



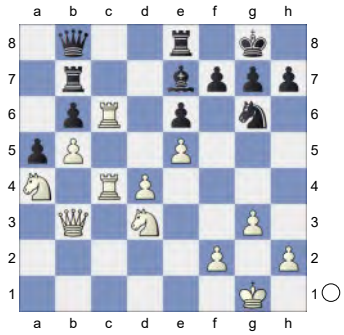
16.Qb3 Rac8 17.Ne5 0.35/19
[⌓17.Rc2 0.67/20]
17...Qb8 18.Nd3 Rc7 0.81/19
[18...a5± 0.33/19 should be considered.]
19.Rc2± Rdc8 20.Rfc1 Nf6 1.03/18
[⌓20...a6 0.71/18]



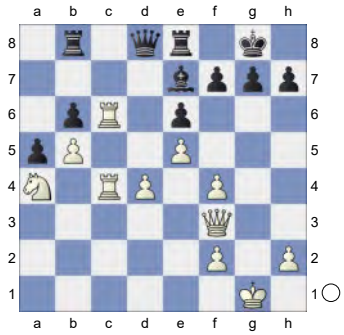
21.a4 b6 22.b5 cxb5 23.axb5
Black must now prevent Ne5.
[But not 23.Nxb5 Rxc2 24.Rxc2 Rxc2 25.Qxc2 a6=]
23...Nd7 1.52/22
[23...Bd6± 0.67/23]
24.Bc6 a5 25.e4
0x0.00275b8c6a86dp-1022s more active pieces. **25...Rd8** 1.65/22
[25...Bg5± 1.24/19]



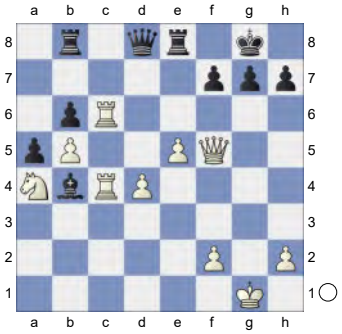
26.e5 Ra7 1.66/21
[26...Rcc8± 1.34/21]
27.Na4!+- Nf8 28.Bxe8! Rxe8 29.Rc6! Rb7 30.R1c4 1.27/22
[White should play 30.h4+- 1.97/23]
30...Ng6±



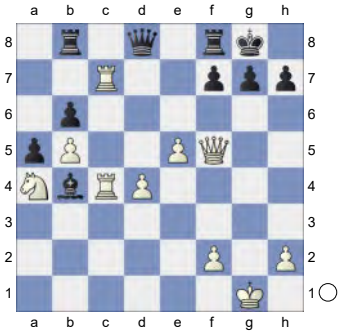
31.Nf4 Nxf4 32.gxf4 Qd8 33.Qf3
Threatens to win with Rc8! **33...Rb8**



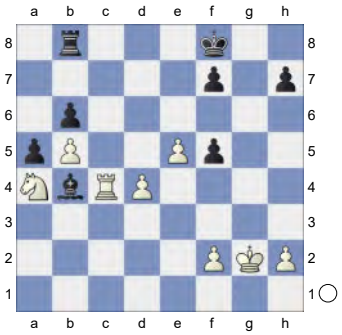
Prevents Rc8. **34.f5! exf5 35.Qxf5 Bb4**



36.Rc7 Rf8 2.29/21
[36...Qd5± 1.49/22]

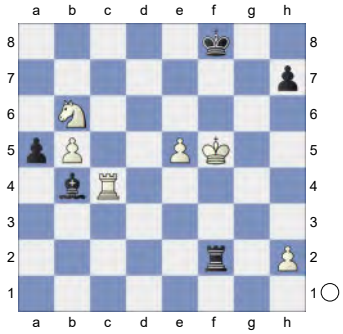


37.Rd7!+- g6 3.88/23
[37...Qh4 2.52/21 keeps fighting.
38.Rcc7 Kh8]
38.Rxd8 gxf5 39.Rxb8 Rxb8
Endgame KRB-KRN **40.Kg2 Kf8**

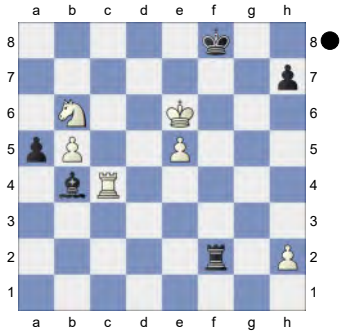


41.Kf3 f6 42.Kf4 fxe5+ 43.dxe5 Rd8 5.51/23
[43...Bc5 3.77/22 was necessary.
44.Nxc5 bxc5 45.Rxc5 Ke7]
44.Nxb6 White is clearly winning.
44...Rd2 45.Kxf5 Rxf2+

(Diagram)



46.Ke6



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168 **D52**
□ **Ter Sahakyan,Samvel** **2611**
■ **Aswath,S** **2466**
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[TA]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**

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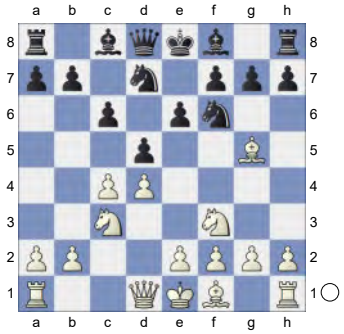


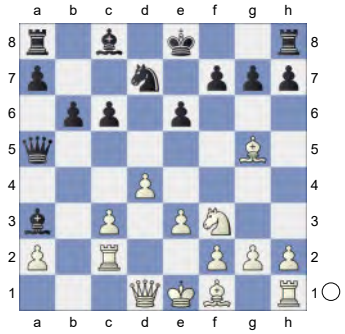
6.e3 Qa5

[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]

7.cxd5 Nxd5N

[7...exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.Qb3+ Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 37.Qh7+ Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

8.Rc1 Nxc3 9.bxc3 Ba3 10.Rc2 The position is equal. **10...b6**

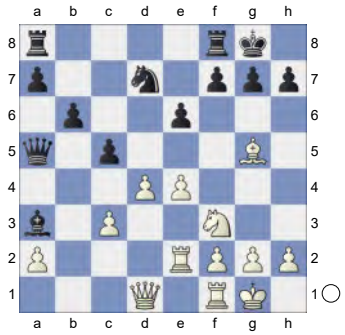


11.Be2 Ba6 12.0-0 Bxe2 13.Rxe2 0-0 14.e4 -0.12/18

[14.c4 0.27/18 is superior.]

14...c5 0.95/20

[14...b5= -0.12/18 keeps the balance.]



15.d5!± Qb5 1.82/22

[15...e5± 0.97/20 was called for.]

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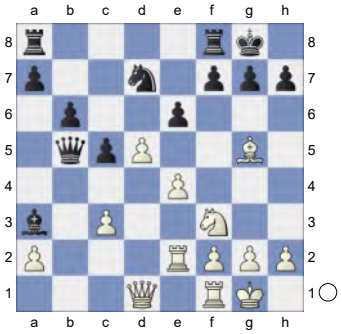
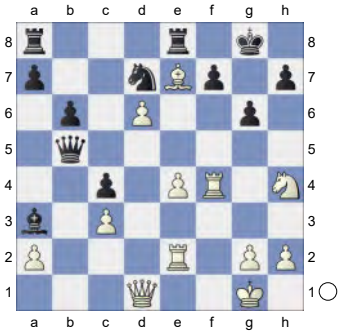
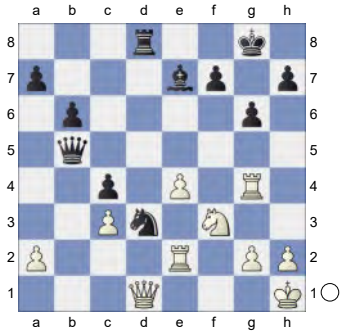


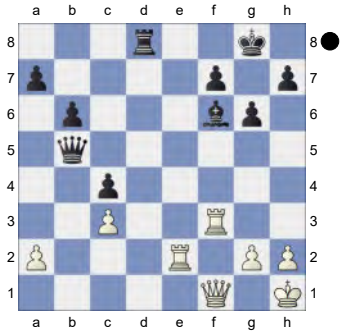
16.Be7 0.55/21
[16.Re3+- 1.82/22]
16...Rfe8± 17.d6 e5 1.72/22
[17...c4± 0.72/20]
18.Nh4 g6 2.29/21
[18...c4 1.82/22 was necessary. 19.Nf5 Bc5]
19.f4 0.80/23
[19.Re3+- 2.29/21]
19...exf4 1.25/22
[⌓19...c4 0.80/23]
20.Rxf4 0.31/22 &Bianco is more active.
[20.e5± 1.25/22]
20...c4!



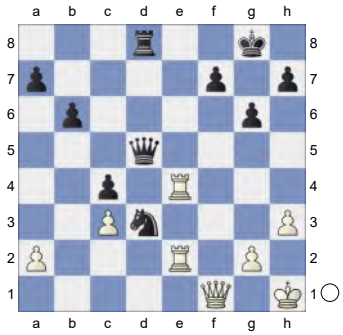
21.Kh1 Ne5 22.Nf3 -0.82/23
[22.Rf1= -0.01/21]
22...Nd3∓ 23.Rh4 -1.41/22
[White should try 23.Rf6 -0.73/22]
23...Rxe7 24.dxe7 Bxe7 White must now prevent ...Rd8. **25.Rg4?** -6.79/23
[25.Nd4∓ -1.45/23 Qd7 26.Rh3]
25...Rd8? -1.31/24
[25...Qd7-+ -6.79/23 Threatens to win with ...Nf2+. 26.Rxg6+ hxg6]



26.Qf1 Inhibits Nf2+. **26...Bf6** -0.06/25 Prevents e5.
[26...Qa5∓ -1.27/22 27.Rc2 Qa4]
27.e5!= Bxe5 0.86/28
[27...Nxe5= -0.07/23 28.Rf4 Nxf3 29.Rxf3 *(29.Rxf6 Ne5=)*

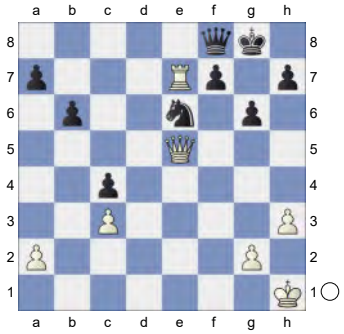


29...Qc6!]
28.Nxe5± Black is now going downhill.
28...Nxe5 29.Rge4 Nd3 1.43/25
[⌓29...Re8 0.77/25]
30.h3 1.06/24
[⌓30.Re7 1.43/25 f5 31.h3]
30...Qd5 3.37/28
[30...Kg7± 1.06/24]

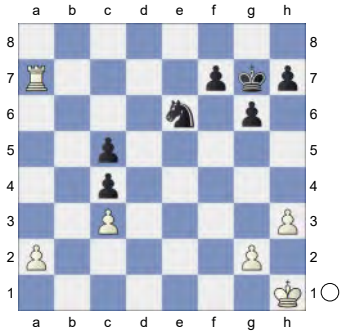


31.Qf6+- Re8+ would kill now. **31...Rf8**

11.26/27
[31...Qa8 3.07/25 32.Rxc4 *(32.Re7 Rf8+-)* 32...Nc5]
32.Re8 White wants to mate with Rxf8+.
32...Qc5 33.Rxf8+? 1.43/5
[33.R2e7+- 10.75/26 Threatening mate with Rxf8+. Qxe7 34.Rxe7]
33...Qxf8 Endgame KQR-KQN **34.Re7 Nc5** Against Rd7 **35.Qe5** Hoping for Re8. **35...Ne6**



36.Rb7 2.22/26
[⌓36.Rxa7 3.89/27 Qd8 37.Rb7]
36...Qc5? 9.54/25
[36...Qg7 2.22/26 37.Qb8+ Nf8]
37.Rb8+ White is clearly winning.
37...Nf8 38.Qxc5 bxc5 KR-KN **39.Ra8 Kg7 40.Rxa7 Ne6**



41.a4 Kf6 42.a5 Ng5 43.a6 Ne4 44.Rc7

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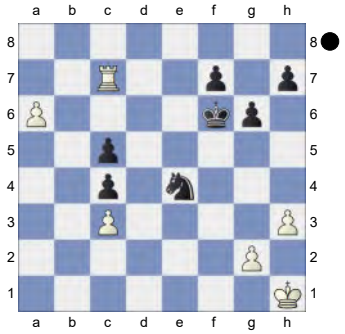

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169 **D52**
□ **Weiawaga** **2610**
■ **Aks Mantissa** **2729**
Classical 27.02.2025
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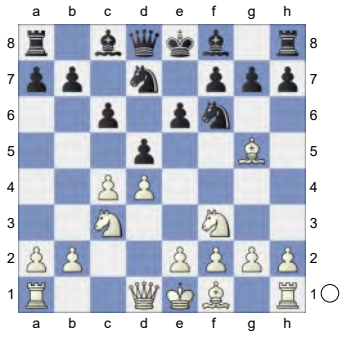
Rapid 30min
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5
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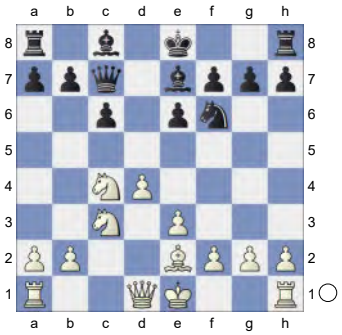

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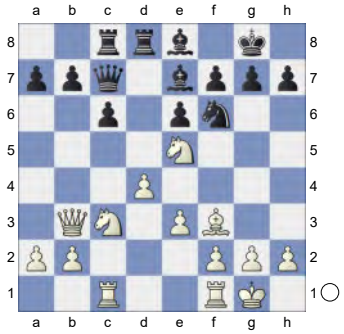

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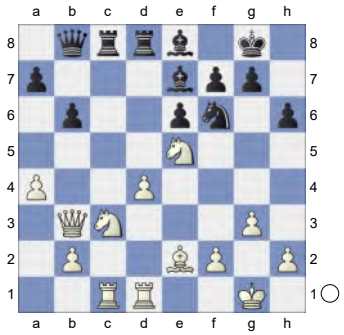

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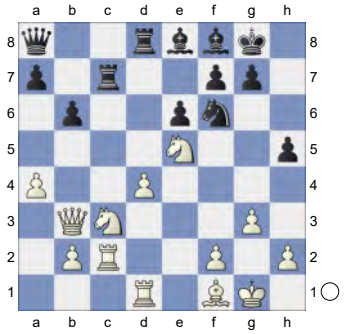
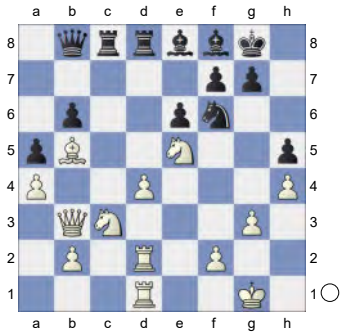
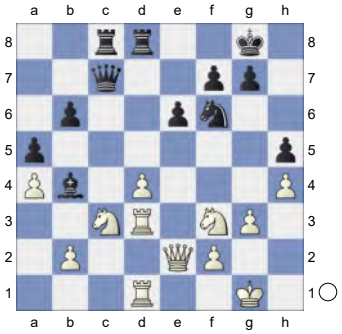


26.h4 Bd6 27.Nc4 Bf8 28.Ne5 Qb8 29.Rcd2 a5 30.Bb5 Rcc8

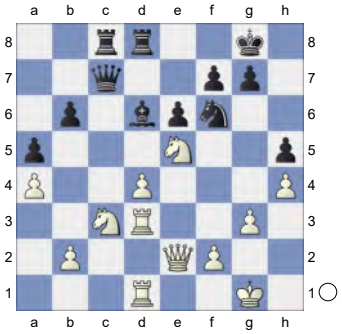


31.Rd3 Qc7 32.Qc2 Bd6 33.Bxe8

Rxe8 34.Qe2
[34.Qd2 with more complications.
Red8 35.Qg5 Qe7 36.Kg2]
34...Red8 35.Nf3 Bb4



36.Ne5 Bd6 37.Nf3 Bb4 0.01/21
[⌓37...Qc4 -0.30/17]
38.Ne5= Bd6



An interesting draw.
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½-½

170 **D52**
□ **Northwind05** **2610**
■ **Southafricanwolf** **2601**
Blitz 19.02.2025
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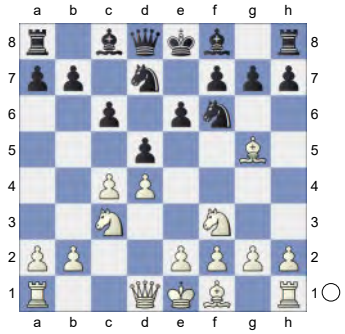
(Diagram)



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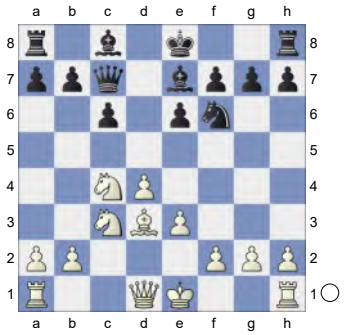


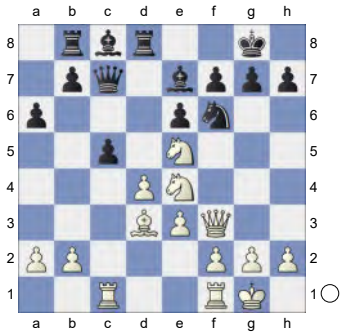
11.0-0 0-0 12.Rc1 Rd8 13.Qf3 a6 14.Ne5 c5 1.57/20

[14...Bd6= 0.28/16]

15.Ne4± &Bianco is much more active.

15...Rb8? 3.22/21

[15...Rf8 1.62/18 keeps fighting. 16.Nxc5 Qb8]



16.Nxc5 1.67/17 Pair of Knights!

[⌓16.Rxc5 3.22/21 Bxc5 17.Nxf6+ gxf6 18.Qg3+ Kf8 19.Ng6+! Ke8 20.Qxc7]

16...Qa5 2.20/20

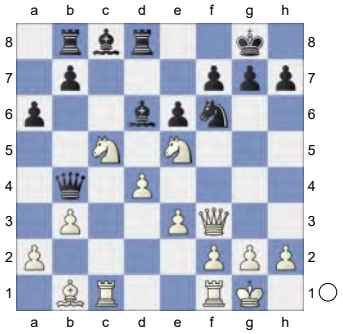
[⌓16...Bxc5 1.67/17 17.Rxc5 Qe7]

17.Bb1 Qb4 2.42/20

[⌓17...Qb6 1.64/17 18.g4 Rf8]

18.b3 Bd6 2.30/19

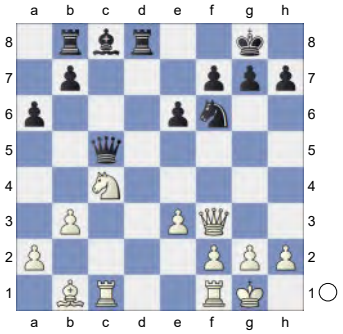
[18...Bxc5± 1.48/17 19.Rxc5 Bd7]



19.Nc4? 0.34/20

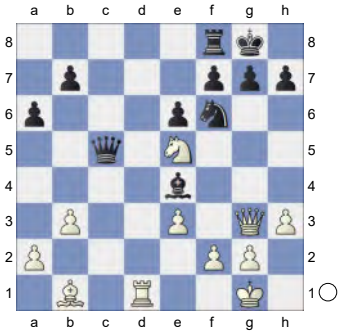
[19.Bxh7+!+- 2.30/19 Kxh7 20.Nxf7 Bxc5 21.Nxd8]

19...Bxc5± 20.dxc5 Qxc5



21.Rfd1 Rxd1+ 22.Rxd1 Bd7! 23.h3 Bc6 24.Qg3 Rf8 25.Ne5 Be4 0.90/22

[25...Rc8= 0.01/18 remains equal.]



26.Bxe4 -0.23/20

[White should play 26.Nd7± 0.90/22 Nxd7 27.Bxe4]

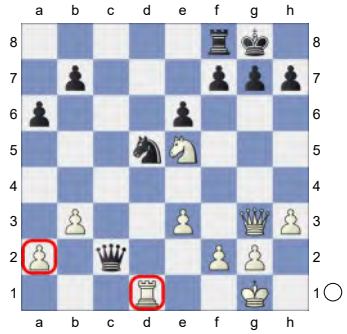
26...Nxe4= 27.Qf4 Nc3

[27...Qc2 looks sharper. 28.Rd7 g5 29.Qf3 Nd2]

28.Re1 -0.51/20 Inhibits Ne2+.

[28.Rd2= 0.17/21 Nd5 29.Qc4]

28...Nd5 29.Qg3 Qc3 30.Rd1 Qc2

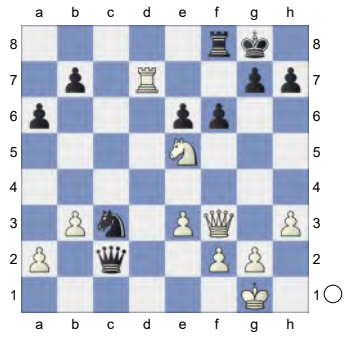


31.Qf3 Nc3? 1.12/22

[31...b5∓ -0.51/18 keeps the upper hand.]

32.Rd7± f6 19.77/19

[32...Qe2± 1.21/21]

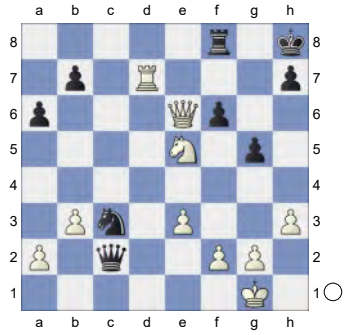


This move loses the game for Black.

33.Qg4!+- g5

[33...Qd1+ 34.Rxd1]

34.Qxe6+ Kh8



35.Qe7! White mates. **35...Rg8**

[35...Qc1+ 36.Kh2]

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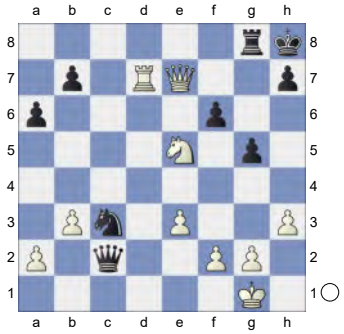
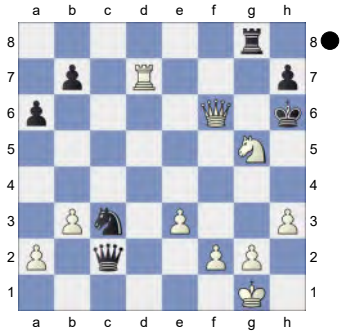


36.Nf7+ Kg7 37.Nxg5+ Kh6 38.Qxf6+



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171 **D52**

☐ **No Signs Of,V** **2608**

■ **Consent To Treatment** **2657**

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D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation

Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**

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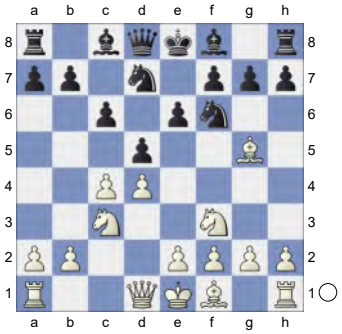

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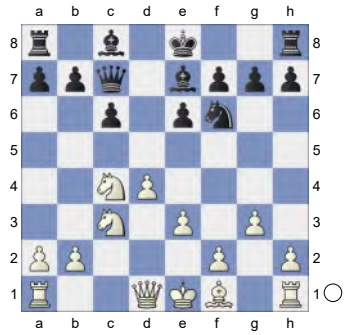
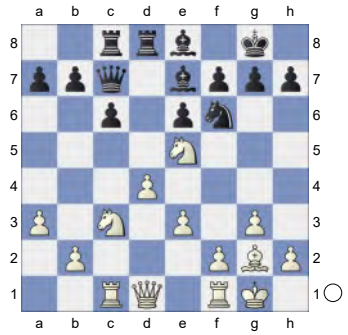
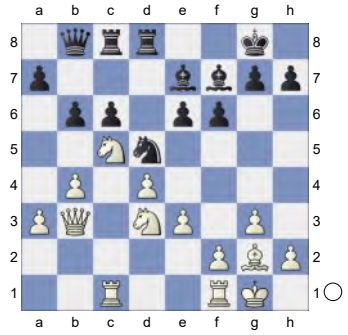


11.Bg2 0-0 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Rc1 Rac8 The position is equal. **14.Ne5 Rfd8 15.a3 Be8**

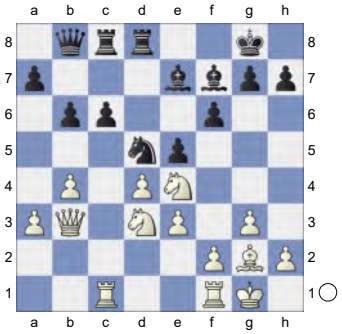


16.b4 Prevents c5. **16...Qb8 17.Qb3 Nd5 18.Ne4 f6 19.Nd3 Bf7 20.Nec5 b6**

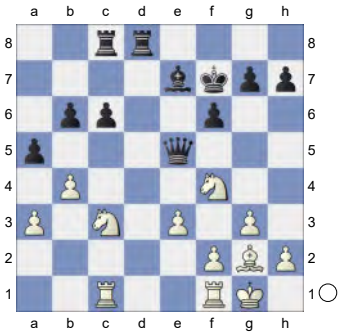


21.Ne4 e5 1.05/20

[21...h6⩲ 0.35/16]



22.dxe5? -2.20/19
[22.Ng5!± 1.05/20 and life is bright. fxg5 23.Nxe5]
22...Nf4!↑ Discovered Attack. White is under strong pressure. **23.Qxf7+** -2.67/21
[But not 23.e6? Bxe6 24.Qa4 Nxg2-+]
[⌓23.Qb1 -1.88/17 Nxd3 24.exf6 gxf6 25.Rc3]
23...Kxf7 24.Nxf4 Qxe5 25.Nc3 a5



26.Bh3 -3.28/20
[⌓26.Na4 -2.25/19 Rc7 27.Nxb6 axb4 28.axb4]
26...axb4 27.axb4 Bxb4 28.Bxc8 -2.24/21
[28.Nce2 -1.81/19 was worth a try.]
28...Rxc8 29.Ncd5 -3.68/21
[⌓29.Nd3 -2.30/19 Qd6 30.Nxb4 Qxb4 31.Rfd1]
29...Ba5 30.Rfd1 g5

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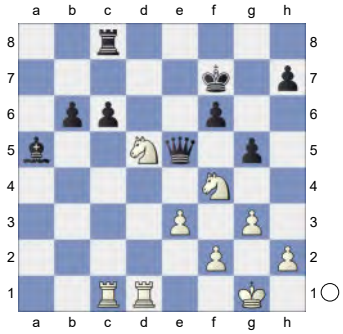
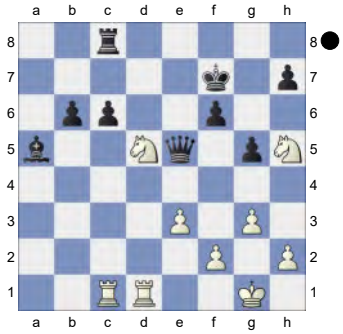
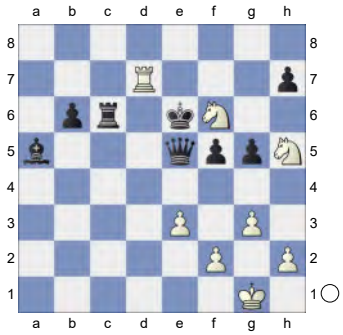


31.Nh5



f5 -0.98/20
[31...Rd8!-+ -2.17/21 has better winning chances. 32.Ndxf6 Rxd1+ 33.Rxd1 Bb4]
32.Ndf6∓ Rc7 33.Rxc6? -9.93/21
Rxc6-+ 34.Rd7+ Ke6



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172 **D52**
□ **Northwind05** **2608**
■ **Winx,M** **2987**
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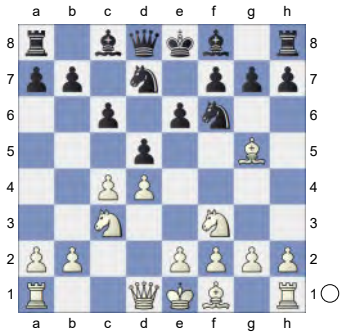

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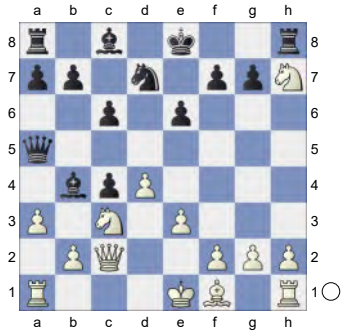
10...Bb4-+



Black is clearly better. **11.h4** -2.23/18
[11.Bxc4∓ -1.51/16 Bxc3+ 12.bxc3]
11...Bxc3+
[Worse is 11...Rxh7 12.0-0-0 Bxc3 13.Qxh7∓]
12.bxc3 Rxh7 13.Qxh7? -5.57/21
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13...Qxc3+ 14.Ke2 Qxa1 15.Kf3 c3

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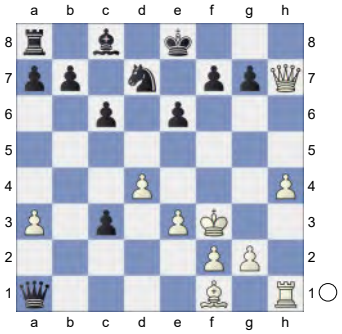
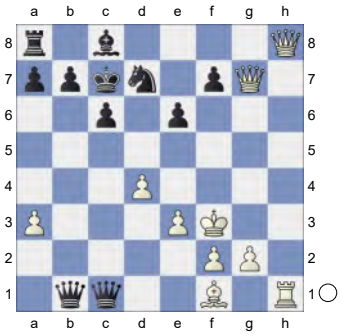


aiming for ...Qd1+. **16.Qxg7 c2 17.h5 c1Q 18.h6 Kd8?** -1.96/20
[18...Qc2 -5.17/19 (-> ...Qe1) 19.Bd3 Qxh1 20.Bxc2 Qh5+ 21.Kg3 Nf8]
19.h7 Kc7 Threatens to win with ...Qd2.
20.h8Q Qab1? 0.89/20
[20...Qd1+-+ -2.40/19 21.Kg3 Qxa3 22.Qxf7 Qd6+ 23.Qe5 Qxe5+ 24.dxe5 b5 25.Qxe6 Nc5]



21.Qg3+? -1.63/5 Now White is beyond hope.
[21.Bd3!± 0.89/20 is forced if you want to stay better. Qxh1 22.Bxb1 Qxb1 23.Qxf7]
21...e5 22.Bd3 -8.70/22
[22.Qg5 -2.20/22 f6 23.Qgg8 Qf5+ 24.Kg3]

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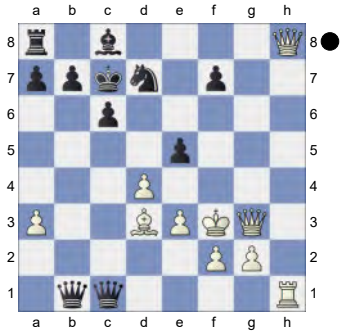
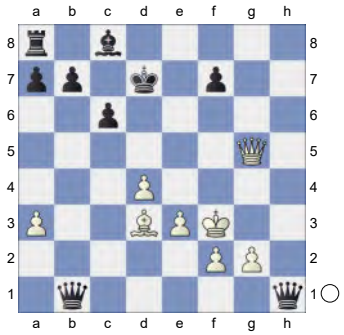


Against Qf5+ **22...Qxh1!** Black is clearly winning. **23.Qhxe5+ Nxe5+ 24.Qxe5+ Kd8 25.Qg5+ Kd7**



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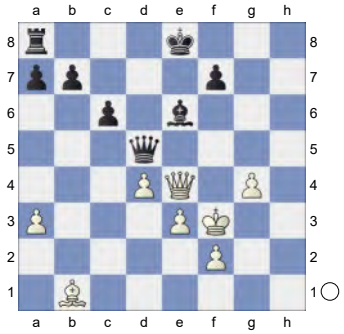

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173 **D52**
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■ **Bhanupartapsingh** **2541**
Rapid 20.05.2023
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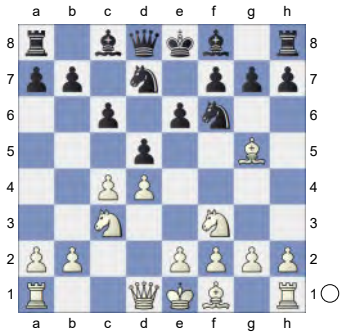

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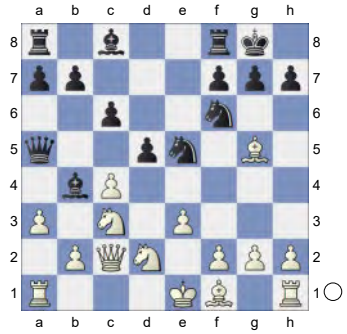
7...Bb4 8.Qc2 0-0 9.a3 e5 10.dxe5
[10.Rc1 is interesting. Bxc3 11.Qxc3 Qxc3 12.bxc3 Re8 13.Bh4]
10...Nxe5



11.Bxf6 Bxc3 The position is equal.
12.bxc3 gxf6 13.Nb3 -0.16/21
[13.cxd5± 0.33/19 Qxd5 14.Ne4]
13...Qa4 14.cxd5 cxd5
[14...Bf5 is more complex. 15.Qd1 Rfd8 16.Nd4 Qa5]
15.Nd4 Qxc2

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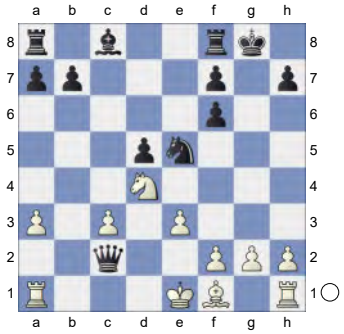
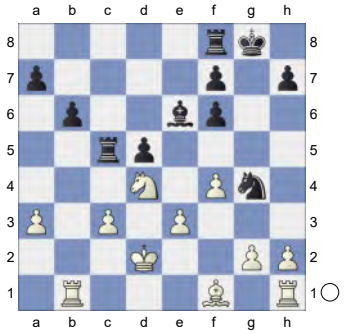
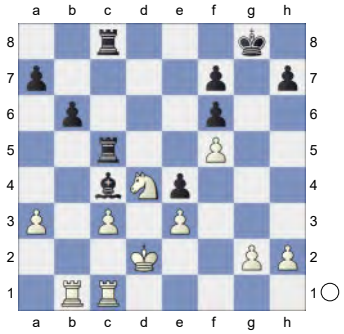


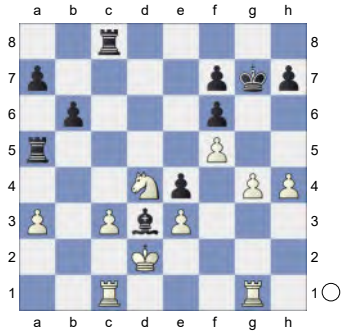
16.Nxc2 Be6 17.Rb1 -0.13/20
[⌓17.Be2 0.23/19]
17...Rac8= 18.Kd2 b6 19.Nd4 Rc5 20.f4 Ng4↑



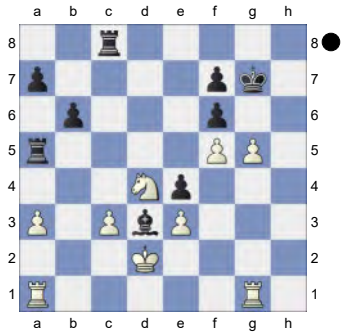
Black is pushing. **21.Bd3 Nf2 22.Rhf1 Ne4+ 23.Bxe4 dxe4 24.f5** -0.84/21
[24.Rb4∓ -0.47/18]
24...Bc4∓ 25.Rfc1 -1.08/21
[⌓25.Rf4 -0.73/22]
25...Rfc8



26.g4 Ra5 -0.79/23
[⌓26...Bd3 -1.13/22 27.Rb4 Ra5]
27.Ra1 Bd3 28.h4 -1.22/24
[⌓28.Ke1 -0.84/21]
28...Kg7 29.Rg1 Rac5 30.Rac1 Ra5 0.01/19
[30...Re5∓ -0.98/23]



31.Ra1= Rac5 0.01/21
[Black should play 31...Rc4∓ -1.40/22 32.Rgd1 h5]
32.Rac1 h6 Black keeps a firm grip on the game. **33.g5** -1.43/27
[Better is 33.Rg2 -0.96/24]
33...hxg5∓ 34.hxg5 Ra5 35.Ra1



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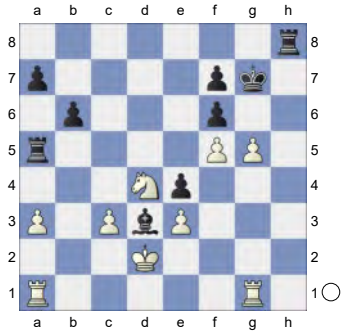

36.g6 Rh2+ 37.Kd1 fxg6 38.Rxg6+ Kf7 39.Rg1 Against Rh1 **39...Ba6** Active counter play! **40.Rc1** -3.29/25
[⌓40.Re1 -2.04/24]
40...Rxa3-+
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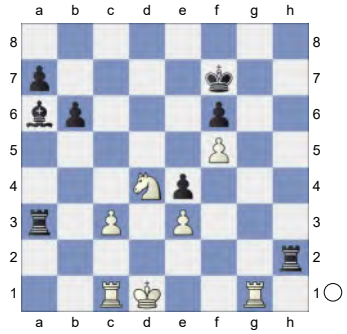
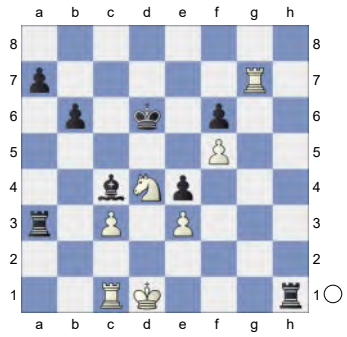
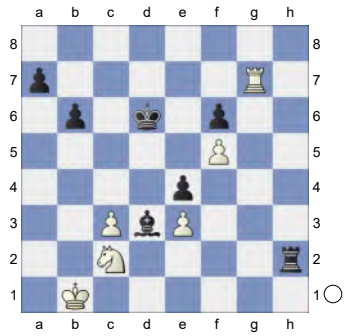


Threatens to win with ...Bc4. **41.Ne6?** -7.49/25
[41.Rc2 -3.59/26 Rh3 42.Rcg2]
41...Bc4 ...Raa2 is the strong threat.
42.Rg7+ Ke8 The board is on fire.
43.Rg8+ Black is clearly winning.
43...Ke7 44.Rg7+ Kd6 (-> ...Raa2)
45.Nd4 Rh1+



46.Kc2 Ra2+ 47.Kb1 Rhh2 48.Rc2 Inhibits Rhb2+. **48...Raxc2 49.Nxc2 Bd3**



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174 **D52**
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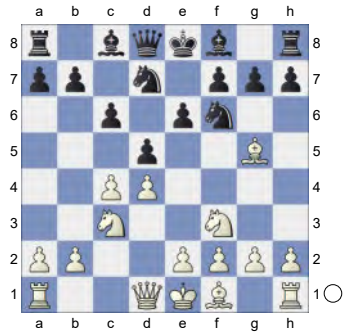

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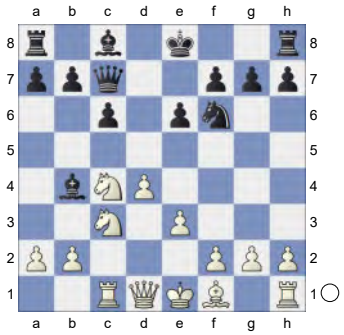
7...Bb4 8.Rc1 dxc4 9.Bxf6 Nxf6 10.Nxc4 Pair of Knights! White has an edge. **10...Qc7**



11.a3 Bd6 12.Nxd6+ Qxd6 13.Qf3 e5 0.75/21

[13...0-0± 0.42/16]

14.Qg3 Nd7 1.48/20

[⌓14...Qe7 0.81/21]

15.Qxg7± Rf8 2.03/19

[15...Qf8 1.61/20 is a better defense. 16.Qxf8+ Kxf8 17.dxe5 Nxe5]

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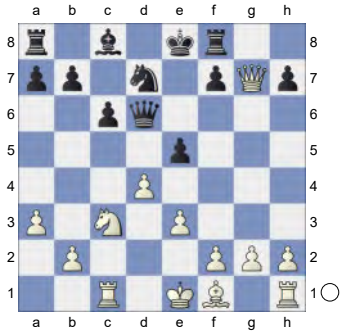
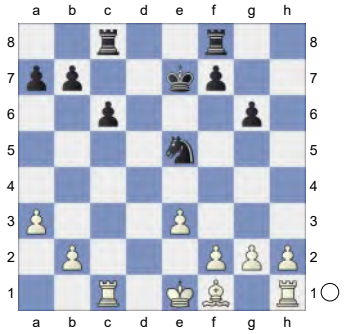


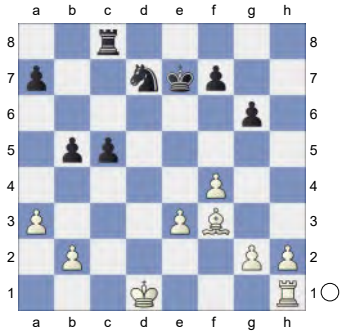
16.Ne4 Qg6 17.Qxg6 0x0.001c7a892eaddp-1022s more active pieces. The black rooks are badly placed. **17...hxg6 18.Nd6+ Ke7 19.Nxc8+ Raxc8 20.dxe5 Nxe5**



21.Be2 Rfd8 22.Rd1 Rxd1+ 23.Kxd1 Endgame KRB-KRN **23...c5** 1.42/21

[⌓23...f5 1.06/19]

24.f4 Nd7 25.Bf3! Against Rc6 **25...b5**



26.Kd2 0.94/18

[White should play 26.Kc2 1.35/18]

26...c4 1.27/21

[⌓26...Nb6 0.94/18]

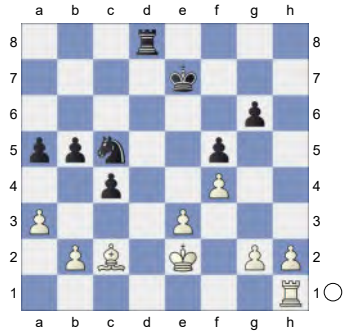
27.Bg4 0.49/19

[27.h4± 1.27/21]

27...f5 28.Bd1 0.26/20

[28.Bf3± 0.59/20]

28...Nc5 29.Bc2 Rd8+ 30.Ke2 a5!



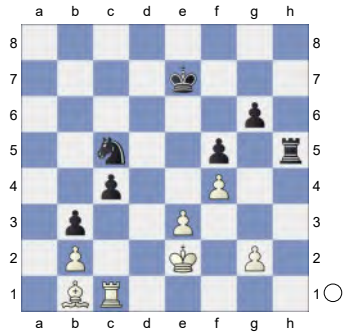
31.h4 And now h5 would win. **31...b4!** **32.axb4 axb4** Threatens to win with ... b3. **33.h5** -0.01/18

[33.Rc1!± 0.31/21]

33...b3= 34.Bb1 Rh8 0.71/18

[34...gxh5!= 0.22/21 feels stronger. 35.Rc1 *(35.Bxf5 Na4=)* 35...Rg8]

35.Rc1± Rxh5



36.Rxc4 Ne6 2.58/25

[Black should try 36...Kd6± 0.67/22]

37.Rc3+- Rh1 38.Bd3 Rg1 39.Kf2 1.01/23

[But not 39.Rxb3?! Rxg2+ 40.Kf1 Rd2±]

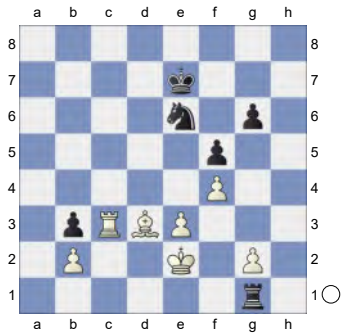
[39.Kf3+- 2.68/25 and White stays clearly on top.]

39...Rd1± 40.Ke2 0.01/21 Inhibits Rd2+.

[Better is 40.Rxb3± 1.41/24 Nc5 41.Ke2!]

40...Rg1!=

(Diagram)

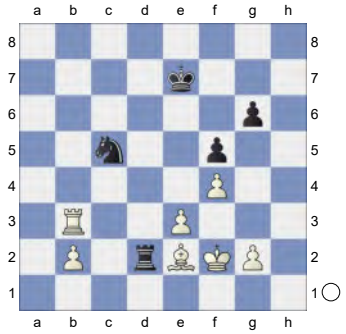


41.Kf2? 0.01/20

[Don't do 41.Rxb3?! Rxg2+ 42.Kf1 Rd2±]

[41.Kf3+- 2.64/24]

41...Rd1! 42.Be2 Rd2 43.Rxb3 aiming for Rb7+. **43...Nc5**

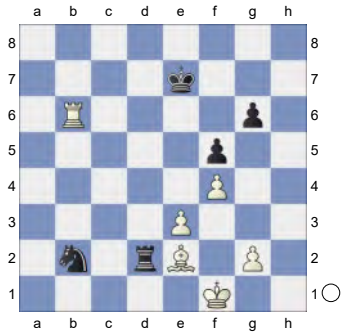


Against Rb7+ **44.Rb6** 1.01/22

[⌓44.Rb5! 1.46/25 Nd3+ 45.Kf1 Nxb2 46.Rb6]

44...Nd3+± 45.Kf1 Strongly threatening Bxd3. **45...Nxb2** 2.62/22

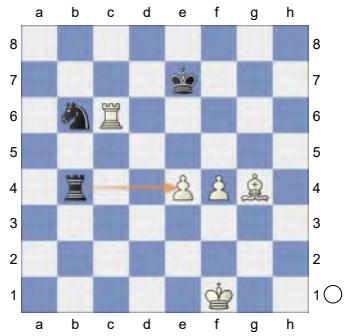
[45...Rxb2± 1.01/24 46.Rxb2 Nxb2]



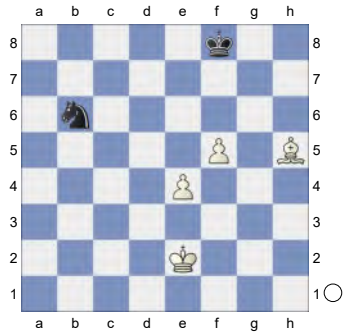
46.Rxg6 Na4 47.Rc6 Rb2? 4.58/22

[47...Rd5 2.86/18 keeps fighting. 48.g4 fxg4 49.Bxg4 Rd2]

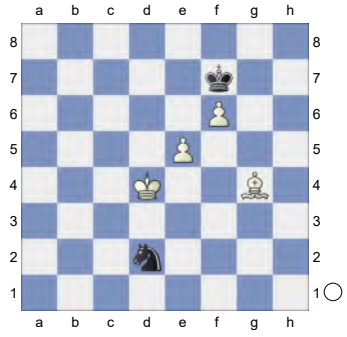
48.g4 fxg4 49.Bxg4 Nb6 50.e4 Rb4



51.Re6+ Kf7 52.f5 Nc4 4.52/22
[⌓52...Nd7 2.97/19 53.Bh5+ Kf8]
53.Bh5++- Kf8 8.37/22
[⌓53...Kg8 4.16/20 54.f6 Nd2+ 55.Kg2 Rxe4]
54.Ke2 Rb6 14.29/21
[⌓54...Rb2+ 4.48/21 55.Kd3 Rh2 56.Kxc4 Rxh5]
55.Rxb6 Nxb6

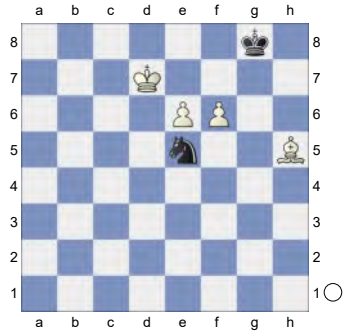


KB-KN **56.Ke3 Ke7 57.e5 Nc4+ 58.Kd4 Nd2 59.f6+ Ke6 60.Bg4+ Kf7**

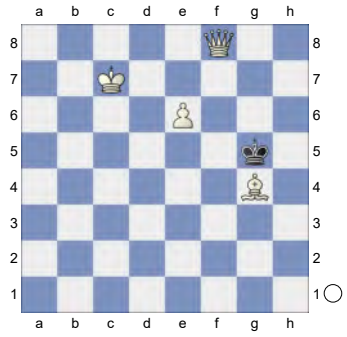


61.Kd5 Nf1 62.Bh5+ Kg8 63.e6 Ne3+ 64.Kd6 Nc4+ 65.Kd7 Ne5+

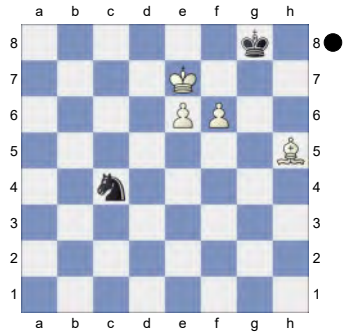
(Diagram)



66.Kd6? -0.01/26
[66.Kc7 #9/20 mates Ng4 67.Bxg4 Kh7 68.f7 Kg6 69.f8Q Kg5



70.e7! Kxg4 71.e8Q Kg5 72.Qe5+ Kh4 73.Qff4+ Kh3 74.Qg3#]
66...Nc4+!= 67.Ke7



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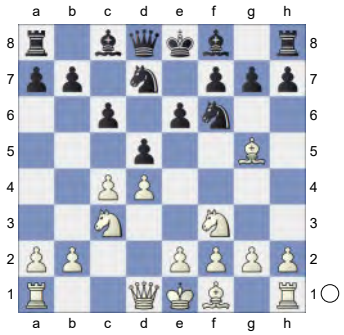
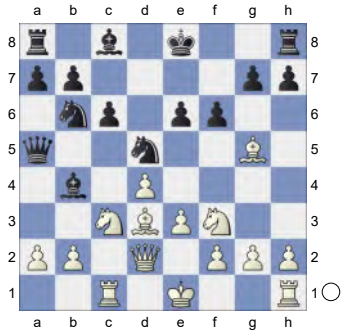
1-0

175 **D52**
□ **Nikitosikbot** **2606**
■ **Catriever** **2333**
Classical 26.08.2023
[TA]

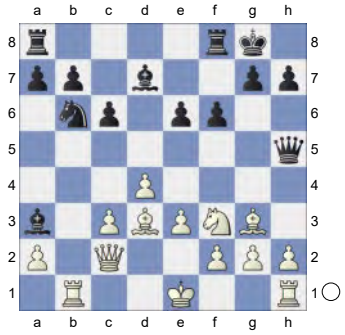
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



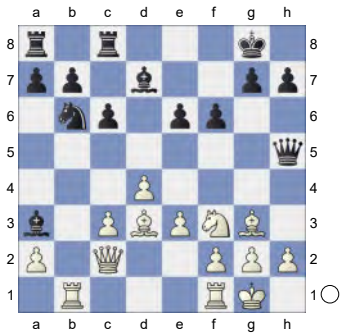
6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]
7.cxd5 Nxd5N
[7...exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.Qb3+ Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 37.Qh7+ Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]
8.Qd2 N7b6 9.Bd3 Bb4 10.Rc1 f6



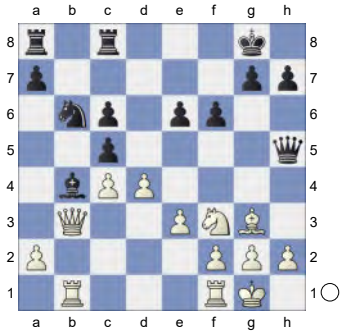
11.Bh4 Nxc3 White is slightly better.
12.bxc3 Ba3 13.Rb1 0-0 14.Qc2 Qh5 1.12/20
[⌓14...h6 0.74/19]
15.Bg3± Bd7



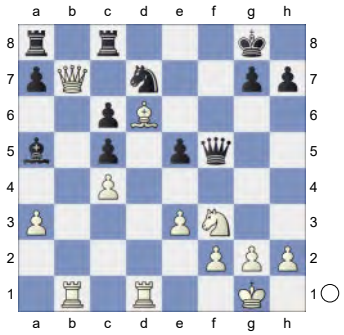
16.0-0 Rfc8 1.85/20
[16...c5± 0.87/19]



17.c4!+- Black must now prevent c5. **17...c5 18.Be4** &Bianco is more active. **18...Bc6 19.Bxc6 bxc6 20.Qb3 Bb4**



21.Bd6 Nd7 22.Rfd1 Qf5 2.08/21 [⌓22...e5 1.64/19 23.dxe5 Nxe5] **23.a3 Ba5 24.Qb7** Against Bc7 **24...e5 25.dxe5 fxe5**



26.e4 Qe6 27.Nh4 aiming for Nf5. **27...g6** Inhibits Nf5. **28.Nf3 Bd8 29.h4 Bf6 30.a4 h6**

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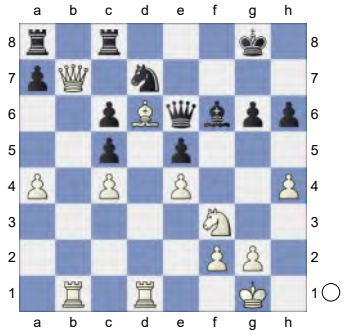
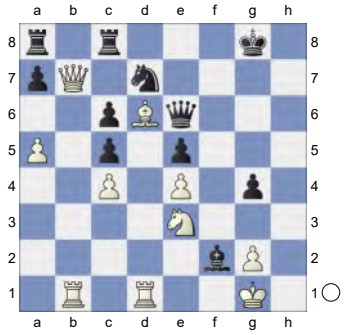
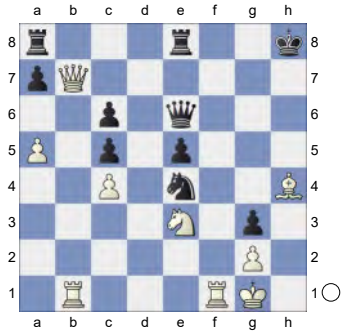


31.a5 g5 32.hxg5 hxg5 33.Nh2 g4 34.Nf1 Bh4 35.Ne3 Bxf2+



36.Kxf2 Nf6 37.Be7 Strongly threatening Bxf6. **37...Nxe4+ 38.Kg1 g3 39.Rf1 Re8 40.Bh4** Hoping for Nf5. **40...Kh8**



41.Rf7 Threatening mate with Rh7+. **41...Qh6** Against Rh7+ **42.Nf5 Qg6**

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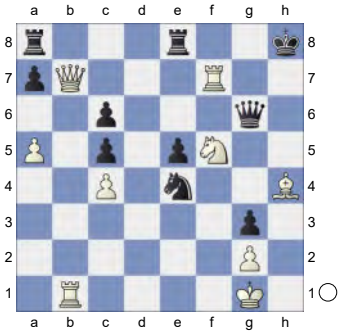
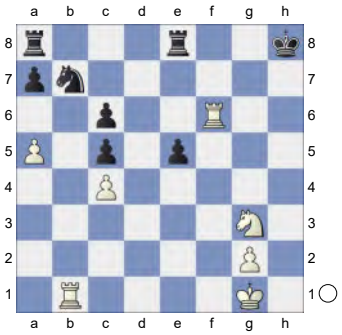
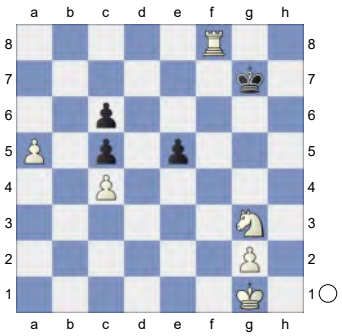


43.Nxg3! Nd6
[43...Kg8 44.Nxe4]
44.Bf6+ Qxf6 45.Rxf6 Nxb7

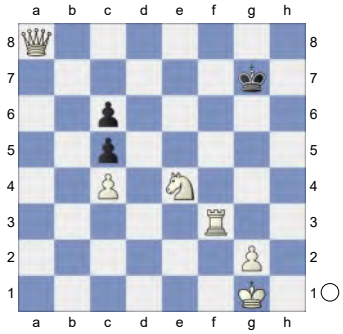


46.Rxb7 Rab8 47.Rxa7 Ra8 48.Raf7 Rf8 49.Rxf8+ Rxf8 50.Rxf8+ Kg7

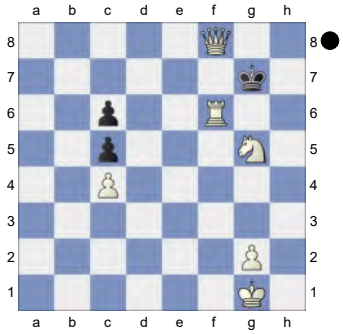


51.Rf3 Kh6 52.a6 Kg6 53.a7 e4 54.Nxe4 21.39/5
[⌓54.Rf1 #5/12 Kh6 55.a8Q Kh7 56.Qf8 Kg6 57.Qg8+ Kh6 58.Rf6#]
54...Kh7 55.a8Q White mates. **55...Kg7**

(Diagram)



56.Rf6 Kh7 57.Ng5+ Kg7 58.Qf8#



White took control after the opening.
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176 **D52**
□ **Ter Sahakyan,Samvel** **2605**
■ **Czerw,Dawid** **2373**
chess.com SpeedChess Q1Sw (1)
[TA]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7

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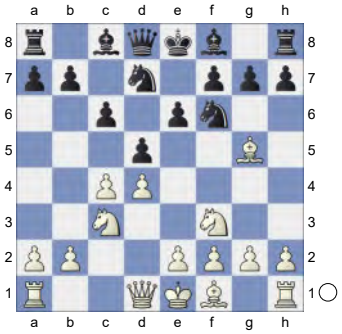

6.e3 Qa5 7.Nd2 Bb4 8.Qc2 Ne4
[8...0-0 9.Be2 c5 *(9...e5 10.0-0 exd4 11.Nb3 Qc7 12.Nxd4 dxc4 13.Bxc4 Bd6 14.f4* QGD/27 Cambridge Springs-Nd2 Other Moves ChessPub Guide 2022 1 d4 d5 [ChessPublishing.com]*)* 10.Nb3 Qa4 11.Bxf6 Nxf6 12.dxc5 dxc4 13.Bxc4 Qc6 14.0-0 Bxc5 15.Nxc5 Qxc5 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Qxe4 Qb6 18.Rad1 Qxb2 19.Rd4 Qa3 20.Rfd1 Qe7 21.h4 Qf6 22.h5 Rb8 23.h6 13.?ad1 ?b6 14.b3_22709 (2655)-Campos (2729) Malmoe 61/(563) 2005 Telechess CBM 89 [John Watson]]
9.Ndxe4 dxe4 10.Bh4! 10.Bh4 is better than 10.Bf4 .10.Lh4 ist besser als 10. Lf4. **10...Bxc3+N**
[10...0-0 11.Be2 e5 12.0-0 exd4 13.exd4 g5 14.Bg3 f5 15.f4 Bxc3 16.bxc3 g4 17.h3 h5 18.Bh4 Nb6 19.Rfb1 Rf7 20.a4 Be6 21.Rb4 Nc8 22.Rab1 Qc7 23.Qd2 b6 24.c5 Ne7 25.c4 Pafnutieff,V (2540)-2.g3 (2370) Reggio Emilia 1992 Telechess CBM 89 [Rosenzweig, FS 1987/2/40] ½-½ (47)]

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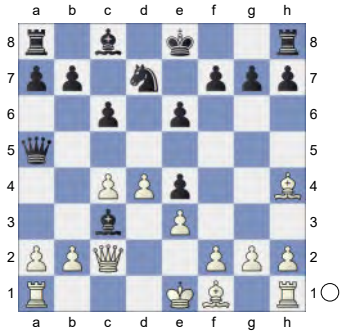
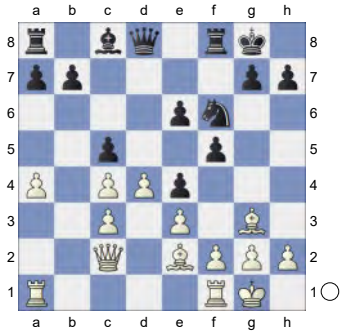


11.bxc3 f5 12.Be2 0-0 White is better.
13.0-0 Nf6 1.05/20
[13...c5± 0.53/22]
14.Bg3± Qd8 15.a4N
[Vorgänger: 15.f3 0.78/20 15.a4 1.30 a5 1.27/21 *(Black should play 15...b6* 0.78/20 *)* 16.Be5± exf3 17.Bxf3 Qe7 1.65/24 *(17...b6±* 1.12/21 was worth a try.*)* 18.c5+- Qd8 19.e4 a4 20.a3 Ra5 21.c4 1-0 (63) Garner,D (2185)-Wijesuriya,G (1892) Cammeray 2011]
15...c5



16.Rfd1 Qe7 17.Qb2 g5 18.Qa3 &Bianco is more active. **18...Nd7 19.Be5** 0.35/23
[19.Bc7± 0.99/20]
19...Nxe5± 20.dxe5 b6 0.73/21
[20...f4= 0.07/21 keeps the balance.]

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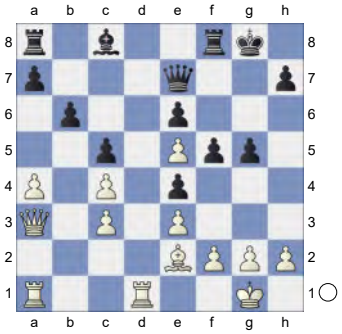
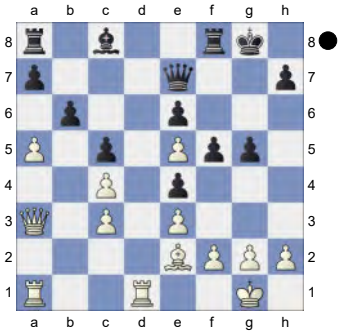
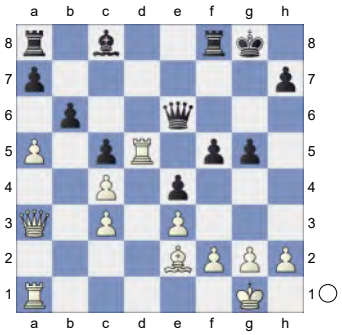


21.a5±

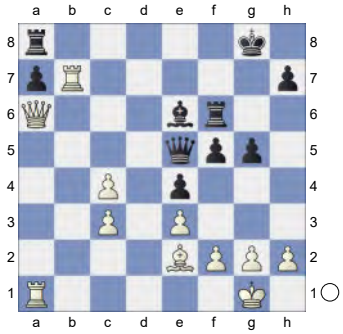


And now axb6 would win. **21...Bb7 22.Rd6 Qg7 23.Rxe6 Bc8 24.Rd6** 0.79/24
[⌓24.Rf6 1.28/25 Rxf6 25.exf6 Qxf6 26.Qa4]
24...Qxe5 25.Rd5 Qe6

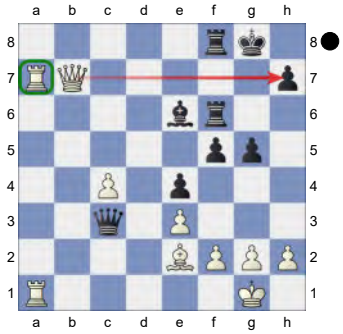


26.axb6 Qxb6 2.40/21
[26...Bb7± 0.95/23 might work better. 27.bxa7 Bxd5 28.cxd5 Qb6]
27.Rxc5+-
[Don't play 27.Qxc5?! Be6±]
27...Be6 28.Rb5 Qc7 29.Qa6 Rf6 30.Rb7 Qe5

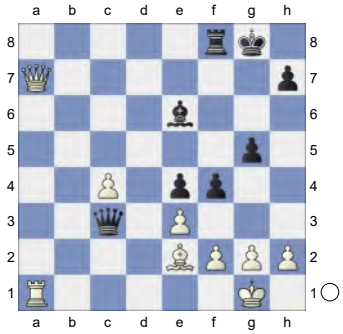
(Diagram)



31.Rxa7 Raf8 3.39/24
[⌓31...Rxa7 2.40/23 32.Qxa7 Qxc3]
32.Qb5
[But not 32.Qb7 R6f7 33.Qb4 f4 34.Rxf7 Bxf7+-]
32...Qxc3 33.Qb7

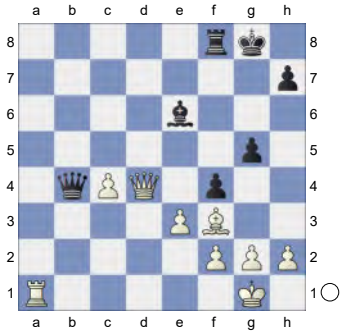


R6f7 34.Qb6 Rxa7 35.Qxa7 f4 1.71/23
[35...Bxc4± 1.38/23 36.Bxc4+ Qxc4]

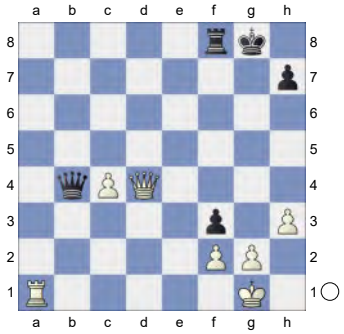


36.Qd4 Qb4 5.00/27
[36...Qxd4± 1.58/24 is more resistant. 37.exd4 Kf7]
37.Qxe4 Bf5 38.Qd5+ Kh8 39.Qd4+ 5.39/5
[⌓39.Qe5+ 15.35/28 Kg8 40.Ra7]
39...Kg8 40.Bf3 Bd5+ would kill now.

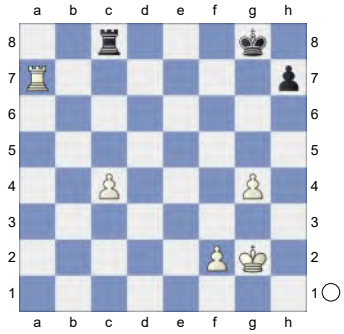
40...Be6



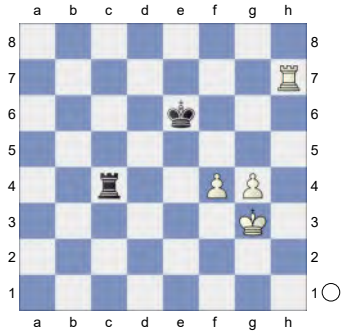
41.Bd5 Bxd5 42.Qxd5+ Endgame KQR-KQR
[42.cxd5 Qxd4 43.exd4 Rb8±]
42...Kh8 43.Qd4+ 3.59/5
[⌓43.Qe5+ 7.23/28 Kg8 44.Qxg5+ Kh8 45.Qe5+ Kg8 46.Qd5+ Kh8 47.Qd4+ Kg8 48.Qd5+ Kh8 49.Qd4+ Kg8 50.exf4]
43...Kg8 44.exf4 gxf4 45.h3 f3 14.78/31
[⌓45...Qe7 5.04/23 46.Ra7 Rd8]



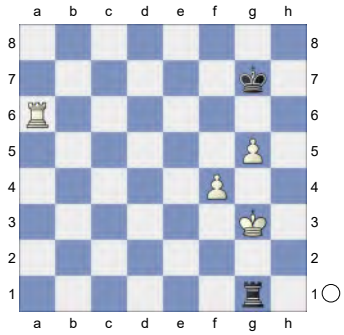
46.Ra7 Qb1+ 47.Kh2 Qg6 48.Qg4? 2.50/21
[48.g3 6.87/24]
48...Qxg4 3.89/24
[⌓48...Rf4 2.50/21 49.Ra8+ Kg7 50.Qd7+ Rf7 51.Qd4+ Qf6 52.Qg4+ Qg6 53.Qd4+ Qf6 54.Qxf6+ Kxf6]
49.hxg4 fxg2 50.Kxg2 1.06/26 KR-KR
[50.c5+- 4.08/27]
50...Rc8 4.03/24
[50...Rf4± 1.06/26]



51.Ra4 Kf7 52.Kg3 Ke6 53.f4 Kd6 8.52/23
[⌓53...h5 4.97/24 54.Ra6+ Ke7]
54.Ra7 Rxc4 55.Rxh7 Ke6



56.Rh5 Kf7 57.Rf5+ Kg6 58.Ra5 Rc1 59.Ra6+ Kg7 60.g5 5.24/21
[⌓60.f5 12.60/26 Rc3+ 61.Kf4]
60...Rg1+



61.Kh4 Kh7 62.f5 White mates.
62...Rh1+ 63.Kg4 Kg7 64.Ra7+ Kf8 65.f6 Rg1+

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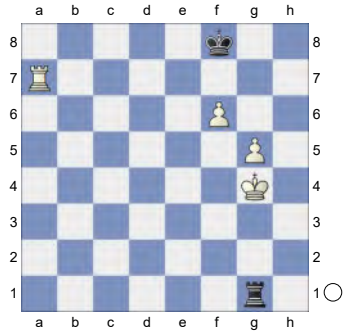
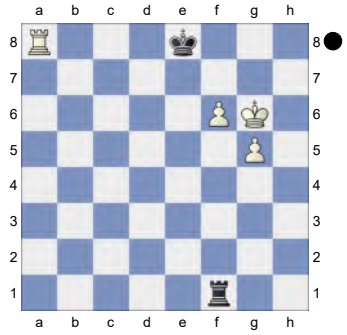


66.Kf5 Rf1+ 67.Kg6 Ke8 68.Ra8+ 8.73/5

[⌓68.Kg7 #9/20 Rf5 69.g6 Rf4 70.f7+ Kd8 71.f8Q+ Rxf8 72.Kxf8 Kc8 73.g7 Kb8 74.Rd7 Ka8 75.g8Q Kb8 76.Kg7#]



What a fight!
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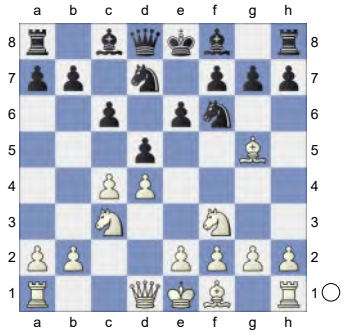
177 **D52**
□ **Stocek,Jiri** **2604**
■ **Bluebaum,Matthias** **2674**
149/146 Polanica Zdroj 2021
[TA]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Donev,Ivo Hristov: 'Short,N: 'Inf 73/508''
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7



6.e3 Qa5

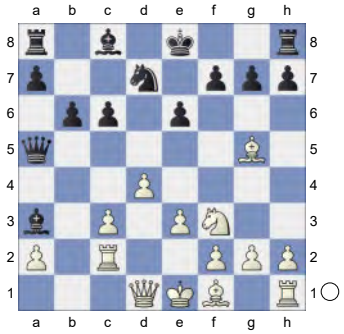
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]

7.cxd5 Nxd5N

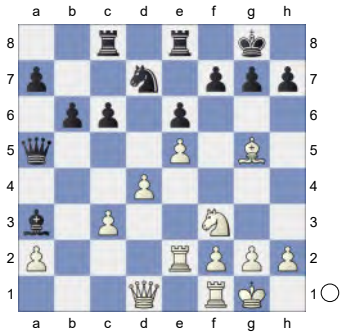
[7...exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.Qb3+ Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 37.Qh7+ Part Chapter-

Game Game 7 (43) Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

8.Rc1 Nxc3 9.bxc3 Ba3! 10.Rc2 The position is equal. **10...b6**



11.Be2 Ba6 12.0-0 Bxe2 13.Rxe2 0-0 14.e4 Rac8 15.e5 Rfe8



16.Nd2 -0.25/18
[⌓16.c4 0.21/19]
16...Bf8=
[Resist 16...Qxc3 17.Re3 Qb4 18.Ne4±]
17.Ne4 c5 18.Re3 -0.72/18
[18.Qb3= -0.16/18]
18...cxd4!∓ 19.cxd4 Qxa2? 1.95/23
[19...Rc4∓ -0.63/20 stays ahead.]

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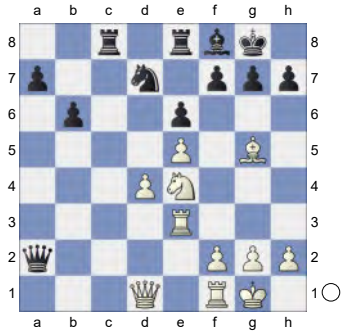
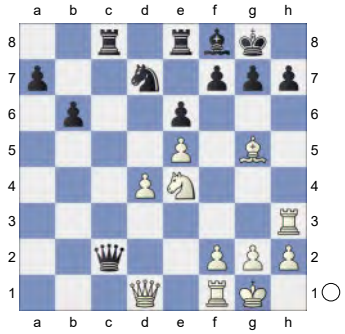
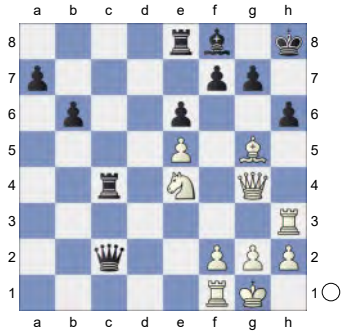


Black cannot hold the game after this.
20.Rh3!+- Strongly threatening Qh5.
20...Qc2 2.56/20
[20...g6± 1.32/20 was called for.]



21.Qg4! Threatens to win with Qh4.
21...Kh8? 7.82/20
[21...Nxe5 2.40/21 22.dxe5 Rc4]
22.Qh4 h6 23.Qg4 Nxe5 24.dxe5 And now Bxh6! would win. **24...Rc4**



25.Bxh6!

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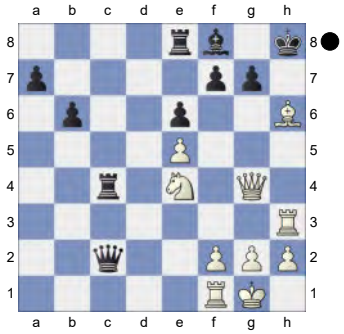

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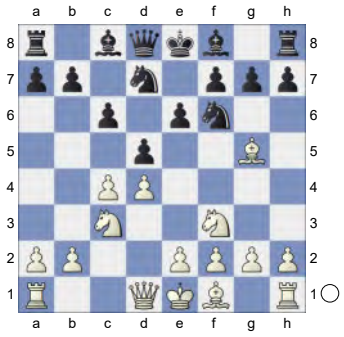
178 **D52**
□ **Aczgego** **2603**
■ **Burma555** **2617**
Blitz 17.11.2024
[TA]

Blitz 3min+2sec
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 c6 3.c4 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



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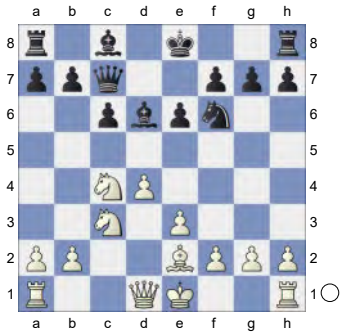
7.Nd2N
[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]
7...dxc4
[7...Bb4 8.Rc1 dxc4 9.Bxf6 Nxf6 10.Nxc4 Qc7 11.a3 Bd6 12.Nxd6+ Qxd6 13.Qf3 e5 14.Qg3 Nd7 15.Qxg7 Rf8 16.Ne4 Qg6 17.Qxg6 hxg6 18.Nd6+ Ke7 19.Nxc8+ Raxc8 20.dxe5 Nxe5 21.Be2 Rfd8 22.Rd1 Rxd1+ 23.Kxd1 c5 24.f4 Nd7 25.Bf3 b5 26.Kd2 c4 27.Bg4 f5 28.Bd1 Nc5 29.Bc2 Rd8+ 30.Ke2 a5 31.h4 b4 32.axb4 axb4 33.h5 b3 34.Bb1 Rh8 35.Rc1 Rxh5 36.Rxc4 Ne6 37.Rc3 Rh1 38.Bd3 Rg1 39.Kf2

Rd1 40.Ke2 Rg1 41.Kf2 Rd1 42.Be2 Rd2 43.Rxb3 Nc5 44.Rb6 Nd3+ 45.Kf1 Nxb2 46.Rxg6 Na4 47.Rc6 Rb2 48.g4 fxg4 49.Bxg4 Nb6 50.e4 Rb4 51.Re6+ Kf7 52.f5 Nc4 53.Bh5+ Kf8 54.Ke2 Rb6 55.Rxb6 Nxb6 56.Ke3 Ke7 57.e5 Nc4+ 58.Kd4 Nd2 59.f6+ Ke6 60.Bg4+ Kf7 61.Kd5 Nf1 62.Bh5+ Kg8 63.e6 Ne3+ 64.Kd6 Nc4+ 65.Kd7 Ne5+ 66.Kd6 Nc4+ 67.Ke7 1-0 (67) Masteringhw (2606)-Caissaisabelle (2600) Rapid 2021]

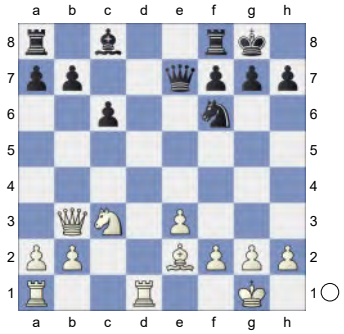
8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.Be2

[10.Rc1 Be7 11.g3 0-0 12.Bg2 Rd8 13.0-0 Bd7 14.e4 b5 15.Ne3 Qa5 16.a3 b4 17.axb4 Qxb4 18.e5 Nd5 19.Bxd5 cxd5 20.Ncxd5 exd5 21.Nxd5 Qb7 22.Nxe7+ Kf8 23.d5 Kxe7 24.Rc7 Qb6 25.Qf3 Rac8 26.d6+ Ke8 27.Rxd7 Rxd7 28.Qg4 Qb3 29.Qxg7 Rb7 30.Qxh7 Rb5 31.Re1 Qe6 32.b4 Rd5 33.b5 Rxb5 34.Qh4 a5 35.f4 Kd7 36.f5 Qd5 37.e6+ Kxd6 38.exf7 Qc5+ 39.Kh1 Kd7 40.Qf6 Rb6 41.Qa1 Rf8 42.Rc1 Qd5+ 43.Kg1 Qe4 44.h4 Rxf7 45.Kh2 Rc6 46.Rd1+ Kc8 47.Qh8+ Kb7 48.Qb2+ Ka6 49.Rd2 Rfc7 0-1 (49) Elo (2707)-Caissa,X (2944) Rapid 2023]

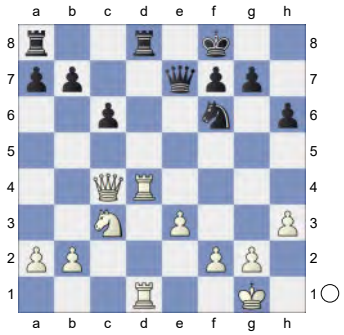
10...Bd6



11.Nxd6+ Qxd6 12.0-0 e5 White has an edge. **13.dxe5 Qxe5 14.Qb3 0-0 15.Rfd1 Qe7**



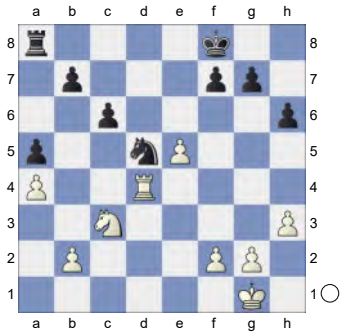
16.Rd4 Be6 17.Bc4 Bxc4 18.Qxc4 Rfd8 19.Rad1 h6 20.h3 Kf8



21.a4 0.11/20

[21.e4± 0.46/19]

21...Rxd4= 22.Qxd4 a5 23.e4 Qb4 24.e5 Qxd4 25.Rxd4 Nd5



26.Nxd5 Endgame KRN-KR **26...Rd8**

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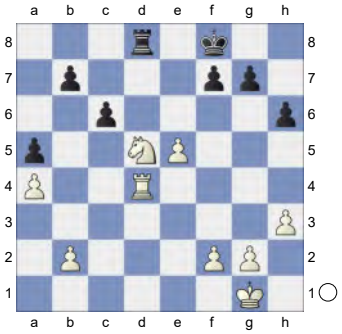
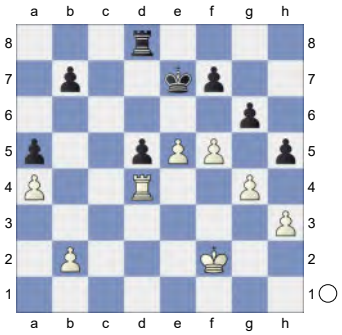
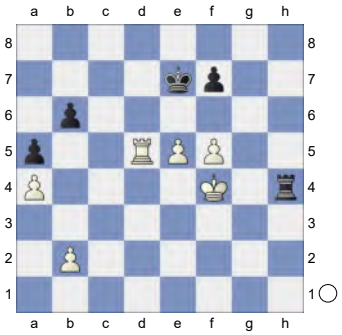


Pin **27.f4! cxd5±** KR-KR **28.Kf2 Ke7 29.f5 g6! 30.g4 h5**



31.Kg3 hxg4 32.hxg4 gxf5 1.48/21
[Black should play 32...f6± 0.33/21 33.exf6+ Kxf6]
33.gxf5± b6 34.Kf4 Rh8 35.Rxd5 Rh4+



36.Kg5 Rxa4 37.Rb5 Re4? 4.46/26
[37...f6+ 1.63/26 keeps fighting. 38.exf6+ Kf7 39.Rxb6 Rc4 40.Rb7+ Kf8]
38.Rxb6+-

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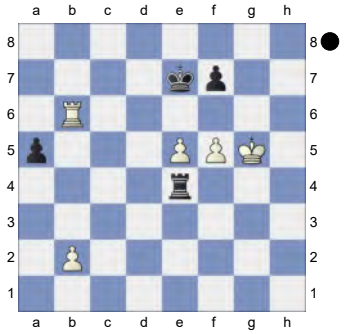
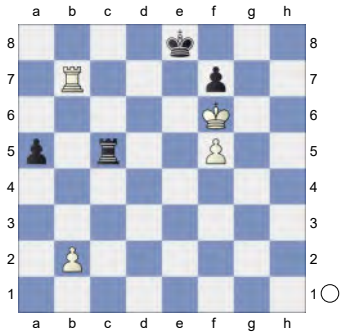
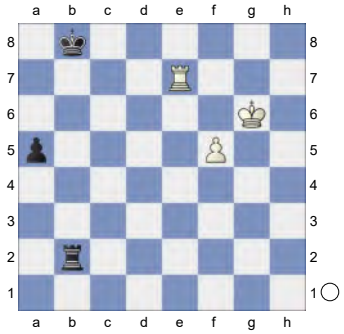


aiming for Rb7+. **38...Rxe5 39.Rb7+ Ke8 40.Kf6 Rc5**



41.Re7+? 1.27/25
[41.Rb6+- 4.75/24 has better winning chances. Kd7 42.b4 *(42.Kxf7 Rxf5+ 43.Kg6 Rf2=; 42.Rb7+ Kc6±)*]
41...Kd8? 8.86/27 Loses the game.
[41...Kf8± 1.27/25 42.Rxf7+ Kg8]
42.Rxf7 White is clearly winning.
42...Rb5 43.Ra7 Kc8 44.Kg6 Kb8 45.Re7 Rxb2



46.f6 And now Re5 would win. **46...Rg2+ 47.Kh7** Hoping for Rg7. **47...Rh2+ 48.Kg8 Rf2 49.f7**

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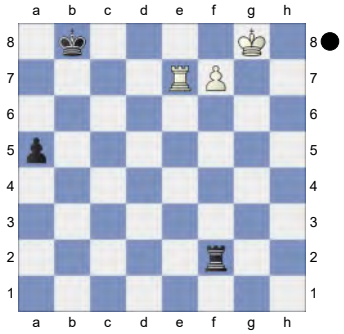

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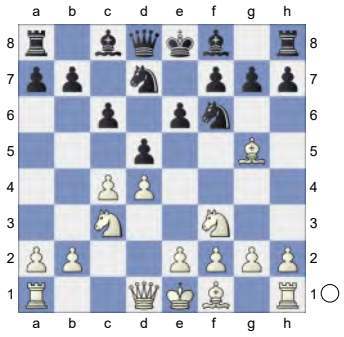
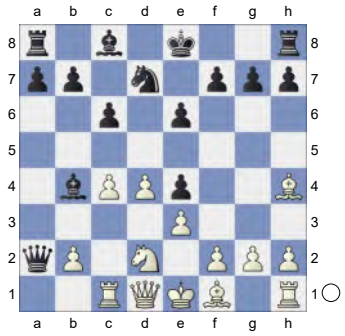
179 **D52**
☐ **Raskolnikovrebel** **2602**
■ **Banalekralen** **2499**
Rapid 10.02.2024
[TA]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**

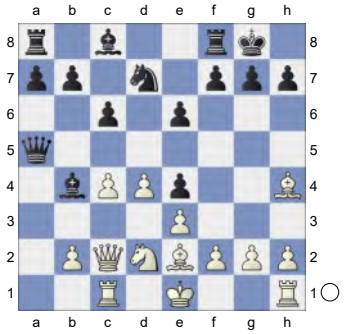


6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin, V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]
7.Nd2N
[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]
7...Bb4 8.Rc1 Ne4 9.Ncxe4 dxe4 10.Bh4 White has an edge. **10...Qxa2**

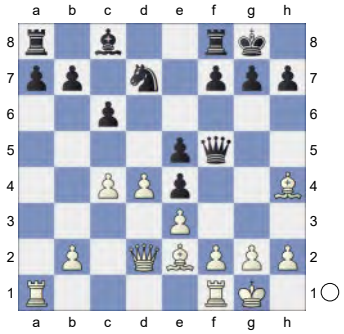


11.Qc2 0.02/19
[11.Be2± 0.35/21]

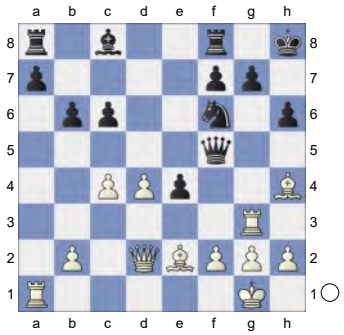
11...Qa5= 12.Be2 0-0



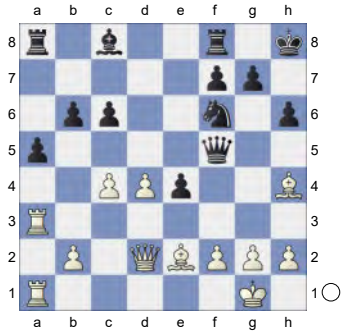
13.0-0! Bxd2
[13...g5 14.Bg3]
14.Ra1 Deflection **14...Qf5** ...Bb4 is the strong threat. **15.Qxd2 e5**



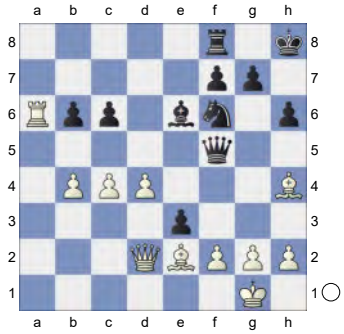
16.Ra5 0.21/18
[16.d5± 0.58/16]
16...b6 17.Ra3 exd4 18.exd4 Nf6 0.76/19
[18...h6± 0.43/17 feels stronger.]
19.Rg3± White has strong compensation. **19...Kh8** 1.47/19
[Black should play 19...Qe6± 0.58/20]
20.Ra1 0.38/18
[20.Rg5± 1.47/19 Qe6 21.Re5]
20...h6



21.Rga3! &Bianco is more active. **21...a5**



22.b4! a4 23.Rxa4 Rxa4 24.Rxa4 Be6 25.Ra6 e3 1.81/22
[25...Nh5± 1.03/22]



26.Qd3? -0.01/23
[Better is 26.fxe3+- 1.81/22 And now Bd3 would win. Qb1+ 27.Qe1]
26...exf2+ 0.93/22
[26...Qf4= -0.01/23 keeps the balance. 27.Bg3 exf2+ 28.Bxf2 *(28.Kf1? Qc1+ 29.Qd1 Qxd1+ 30.Bxd1 Bxc4+ 31.Be2 Bxa6-+)* 28...Qc1+ 29.Bf1 Re8]
27.Bxf2 Ne4? 2.57/23 Black cannot hold the game after this.
[27...Qf4± 0.80/21]
28.Bf3+- Nxf2 29.Qxf5 Bxf5 30.Kxf2 Endgame KRB-KRB **30...c5**

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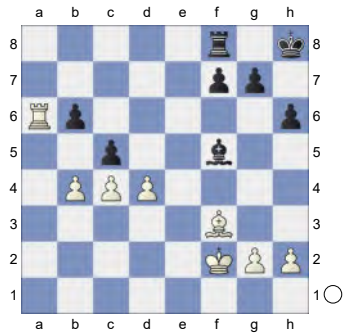
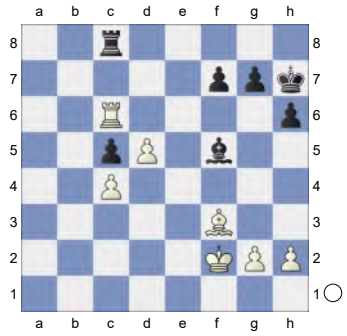
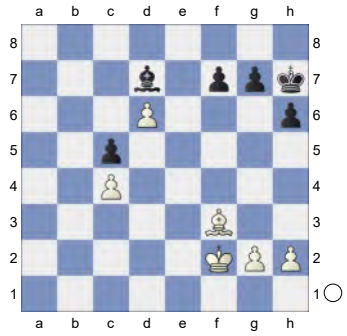


31.bxc5 bxc5 32.d5 1.66/20
[⌓32.dxc5 3.91/22 Kg8 33.Ra7]
32...Kh7 2.88/21
[32...Rc8 1.66/20 was worth a try. 33.Kg3 g6]
33.Rc6 Rc8? 8.10/20
[33...g5 3.25/20 34.g4 Bb1 35.Rxc5 f5]

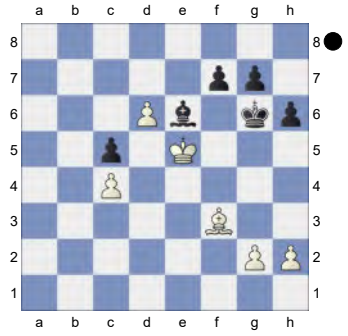


34.Rxc8? 1.79/22
[34.Be4! 8.10/20 Rd8 *(34...g6 35.Bxf5)* 35.Bxf5+ g6 36.Bd3]
34...Bxc8 35.d6 Bd7



Against Bc6. Strongly threatening ...Kg6.
36.Ke3 Kg6? 10.02/23
[36...Kg8 1.82/24 37.Ke4 Be6]

37.Ke4 Be6 38.Ke5



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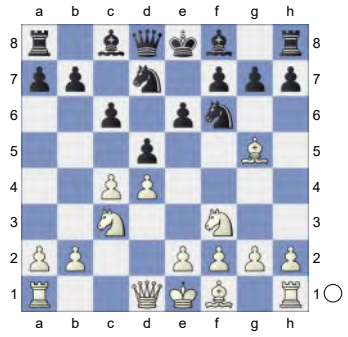

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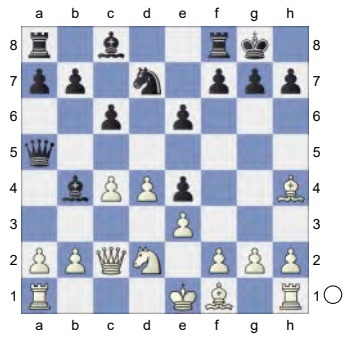
7...Bb4 8.Qc2 Ne4 9.Ncxe4 dxe4 10.Bh4 0-0



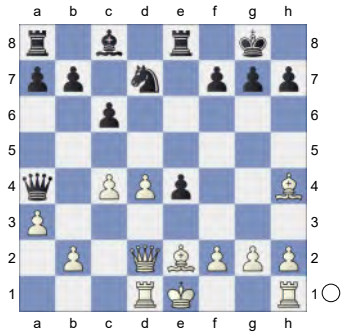
11.Be2 -0.21/20

[11.Rd1± 0.47/18]

11...e5 0.20/19

[⌓11...g5 -0.21/20 12.Bg3 f5]

12.a3= exd4 13.exd4 Re8 14.Rd1 Bxd2+ 15.Qxd2 Qa4



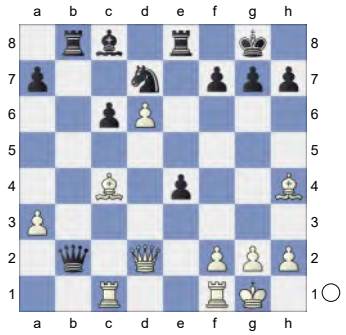
16.0-0 b5 1.08/20

[16...Nb6!± 0.54/18]

17.d5 0.31/20

[17.cxb5± 1.08/20 Hoping for b3! cxb5 18.Bg3]

17...bxc4± 18.d6 Rb8 19.Rc1 Qb3 20.Bxc4 Qxb2



21.Qa5

[21.Qf4 Ne5=]

21...Qb6 1.28/21

[21...Nb6± 0.48/19]

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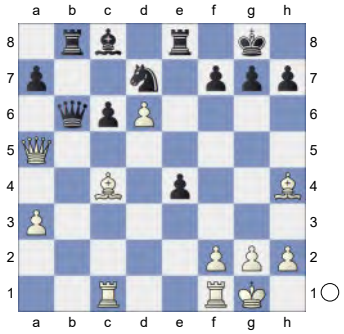
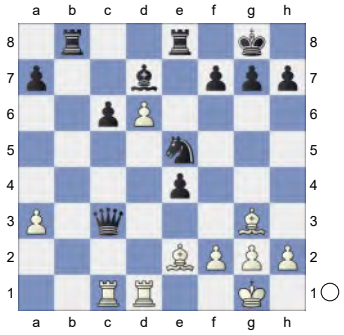
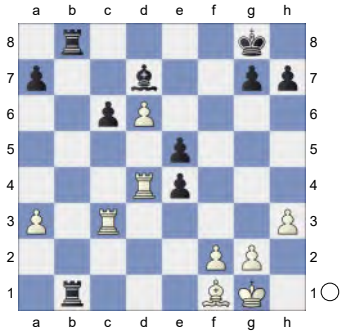


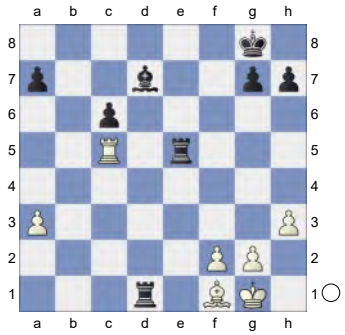
22.Qc3 0.30/20
[22.Bxf7+!± 1.28/21 Kxf7 23.Qh5+ Kf8 24.Be7+ Rxe7 25.dxe7+ Kxe7 26.Qxh7]
22...Ne5!= 23.Be2 0.01/20
[23.Rfe1± 0.39/19 Nxc4 24.Qxc4]
23...Bd7 24.Rfd1 Qb2 25.Bg3 Qxc3



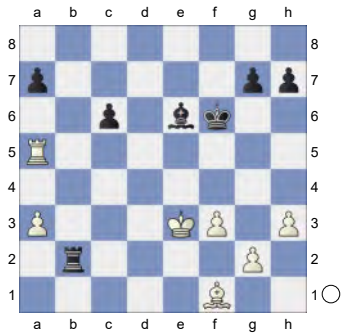
26.Rxc3 f6 27.h3 Rb2 28.Bf1 Reb8 29.Rd4 -0.01/22
[29.Bxe5± 0.43/21 fxe5 30.Rc5]
29...Rb1 And now ...Ra1 would win.
30.Bxe5 fxe5



31.Rdc4 -0.70/22
[31.Rxe4= -0.01/23 Rd1 32.Rxe5]
31...Rd1∓ White must now prevent ... Rbb1. **32.Rc1 Rxd6** 0.52/19
&Nero is more active.
[32...Rxc1∓ -0.62/22 33.Rxc1 Kf7]
33.Rxe4± Re8 34.Rc5
[34.Ra4!?]
34...Rd1 35.Rexe5? -2.40/23
[35.g4= 0.16/19]
35...Rxe5-+



36.Rxe5= Endgame KRB-KRB
36...Kf7? 0.00/21
[36...c5!-+ -1.96/21 37.Rxc5 a6]
37.Ra5 -0.42/22
[37.f3= 0.00/21 is superior.]
37...Kf6 0.32/21
[37...Be6!∓ -0.42/22 38.Rc5 Bd5]
38.f3 Be6 39.Kf2 Rd2+ 40.Ke3 Rb2 0.75/20
[40...Rd7± 0.40/21 should be considered.]



41.Rxa7± h5 42.g4 0.05/21
[42.a4± 0.86/21]
42...h4 43.f4 With the idea Bd3.
43...Rb3+ 44.Kd4 Rf3 45.f5

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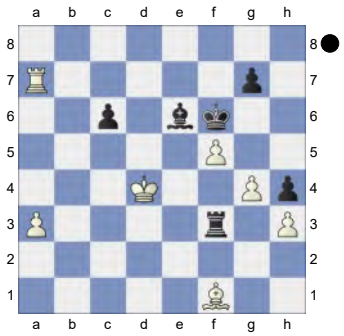
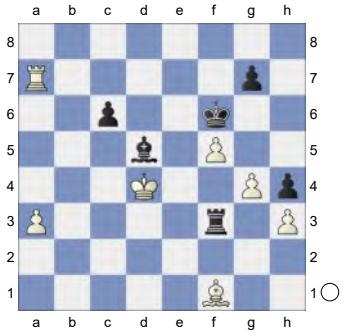
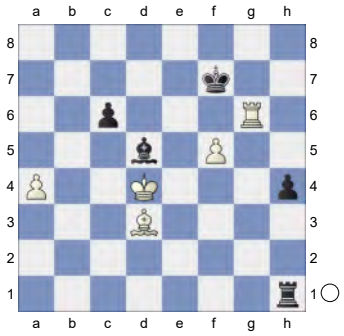


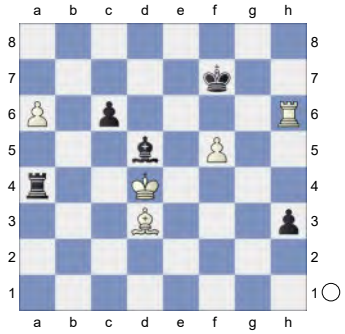
Bd5 0.40/25
[45...Bxf5!= -0.01/20 deserves consideration. 46.Be2 *(46.gxf5 Rxf1 47.Rc7 Rf3=)* 46...c5+ 47.Kxc5 Re3]



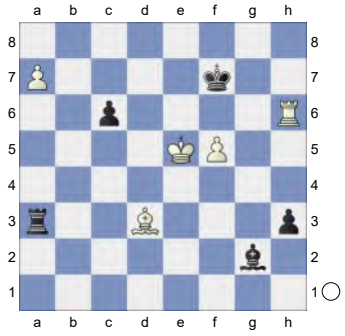
46.Bd3 0.01/23
[46.Bg2± 0.40/25 is more appropriate. Rg3 47.Bxd5 cxd5 48.Ra6+ *(48.Kxd5 Rxh3 49.Ra6+ Ke7±)* 48...Kf7 49.Kxd5 *(49.Ra7+ Kf8±)*]
46...Rxh3= 47.g5+! Kxg5 48.Rxg7+ Kf6 49.Rg6+ Kf7 50.a4 Rh1



51.a5 Ra1 52.a6 h3 0.71/21
[52...Ra4+= 0.01/19 53.Kc5 Ra3]
53.Rh6± Ra4+ 1.61/22
[Black should play 53...Bg2± 0.37/21]



54.Ke5? 0.09/21
[Better is 54.Kc5!+- 1.61/22]
54...Ra3? 4.37/23
[54...Ra5!= 0.09/21 and Black has nothing to worry.]
55.a7? 0.09/22 **Bg2?** 1.96/23
[55...Rxa7= 0.09/22 and Black is okay. 56.Rh7+ *(56.Rxh3 Re7+ 57.Kd6 Re1=)* 56...Ke8 57.Rxh3 *(57.Rxa7 h2=)* 57...Re7+ 58.Kf6 Kd7]



56.Rh7++- Kg8 57.f6 Intending f7+ and mate. **57...c5?** #4/11
[57...Ra5++- 1.93/21 58.Kd6 h2 59.Rxh2 Bd5]
58.Bc4+?? -#14/18
[58.f7+ #4/11 is the narrow road to win. Kf8

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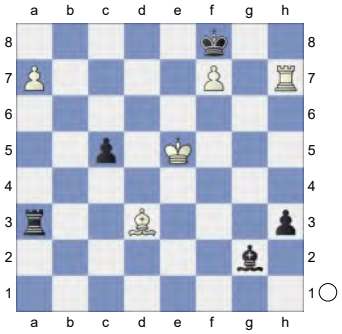
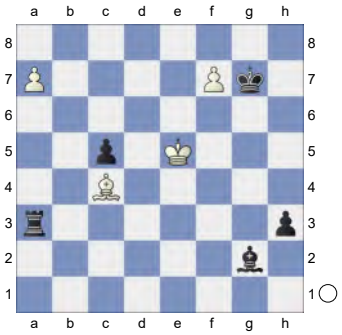


59.Kf6! Ra6+ 60.Bxa6 Bh1 61.Rh8#]

58...Kxh7 59.f7 Kg7



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■ **Pannekoekenbakker01** **2583**
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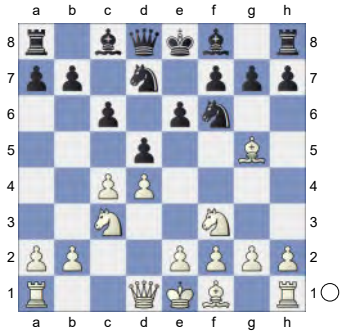

6.e3 Qa5
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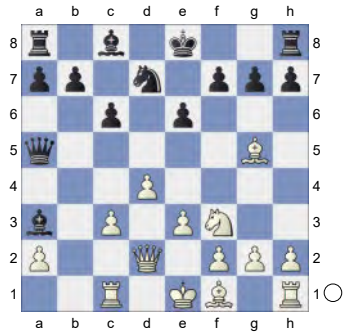
Game Game 7 (43) Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

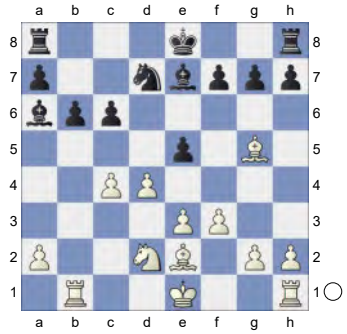
8.Qd2 Bb4 9.Rc1 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Ba3



11.Rb1 b6 White has an edge. **12.c4 Qxd2+ 13.Nxd2 Ba6 14.Be2 e5 15.f3** 0.00/18

[15.0-0± 0.32/17 is more appropriate.]

15...Be7



16.Bxe7 Kxe7 17.Kf2 c5 0.86/19

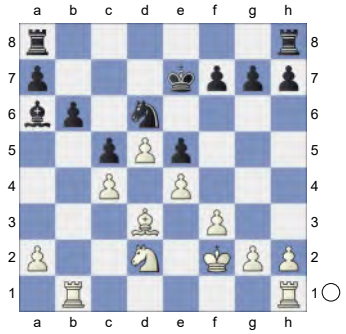
[17...exd4= -0.02/18 18.exd4 Rhd8]

18.d5± Nf6 19.e4 Ne8 20.Bd3 0.56/18

[20.a4± 1.06/19]

20...Nd6±

(Diagram)



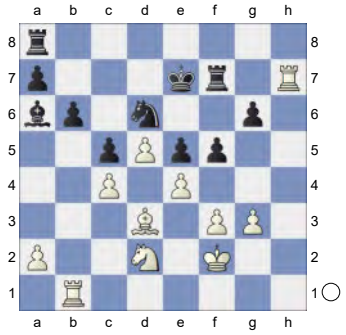
21.h4 g6 22.g3 Rhf8 23.h5 f5 2.00/20

[23...g5± 0.80/19 is a better defense.]

24.hxg6+- hxg6 25.Rh7+ 0.52/21

[White should play 25.exf5+- 1.89/20 gxf5 26.Rbe1]

25...Rf7±



26.Rbh1 Black must now prevent exf5.

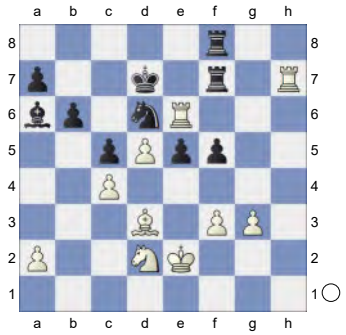
26...Raf8! 27.Ke2 Kf6 2.11/21

[27...Bc8± 0.74/20 keeps fighting.]

28.exf5+- gxf5 29.R1h6+ Ke7 30.Re6+

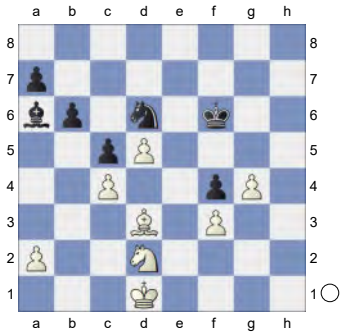
[Resist 30.Rxf7+?! Rxf7 31.Re6+ Kd7±]

30...Kd7

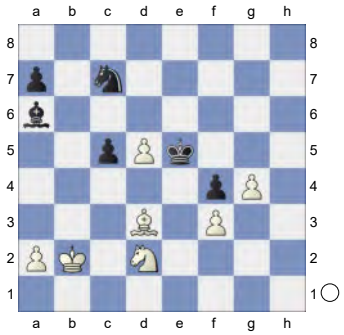


31.Rxf7+ Rxf7 32.Rxe5 f4 1.78/21

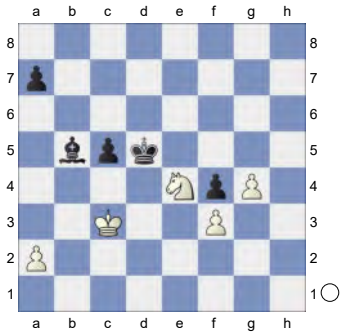
[32...Bc8± 1.40/21 33.a3 Kd8]
33.g4 Re7 34.Rxe7+ Kxe7 Endgame KBN-KBN **35.Kd1** 1.24/24
[35.g5+- 1.66/23]
35...Kf6



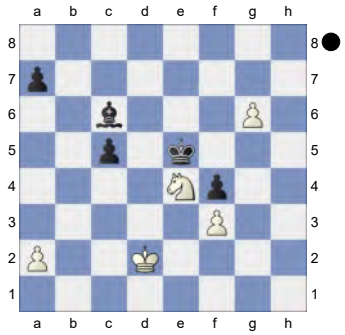
36.Kc2 Ke5 37.Kc3 b5 1.79/23
[37...Nf7± 1.45/24 38.Ne4 Bc8]
38.cxb5 1.04/23
[Better is 38.g5+- 1.79/23]
38...Nxb5+± 39.Bxb5 0.33/23
[White should try 39.Kb2± 1.03/26 Nc7



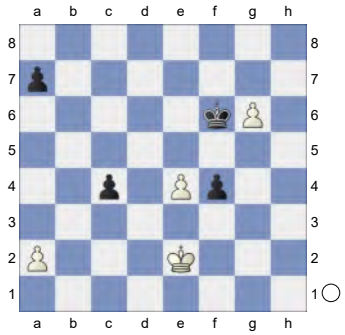
40.d6! Kxd6 41.Bxa6 Nxa6 42.Ne4+ Kd5 43.g5]
39...Bxb5+- KB-KN **40.Ne4** Strongly threatening d6. **40...Kxd5**



41.Kd2 -0.01/25 Against Be2
[41.g5± 0.90/23 And now g6 would win. Bc6 42.g6]
41...Bc6 White should prevent ...Kd4.
42.g5 Ke5 43.g6? -13.33/26
[43.Nxc5= -0.01/23 Kf5 44.g6]



43...Bxe4-+ Black is clearly winning.
44.fxe4 Kf6 45.Ke2 c4



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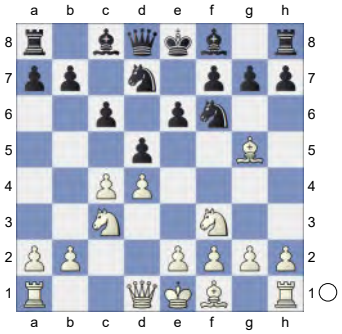
182 **D52**
□ **Sutcunuri** **2598**
■ **Amsberserker** **2654**
Blitz 26.04.2021
[TA]

Blitz 3min
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



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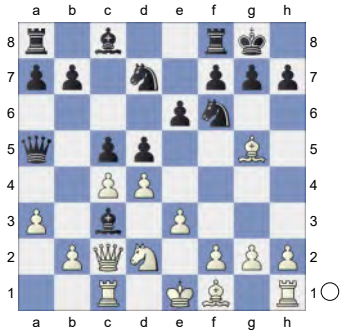
7.Nd2N

[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

7...Bb4 8.Qc2 0-0 9.Rc1 c5 0.35/16

[9...dxc4= 0.00/18 is superior. 10.Bxf6 Nxf6]

10.a3± Bxc3



11.Qxc3 Qxc3 White is slightly better.

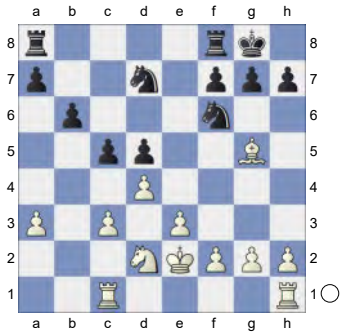
12.bxc3 b6 13.Be2 Ba6 0.56/21

[13...h6= 0.18/17 14.Bf4 Re8]

14.cxd5 Bxe2 15.Kxe2 0.20/20

[15.dxe6± 0.82/20 Bd3 16.exd7]

15...exd5



16.dxc5 bxc5 17.c4

[17.Bxf6!? Nxf6 18.c4=]

17...Rab8 0.92/21

[17...d4= 0.16/20 keeps the balance.]

18.Bxf6± Nxf6 19.cxd5 Rb2 20.Rhd1

[20.Rxc5? Ne4 21.Rb5 Rxd2+ 22.Kf3 f5-+]

20...Nxd5

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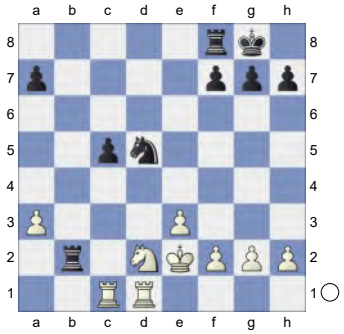
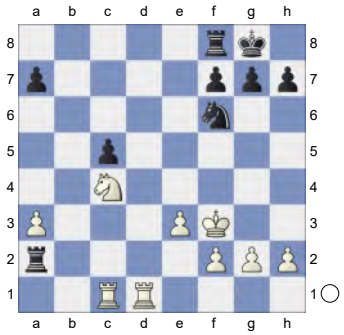
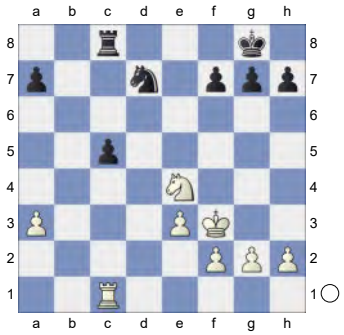


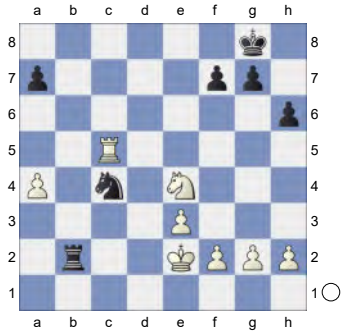
21.Kf3 aiming for Nc4. **21...Nf6 22.Nc4 Ra2**



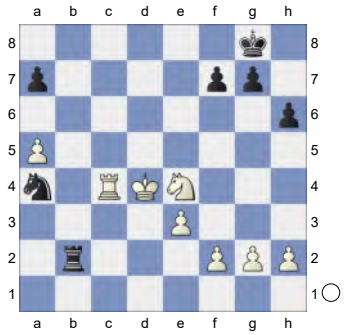
23.Rd2 0.35/20
[White should play 23.Ra1!± 0.87/20 Rxa1 24.Rxa1]
23...Rxd2± 24.Nxd2 Endgame KRN-KRN **24...Rc8 25.Ne4 Nd7**



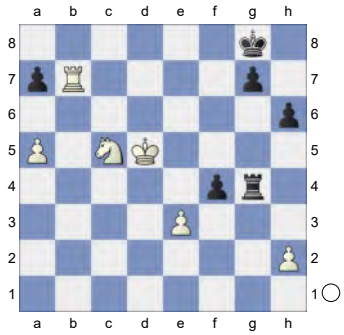
26.Rd1 Ne5+ 27.Ke2 h6 1.03/20
Black is now going downhill.
[27...f6± 0.67/19 is more appropriate.]
28.Rd5± Nc4 29.a4
[Reject 29.Nxc5?! Nb6 30.Re5 f6=]
[But not 29.Rxc5 Rxc5 30.Nxc5 Nxa3±]
29...Rb8 30.Rxc5 Rb2+ 2.32/22
[30...Rb4± 1.18/21 was worth a try.]



31.Kd3+- Nb6 32.a5 Na4 33.Rc7 Rb3+? 3.95/20
[33...a6 2.05/20 was called for. 34.Rc6 f5]
34.Kd4 2.12/20
[⌓34.Kc4 3.95/20 Rb1 35.Rxa7]
34...Rb4+ 35.Rc4 Rb2 6.51/21
[35...Rxc4+ 1.83/17 36.Kxc4 Nb2+ 37.Kb5 Kf8]



36.Rxa4 KRN-KR **36...f5 37.Nc5 Rxf2 38.Rb4 Rxg2 39.Rb7 Rg4+ 40.Kd5 f4**



41.exf4 Rxf4 42.Rxa7 Kh8 43.Rb7
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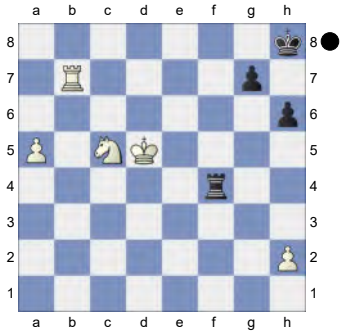
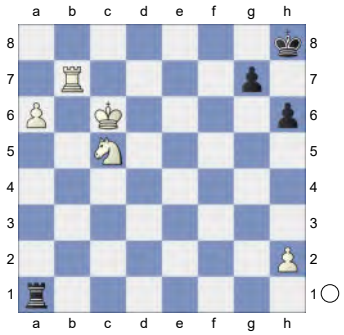
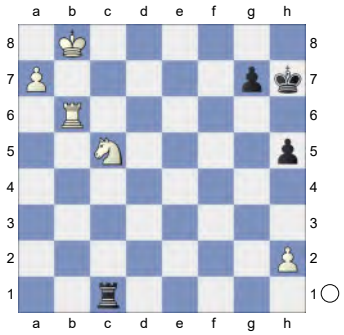


a6 would kill now. **43...Rf5+ 44.Kc6 Rf1 45.a6** Intending a7 and mate. **45...Ra1**



46.a7 Rb8+ is the strong threat. **46...Kh7 47.Kb6 Rb1+ 48.Kc7 Ra1 49.Kb8 h5 50.Rb6** White threatens Ne4 and mate. **50...Rc1**



51.Na6 Rf1 52.Rc6 Rf8+ 53.Rc8 Rf1 54.a8Q Rb1+ 55.Kc7 Rf1

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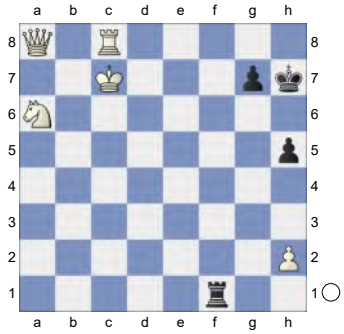
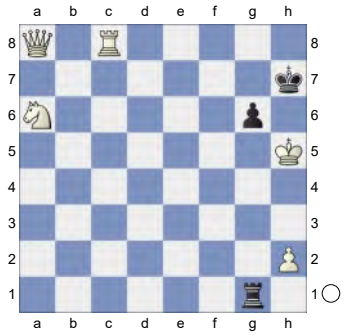
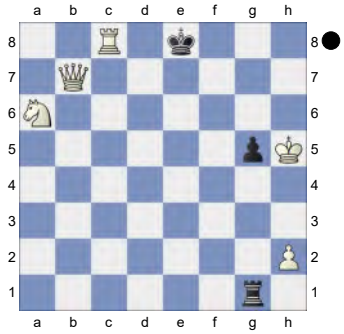


56.Kd7 Rd1+ 57.Ke6 Re1+ 58.Kf5 Rf1+ 59.Kg5 Rg1+ 60.Kxh5 g6+



61.Kh4 g5+ 62.Kh5 Kg7 63.Rc6 White mates. **63...Kf7 64.Qb7+ Ke8 65.Rc8#**



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183 **D52**
□ **Zubov,Alexander** **2598**
■ **Aitbayev,A** **2447**
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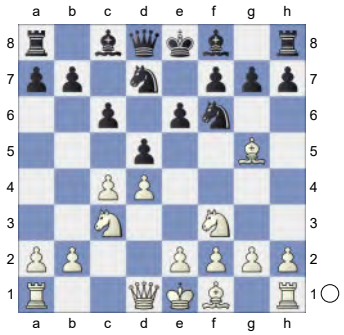
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



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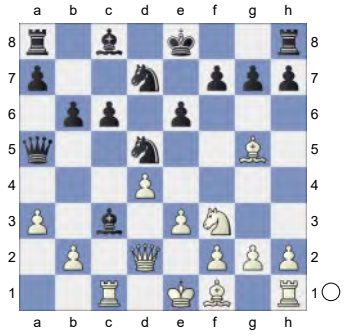
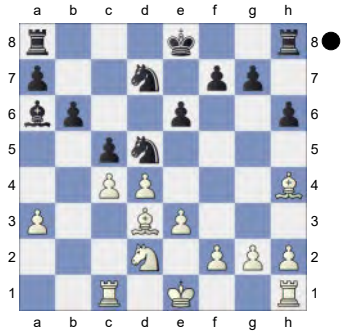
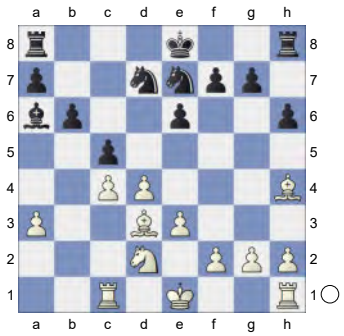
7.cxd5 Nxd5N
[7...exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.Qb3+ Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 37.Qh7+ Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]
8.Qd2 Bb4 9.Rc1 b6 10.a3 Bxc3



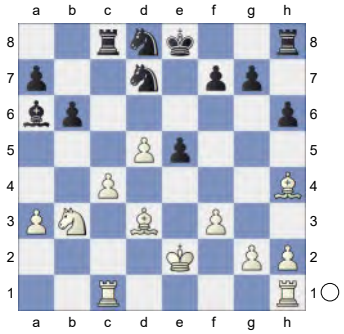
11.bxc3 h6 The position is equal.
12.Bh4 c5 13.Bd3 Ba6 14.c4 Qxd2+ 15.Nxd2



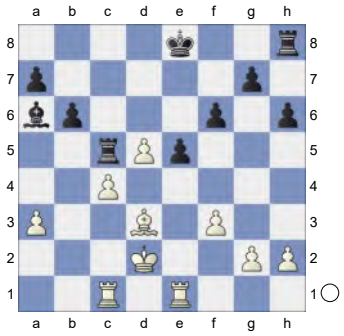
aiming for Be4. **15...Ne7** 0.36/21
[15...cxd4= -0.10/20 was preferrable. 16.exd4 *(16.cxd5 Bxd3 17.dxe6 fxe6∓)* 16...Nf4]



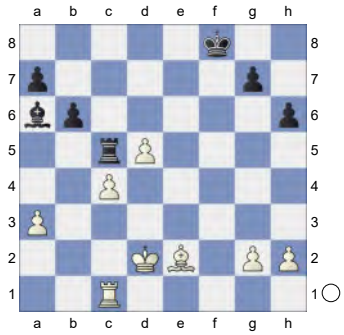
16.f3 Nc6 17.Nb3 Rc8 18.Ke2 cxd4 19.exd4 e5 0.75/20
[19...0-0= 0.27/19 is superior.]
20.d5 Nd8



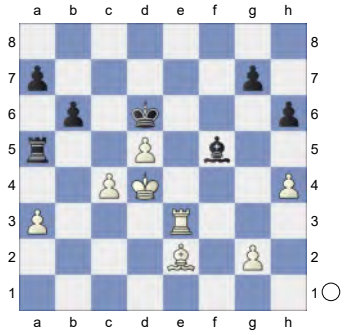
21.Kd2 &Bianco is much more active. The black rooks are badly placed.
21...Nb7 22.Rhe1 f6
[Much worse is 22...Nd6 23.c5 Bxd3 24.cxd6=]
23.Bf2 Ndc5 1.62/23
[23...Kf7± 0.38/19]
24.Nxc5 Nxc5 25.Bxc5 Rxc5



26.f4! 0-0 2.61/20
[26...Rf8± 1.56/21]
27.fxe5+- fxe5 28.Rxe5 Rf2+ 4.05/24
[⌓28...Rfc8 2.67/19 29.Re4 R5c7]
29.Re2 Rxe2+ 30.Bxe2 Endgame KRB-KRB
[But not 30.Kxe2?! b5 31.Ke3 bxc4]
30...Kf8

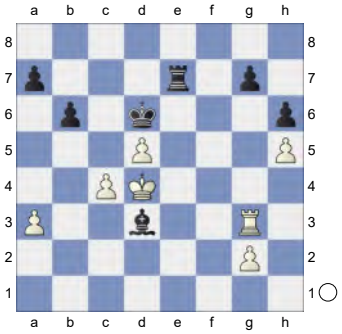


31.Ke3 Ke7 32.Kd4 Ra5 33.Rc3 Bc8 34.h4 Bf5? 4.26/22
[34...Kf6 2.50/20 35.Bh5 g6]
35.Re3+ Kd6

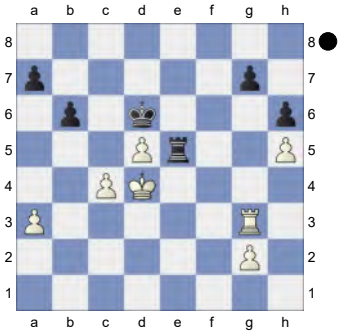


36.h5 Rc5 37.Rg3 Rc7 38.Bg4 2.64/26
[⌓38.Bd3 4.41/27]
38...Bb1 39.Be2? 0.01/23
[White should try 39.Re3+- 2.51/23 Black must now prevent Re6+. Re7 40.Rxe7 Kxe7 41.c5 bxc5+ 42.Kxc5]
39...Re7 3.36/24
[39...Bf5!= 0.01/23 and Black is okay.]
40.Bd3 Bxd3

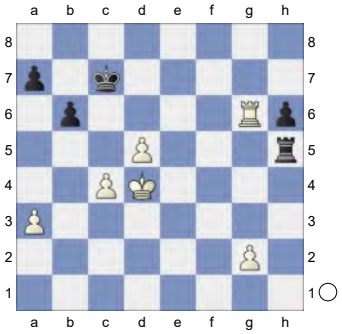
(Diagram)



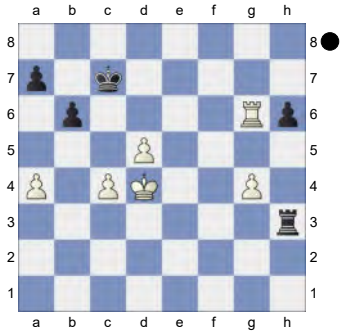
41.Rxd3 KR-KR **41...Re5?** 5.27/25
[41...Re1 3.01/22 42.Rg3 Rd1+ 43.Ke4 Re1+ 44.Kd3 Re7]
42.Rg3



Rg6+ would kill now. **42...Rxh5 43.Rg6+ Kc7 44.Rxg7+ Kd6 45.Rg6+ Kc7** 4.32/24
[⌓45...Ke7 3.04/22 46.Rg7+ Kd8 47.Rxa7 Rg5]



46.g4 Rh3 47.Rg7+ Kd6 48.Rg6+? 0.01/20
[White should play 48.Rxa7+- 4.92/24 Rh4 49.Rb7]
48...Kc7= 49.a4
(Diagram)



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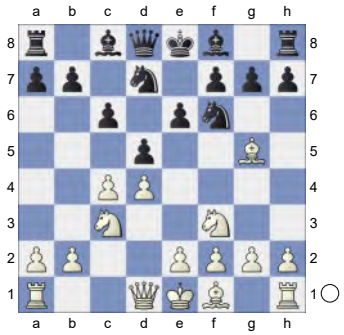
184 **D52**
□ **Andrey200294** **2597**
■ **Cant Handle H5** **2656**
Blitz 31.07.2024
[TA]

Blitz 3min
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.c4 c6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



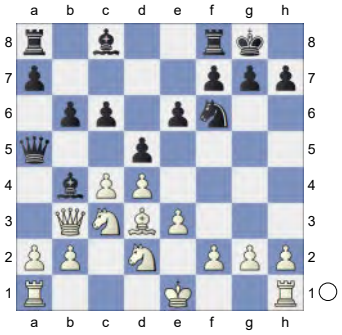
6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,

V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57)) 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]

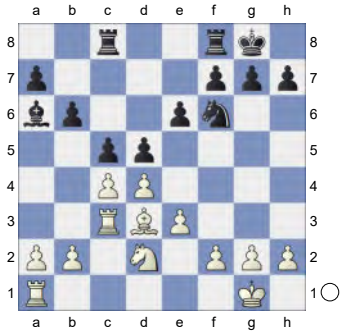
7.Bxf6N

[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

7...Nxf6 8.Nd2 Bb4 9.Qb3 0-0 10.Bd3 b6



11.0-0 Ba6 The position is equal. **12.Rfc1 Rac8 13.Qc2** Black must now prevent Nb3. **13...Bxc3 14.Qxc3 Qxc3 15.Rxc3 c5**



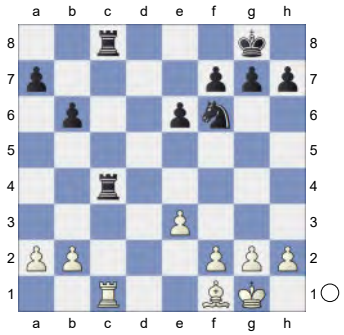
16.dxc5 Rxc5 17.Rac1 Rfc8 18.Bf1 Bxc4

[18...dxc4 keeps more tension. 19.Bxc4 Bb7 20.Nb3 R5c7]

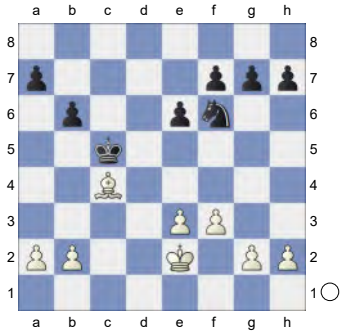
19.Nxc4 dxc4

[19...Ne4 looks sharper. 20.R3c2 dxc4 21.Bxc4 Nd6]

20.Rxc4 Rxc4



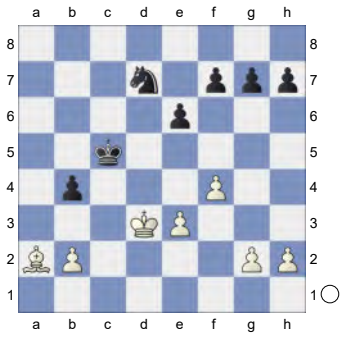
21.Rxc4 Rxc4 22.Bxc4= Endgame KB-KN **22...Kf8 23.Kf1 Ke7 24.Ke2 Kd6 25.f3 Kc5**



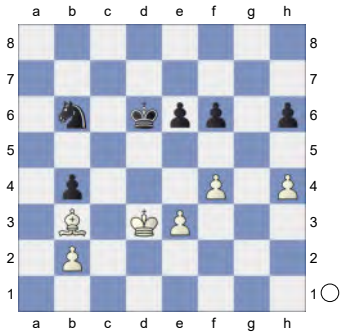
26.Kd3 Nd7 Strongly threatening ... Ne5+.

[26...b5!? 27.Bb3 a5=]

27.f4 Inhibits Ne5+. **27...a5**
[27...b5!? 28.Bb3 Nb6=]
28.a3 b5 29.Ba2 b4 30.axb4+ axb4

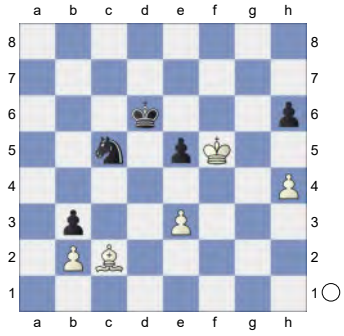


31.g4 Nb6 32.Bb3 h6 33.h4 Kd6 0.63/24
[Better is 33...g6= 0.01/22]
34.g5 0.17/22
[34.Kd4± 0.63/24 should be considered.]
34...f6 35.gxh6 gxh6

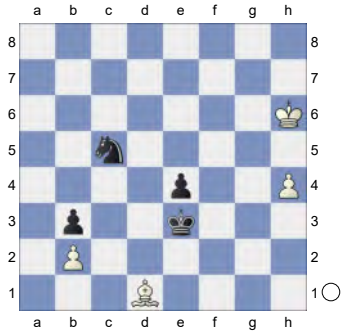


36.Kd4 e5+ 1.91/27
[36...f5± 0.52/25]
37.fxe5+ fxe5+ 38.Ke4 Nd7
...Nc5+ is the strong threat. **39.Kf5 Nc5**
40.Bc2 b3 2.28/26
[40...Ne6 1.68/24 was worth a try. 41.h5 Ng5]

(Diagram)

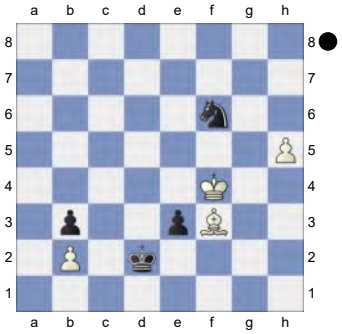


41.Bd1+- Kd5 3.79/26
[⌓41...Nd3 2.30/25 42.Bxb3 Nxb2]
42.Bf3+? 0.00/27
[42.h5+- 3.79/26]
42...e4= 43.Bd1 Kc4! 44.Kg6
aiming for h5. **44...Kd3 45.Kxh6**
Threatens to win with h5. **45...Kxe3**

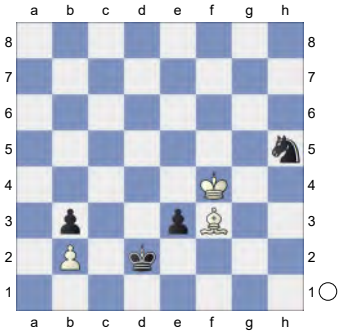


And now ...Kd2 would win. **46.Kg5** -0.93/24
[46.h5= -0.07/24 Kd2 47.Bg4]
46...Kd2∓ 47.Bg4 e3! Hoping for ... Nd3. **48.h5 Ne4+**
[Much weaker is 48...e2?! 49.Bxe2! Kxe2 50.Kf6 *(50.h6 Ne6+ 51.Kf6 Nf8=)* 50...Ne4+ 51.Kg6=]
49.Kf4 Nf6 50.Bf3 -12.99/23
[50.h6 -1.82/21]

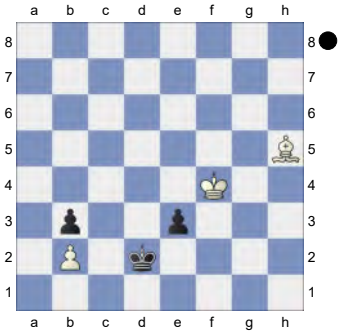
(Diagram)



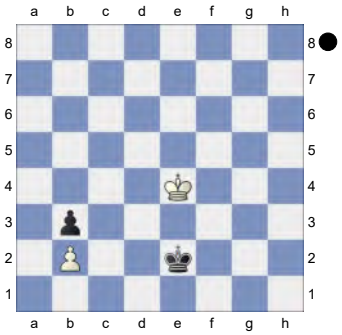
50...Nxh5+!-+



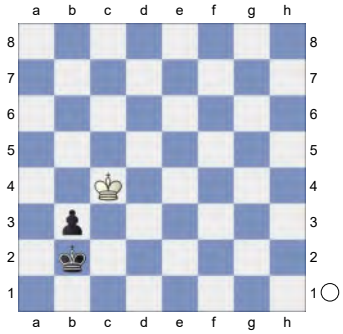
51.Bxh5
[51.Kf5 Ng3+]



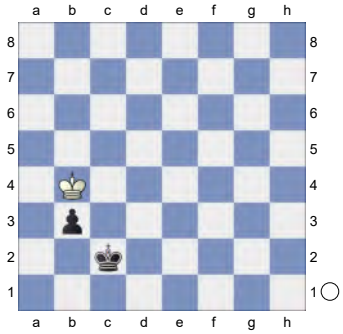
51...e2! 52.Bxe2 Kxe2 KP-KP. Black mates. **53.Ke4**



Kd2! 54.Kd4 Kc2 55.Kc4 Kxb2



56.Kb4 Kc2



Never resign too early!
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185 **D52**
□ **Tomczak,Jacek** **2595**
■ **Andersen,Mads** **2604**
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D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7

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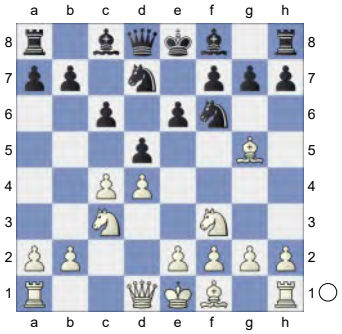
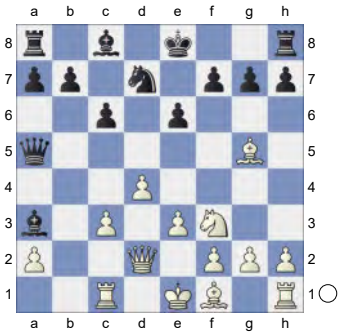


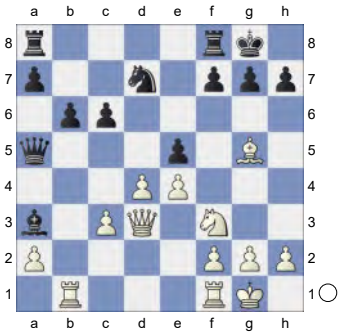
6.e3 Qa5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qd2 Bb4 9.Rc1 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Ba3



11.Rb1 b6 White has an edge. **12.Bd3 Ba6 13.0-0 Bxd3N**

[13...0-0 14.e4 Rfe8 15.Bh4 Bf8 16.Rfd1 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 Rac8 18.e5 h6 19.c4 Be7 20.Bxe7 Rxe7 21.Rb3 Qa6 22.Rdb1 c5 23.d5 exd5 24.Qxd5 Rce8 25.Re3 Qxa2 26.Rbe1 Nb8 27.Nh4 Rd7 0-1 (27) 4 Bf4 Bb4+ 5 Nd2 Mainline-Proctor,R Man-Machine 2016 Lexikon18 [Flores Rios,Mauricio]]

14.Qxd3 0-0 15.e4 e5

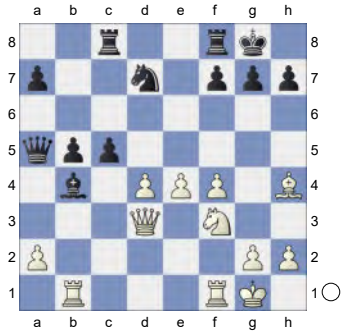


16.Bh4 Rac8 17.Nd2 b5 Prevents Nc4. **18.f4 exd4! 19.cxd4 Bb4** 0.53/19

[19...c5!= 0.05/18 is superior.]

20.Nf3± c5 0.66/20

[20...Rfe8= 0.25/17]



21.e5 cxd4 1.27/20

[⌓21...h6 0.79/19]

22.Qf5± aiming for Ng5.

[Of course not 22.Nxd4?! Bc5=]

22...Nc5 23.Be7 0.69/19

[Much weaker is 23.Nxd4?! Na4=]

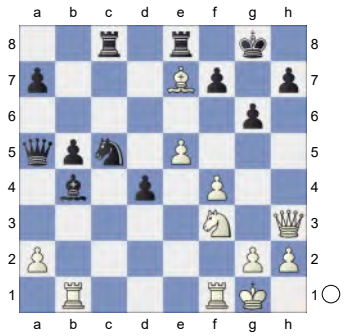
[23.Bf6!± 1.16/18 Bxg7! is the strong threat. Ne6 24.Ng5!]

23...g6 1.57/19

[23...Qa3!± 0.69/19]

24.Qh3→ White attacks with force. &Bianco is more active. **24...Rfe8?** 3.82/19

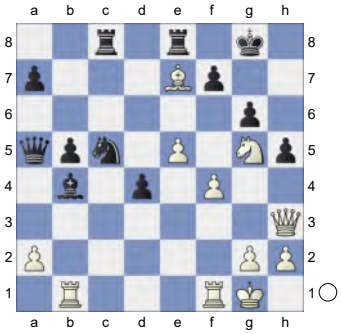
[24...Bd2± 1.24/17]



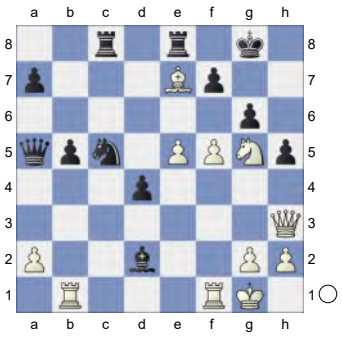
Black cannot hold the game after this.

25.Ng5!+- h5

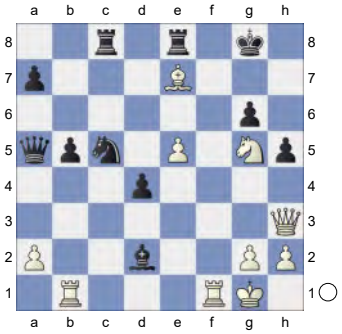
(Diagram)



26.f5! Bd2 7.83/18
[26...Rxe7? 27.fxg6 Nd7 28.gxf7+ Kf8 29.Qxh5 Rxe5 30.Qh8+ Ke7 31.Qxc8+-]
[⌓26...Qa6 4.15/19 27.fxg6 Qxg6 28.Rxb4 Ne4 29.Nxe4 Qxe4]
[26...Qxa2 27.Rxb4]



27.fxg6! fxg6



28.Rf6! Be3+
[28...Kg7 29.Rbf1]
29.Kh1 Kg7

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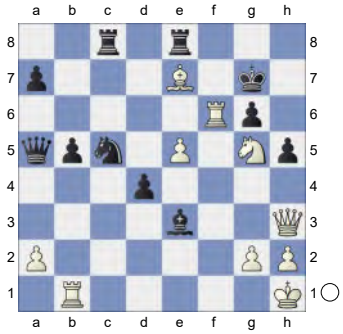
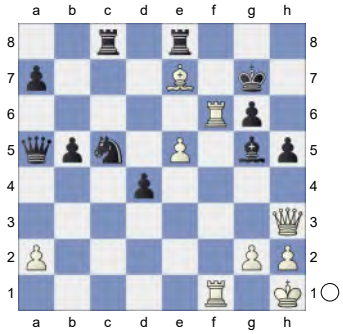
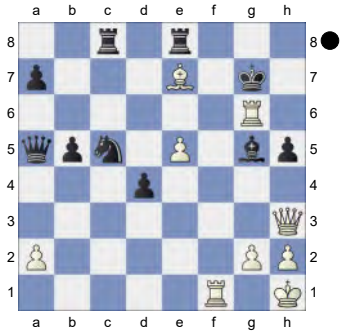


30.Rbf1! Intending Rxg6+! and mate.
30...Bxg5
[30...Bf4 31.R6xf4]



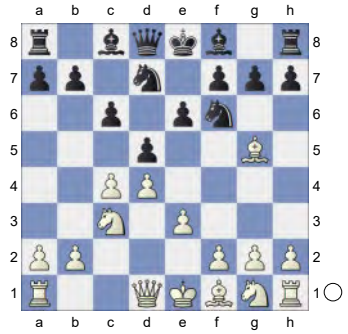
31.Rxg6+!



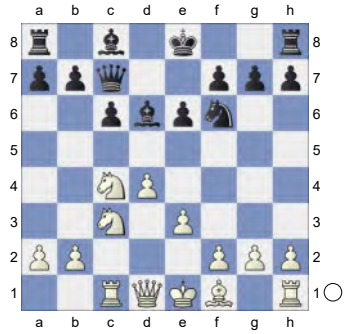
Discovered Attack, Remove Defender, Decoy.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.73
1-0

186 **D52**
□ **Unitedff** **2595**
■ **Burma555** **2569**
Blitz 13.08.2024
[TA]

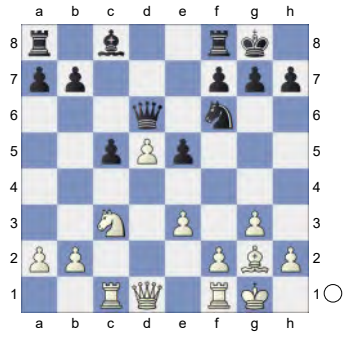
Blitz 3min
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
1.d4 e6 2.c4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 c6N
[4...c5 5.e3 cxd4 6.exd4 Be7 *(6...Bb4 7.Nf3 Qa5 8.Bd2 0-0 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc7 11.b3 dxc4 12.bxc4 b6 13.Bd3 Bb7 14.0-0 Nbd7 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Nd7 17.Re1 Nc5 18.Bc2 Rfd8 19.Qg4 Rac8 20.Re3 Nd7 21.Rh3* 11.♗f6 gf6 12.e5_17814-Kantschew,T IECG email 1965 Chess Informant [Dragan Solak] 1-0*)* 7.Nf3 0-0 8.Rc1 *(8.c5 b6 9.cxb6 Qxb6 10.Rb1 Nc6 11.Be2 h6 12.Be3 Ne4 13.0-0 Ba6 14.Bxa6 Qxa6 15.Nxe4 dxe4 16.Nd2 Qd3 17.Nb3 Nb4 18.a3 Qxd1 19.Rfxd1 Nd3 20.f3 Rab8 21.Nc5 Nxc5 22.dxc5 Rb3* Vaglio Munoz,J (2174)-Jiganchine,R (2205) Chess.com INT 2023 1-0 (42)*)* 8...Nc6 9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Bc4 Nf4 12.0-0 Rd8 13.Re1 Qb4 14.b3 a6 15.Qd2 Ng6 16.a4 Na5 17.h4 h6 18.h5 Ne7 19.Qf4 Chabanon,J (2415)-Bricard,E (2440) Nantes 1993 EXT 1997 [ChessBase II] ½-½ (37)]
[4...dxc4 5.e3 c5 6.Bxc4 cxd4 7.exd4 Nc6 8.Nf3 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Re1 a6 11.Bb3 h6 12.Bxf6 Bxf6 13.d5 exd5 14.Bxd5 Bxc3 15.bxc3 Qf6 16.Qb3 Ne7 17.c4 Rb8 18.Rad1 Bg4 19.Rd3 Abreu,G (1918)-Pires,M (2245) Sao Paulo 2025 ½-½ (38)]
5.e3 Nbd7



6.Nf3 Qa5 7.Nd2 dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.Rc1 Bd6

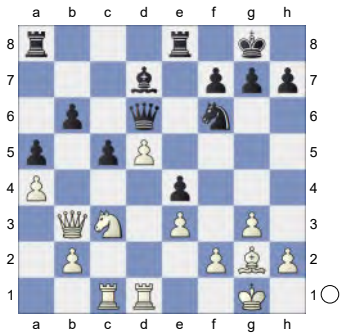


11.g3 0-0 12.Bg2 Qe7 White is slightly better. **13.Nxd6 Qxd6 14.0-0 e5 15.d5 c5**



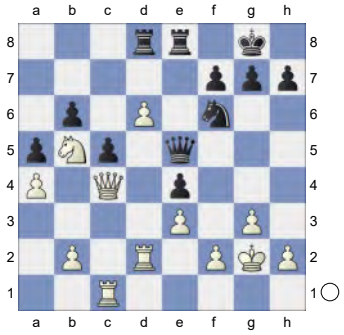
16.Qb3 Bd7 17.Rfd1
[17.Qxb7? Rfb8 18.Qxa8 Rxa8-+]
17...b6 18.a4 a5 19.Bf1 0.07/20
[19.Nb1± 0.64/18]
19...e4!= 20.Bg2 Rfe8!

(Diagram)



21.Qc4 Bg4 22.Rd2 Bf3 23.Nb5 Qe5 24.d6 Hoping for Nc7. **24...Bxg2 25.Kxg2** Threatens to win with Nc7. **25...Rad8**

[25...Qh5? 26.Nc7 Nd7 27.Nxa8 Qf3+ 28.Kg1 Rxa8 29.h3+-]



26.Rcd1 Rd7 27.h3 h5 28.Qc3 0.01/25

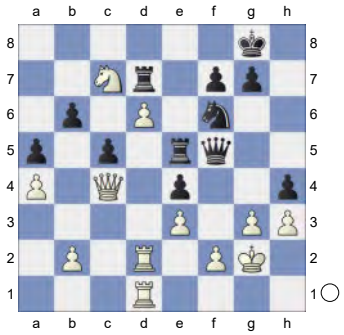
[28.Na3!± 0.43/21]

28...Qf5 29.Nc7 -0.33/23

[29.Qc4= 0.01/21]

29...Re5!∓ 30.Qc4! h4↑ -0.11/23

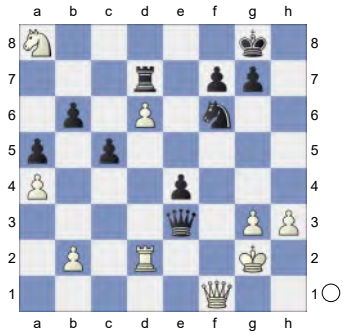
[30...Qf3+∓ -0.47/24 31.Kg1 h4]



Black has good play. **31.Qe2!= hxg3 32.fxg3 Qg5! 33.Na8! Rf5** ...Rf3 is the strong threat. **34.Rf1** -3.22/23 Against Rf3

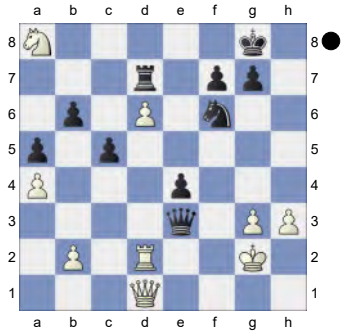
[34.h4= 0.01/23 and White stays safe. Qg6 35.Nxb6]

34...Rxf1-+ 35.Qxf1 Qxe3



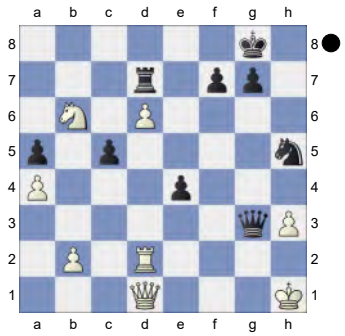
36.Qd1 -5.60/22

[36.Qf4 -2.35/22 Qb3 37.Nc7]



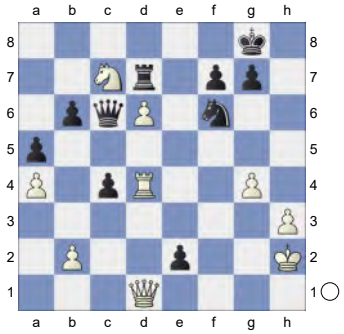
36...c4? -1.98/21

[36...Nh5! -5.60/22 37.Nxb6 Qxg3+ 38.Kh1

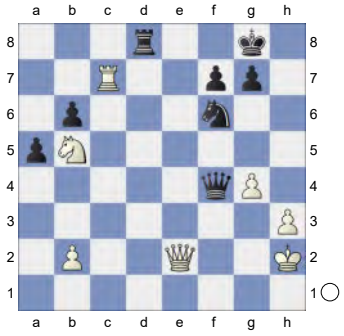


e3! 39.Nxd7 exd2 40.Qxd2 Qxh3+ 41.Kg1 Qxd7 42.Qxa5 Qg4+ 43.Kf1 Qf4+ 44.Kg2 Qg5+ 45.Kf2 Qf4+ 46.Ke2 Qxd6]

37.g4 -5.42/21
[37.Rf2 -1.98/21 is more resistant.]
37...Qc5 38.Nc7 Qc6? -1.70/21
[38...e3 -7.60/21 39.Rc2 Rxd6]
39.Kh2? -4.68/22
[39.Nd5 -1.70/21]
39...e3 40.Rd4 e2? -1.06/22
[40...Qc5-+ -4.18/22 41.Nb5 Qe5+ 42.Kg2 Ne4]



41.Qxe2∓ Rxd6 42.Rxc4 -3.44/23
[42.Qxc4∓ -1.02/22 Qxc4 43.Rxc4]
42...Qd7-+ **43.Rc2** Inhibits Rd2.
43...Qxa4 44.Nb5 Rd8 Prevents Rc8. Strongly threatening ...Qf4+. **45.Rc7?** -11.08/19
[45.Nc3 -2.12/21 Qf4+ 46.Kg2]
45...Qf4+



46.Kg1 Ne4

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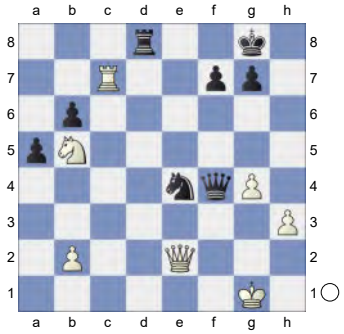
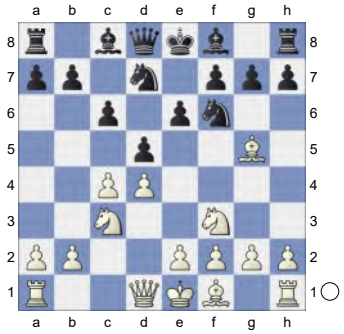


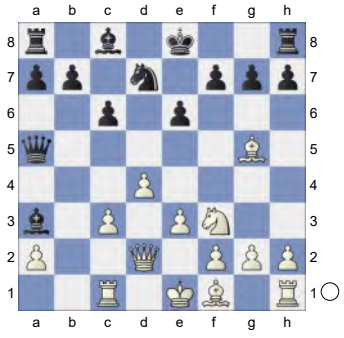
Weighted Error Value: White=0.88/ Black=0.51
0-1

187 **D52**
□ **Tomczak,Jacek** **2595**
■ **Andersen,Mads** **2604**
Bundesliga 2223 (14.3) 29.04.2023
[Edouard,Romain]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7

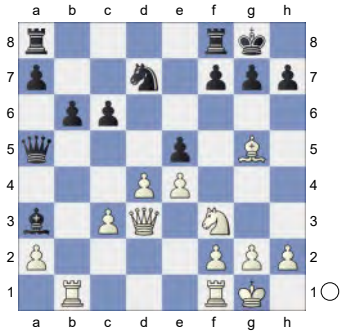


6.e3 Qa5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qd2 Bb4 9.Rc1 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Ba3



11.Rb1 b6 12.Bd3 Ba6 13.0-0 Bxd3 14.Qxd3 0-0 15.e4 e5?! This is the move Black usually plays in order to limit his lack of space. But it just seems dubious.

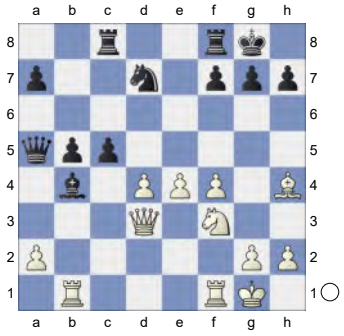
[After 15...Rfe8 16.e5 Qa4 17.c4 Bf8 I would definitely pick White but the position is tricky. White should try to bring a rook to g3/h3.]



16.Bh4 Rac8 17.Nd2 b5?! Natural, as it prevents Nc4, but after the next move White rocks.

[Again the simple 17...Rfe8 was better 18.f4 exd4 19.cxd4 Bf8 and White enjoys a beautiful center but Black is ready, let's say in case of Nf3, to push his c-pawn.]

18.f4! exd4 19.cxd4 Bb4 20.Nf3 c5



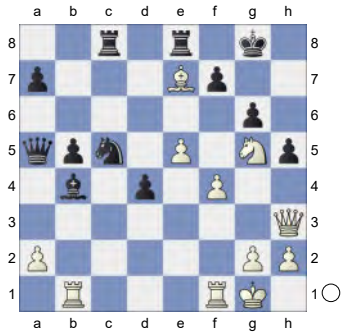
21.e5! Strangely, this position was played twice. And it is already very bad for Black. **21...cxd4**

[21...Qxa2 22.Ng5 *(22.d5!?)* 22...f5 23.Qxb5 Nb6 24.Ra1 Qd5 25.Rxa7+- 1-0 (34) Can,E (2519)-Vajda,L (2601) BUL 2014]

22.Qf5 Nc5 23.Be7!

[23.Bf6!?]

23...g6 24.Qh3 Rfe8 25.Ng5! The knight joins the attack - with devastating effects. **25...h5**



26.f5! Bd2

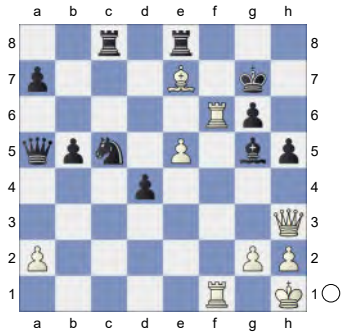
[26...Rxe7 27.fxg6 and the rook on c8 is hanging.]

27.fxg6 fxg6 28.Rf6 Be3+

[28...Rxe7 29.Rxg6+ Rg7 30.Qxc8+ Qd8 31.Qxd8#]

29.Kh1 Kg7 30.Rbf1! The most precise. **30...Bxg5**

[30...Rxe7 31.Rxg6+ Kxg6 32.Qf5+ Kh6 *(32...Kg7 33.Qh7#)* 33.Qf6#]



31.Rxg6+!

[31.Rxg6+ Kxg6 32.Qf5+ Kg7 33.Qxg5+ and mate to follow. A brilliant finish for a great attacking game.]

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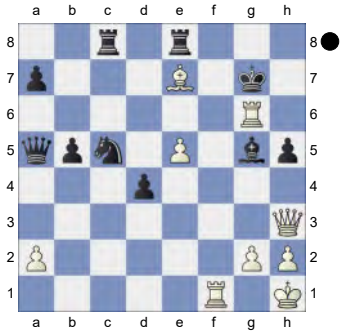

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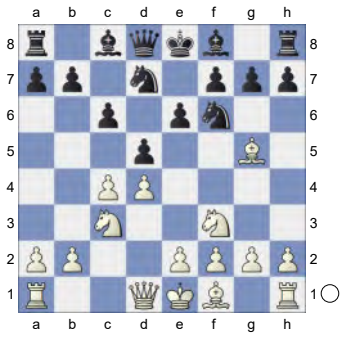
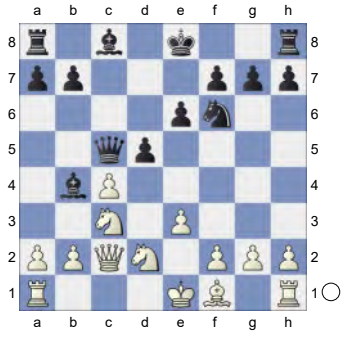
188 **D52**
□ **No Signs Of,V** **2595**
■ **Dom Perignon** **2703**
Blitz 05.02.2024
[TA]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**

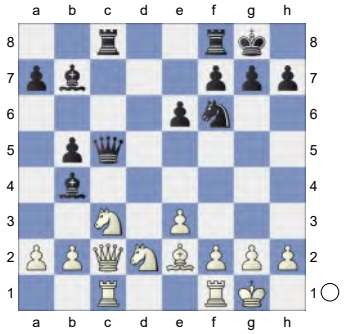


6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]
7.Nd2N
[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]
7...Bb4 8.Qc2 c5 9.Bxf6 Nxf6 10.dxc5 Qxc5

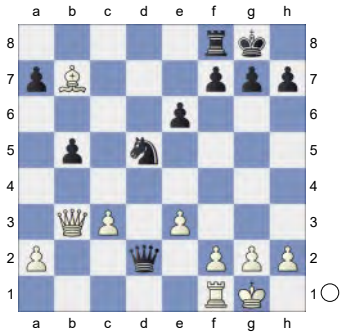


11.Be2 The position is equal. **11...dxc4 12.Nxc4** -0.22/20
[⩲12.a3 0.12/19 Bxc3 13.Qxc3]
12...0-0 13.0-0 b5 14.Nd2 Bb7

15.Rac1 Rac8



16.Qb3 Bxc3 17.Rxc3 Qd6 18.Bf3 Qxd2 0.35/22
[18...Rxc3= -0.20/22 19.bxc3 Bxf3 20.Nxf3 Qc5]
19.Bxb7 -0.01/23
[19.Rd1± 0.35/22 Rxc3 20.bxc3 *(20.Rxd2? loses. Rxb3 21.axb3 Bxf3-+)*]
19...Rxc3= 20.bxc3 Nd5 0.83/23
[20...Qd7= 0.01/20 21.Bf3 h6]



21.Rd1± Qe2 22.Bxd5 exd5 23.Qxd5 Endgame KQR-KQR **23...g6 24.h3 Rc8 25.Qb3** 0.20/23
[25.Qd7± 0.80/21 Rb8 26.a4]
25...a6 0.58/23
[25...Rc5= 0.20/23]

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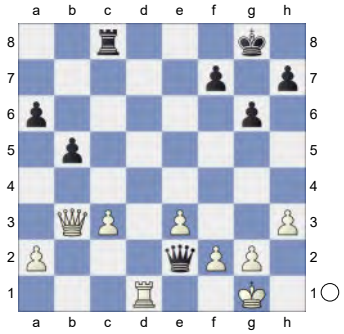
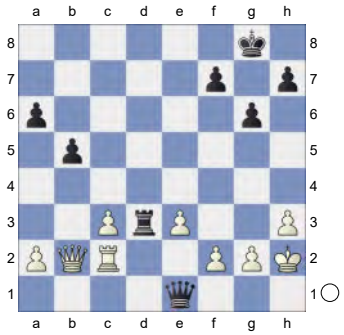
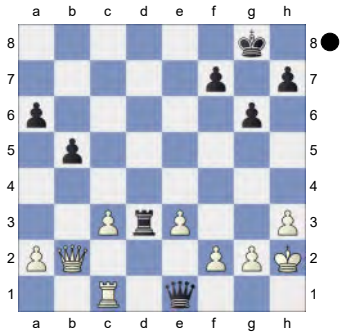


26.Rc1 -0.01/21
[26.a4± 0.58/23]
26...Rd8 0.52/23
[26...Qd3= -0.01/21]
27.Rc2 -0.27/22
[27.a4!± 0.52/23]
27...Qd1+= 28.Kh2 Rd3 0.79/23
[28...Rc8= -0.24/22]
29.Qb2!± Qe1 1.56/25
[⌓29...Rd8 1.07/22]

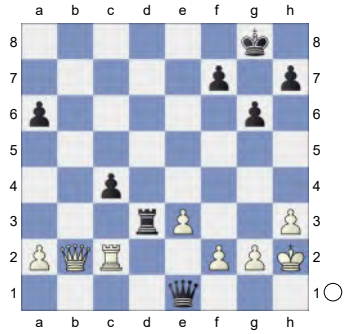


30.c4!
[30.Rc1

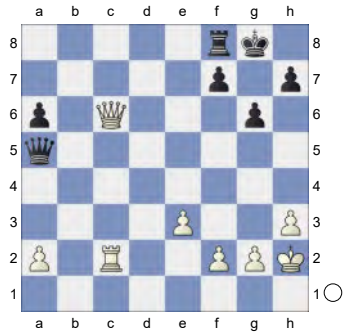


Rd2! 31.Rc2 *(31.Rxe1 Rxb2 32.Kg3 Rxa2=)* 31...Rxc2 32.Qxc2 Qf1±]
30...bxc4

[30...Rd1? 31.cxb5 Qg1+ 32.Kg3+-]

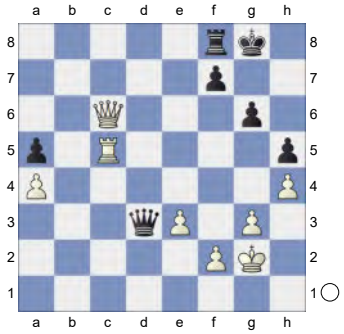


31.Rxc4 White wants to mate with Rc8+.
31...Rd8 Against Rc8 **32.Rc7** 0.94/22
[Better is 32.Qf6 1.60/22 Rf8 33.a4]
32...Rf8 1.36/22
[⌓32...Qd2 0.94/22 33.Qf6 Qd6+ 34.Qxd6 Rxd6]
33.Qf6→ White has strong attack.
33...Qa5 **34.Rc2** 0x0.001c7a892eaddp-1022s more active pieces. **34...Qa4 35.Qc6 Qa5**

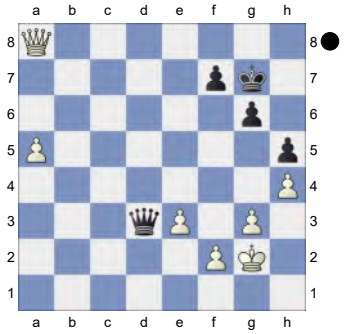


36.a4 Qe5+ 2.01/22
[36...Rd8± 1.46/21 37.Qf6 Re8]
37.g3+- h5 38.h4
[But not 38.Qxa6 h4 39.Qb7 hxg3+ 40.fxg3 Re8]
38...Qf5 39.Kg2 a5? 3.18/25
[39...Rd8± 1.60/24 40.Rc5 Qd3]
40.Rc5 Qd3

(Diagram)



41.Rxa5 aiming for Ra8. **41...Rb8** 12.58/23
[41...Qd8 3.44/25]
42.Ra8 White is clearly winning.
42...Rxa8 43.Qxa8+ Kg7 44.a5



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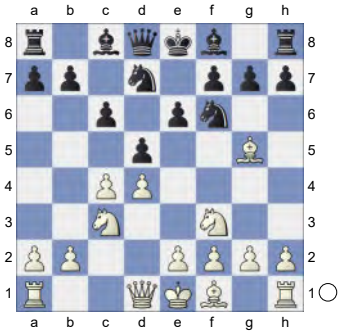
189 **D52**
□ **Slubub** **2593**
■ **Ameliewhite** **2605**
Blitz 07.06.2023
[TA]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**

(Diagram)



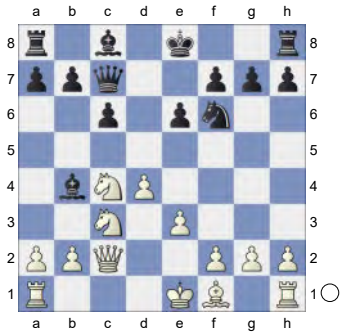
6.e3 Qa5

[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]

7.Nd2N

[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

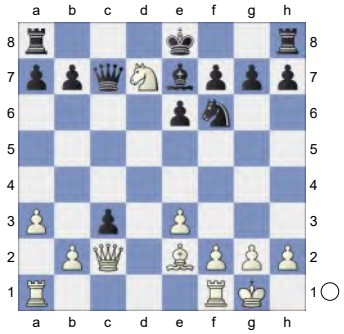
7...Bb4 8.Qc2 dxc4 9.Bxf6 Nxf6 10.Nxc4 Qc7



11.a3 Be7 12.Be2 Bd7 13.0-0 c5 14.Ne5 cxd4 The position is equal.

15.Nxd7 dxc3

[15...Qxd7? 16.Bb5! dxc3 17.Bxd7+ Nxd7 18.Qxc3+-]

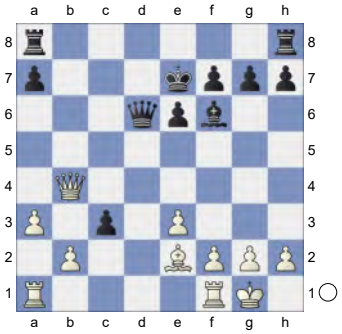


16.Nxf6+ Bxf6 17.Qa4+ Ke7 0.32/20

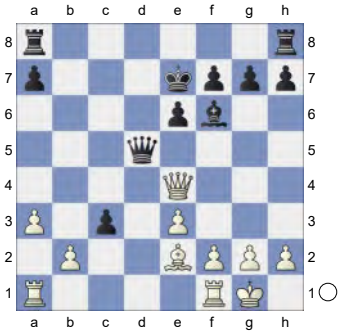
[17...Kf8= 0.01/22 18.bxc3 g6]

18.Qb4+± Qd6! Strongly threatening ... Qxb4. **19.Qxb7+ Qd7 20.Qb4+ Qd6**

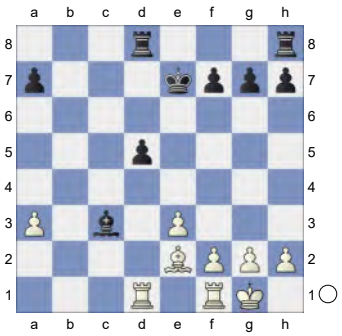
(Diagram)



Hoping for ...Qxb4. **21.Qb7+** -0.01/18
[21.bxc3± 0.32/22 Qxb4 22.axb4]
21...Qd7= 22.Qe4→ White mounts an attack. **22...Qd5**
[22...cxb2? 23.Rad1 Qxd1 24.Bxd1+-]

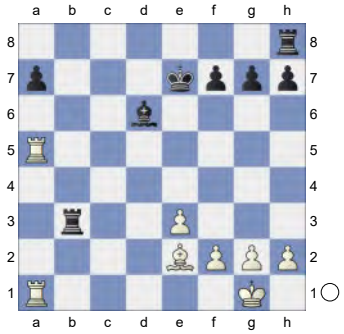


23.Qxd5 exd5 24.bxc3 Bxc3 25.Rad1 Rad8 0.90/20
[25...d4± 0.59/21 might be stronger.]

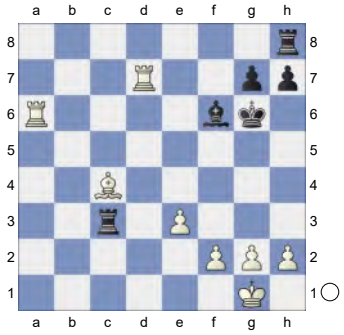


26.Rd3!± Bb2 1.31/20
[⌓26...d4 0.88/20]
27.Rb1 Rb8 28.Rxd5 Bxa3 2.33/24
[28...Rhd8± 1.36/20 keeps fighting. 29.Ra5 Rd7]

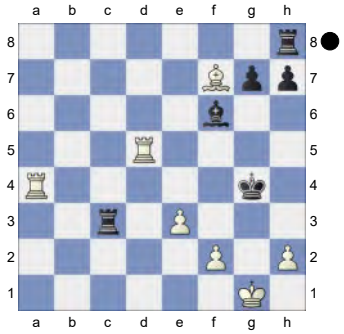
29.Ra1+- Rb3 30.Ra5 Bd6



31.Rxa7+ Kf6 32.Bc4 Rc3 33.Rxf7+
[Don't do 33.Bxf7?! Rd8 34.g3 Rc7+-]
33...Kg6 34.Rd7 Be5 6.16/20
[34...Ba3 3.38/21 35.g3 Rb8]
35.Ra6+ Bf6



36.Bf7+ Kh6 37.g4 White threatens g5+! and mate. **37...Kg5 38.Rd5+ Kxg4 39.Ra4+**



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190 **D52**
□ **Niper13** **2592**
■ **Consent To Treatment** **2617**
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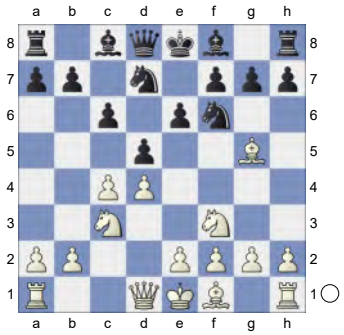
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.d4 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



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[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]
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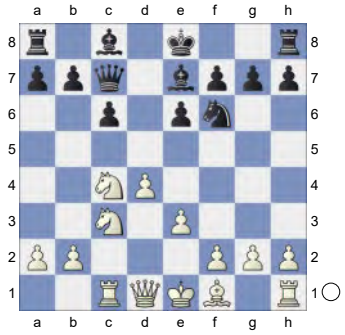
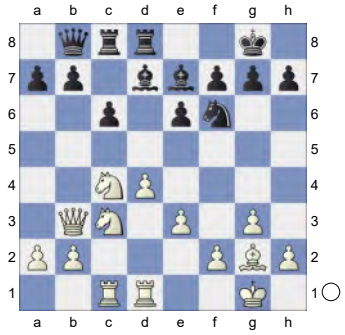
7...dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.Rc1 Be7

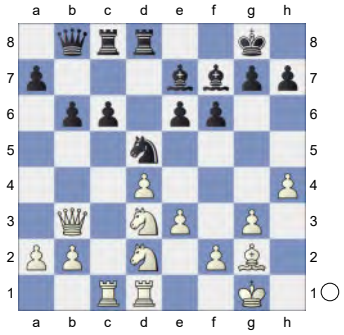


11.g3 0-0 12.Bg2 Bd7 13.0-0 Rfd8 The position is equal. **14.Qb3 Rac8 15.Rfd1 Qb8**

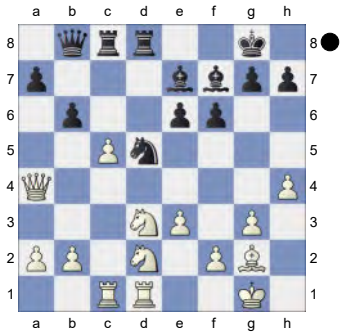


16.Ne5 Be8 17.Nd3 Nd5 0.33/18
[17...b6= 0.00/17]
18.Ne4 0.01/18
[18.Rd2± 0.33/18

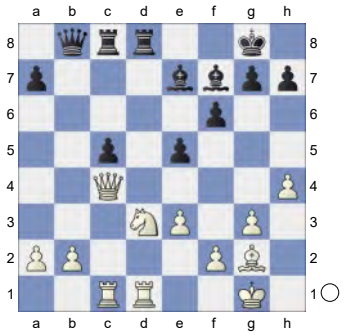
is more appropriate.]
18...b6 19.h4 f6 0.54/19
[19...a5= -0.12/16]
20.Nd2 Bf7



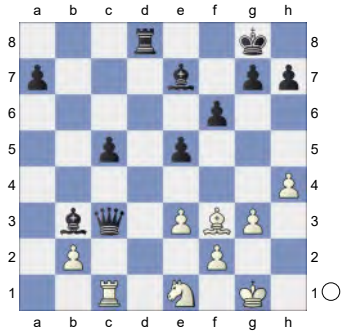
21.Qa4 -0.27/19
[Better is 21.Bh3± 0.35/19]
21...c5!= 22.dxc5 -0.90/20
[22.Qa6∓ -0.36/18]



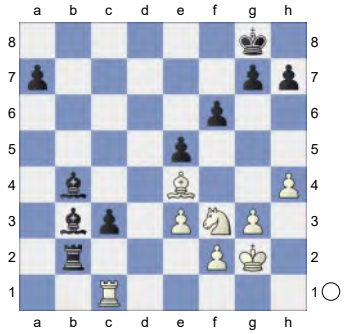
22...bxc5 0.08/17
[22...Nxe3!∓ -0.90/20 23.fxe3 Rxd3 24.cxb6 axb6]
23.Nc4! Nb6 24.Qc2 -0.48/18
[24.Nxb6!= -0.02/20 was preferrable. axb6 25.Nf4]
24...Nxc4∓ 25.Qxc4 e5



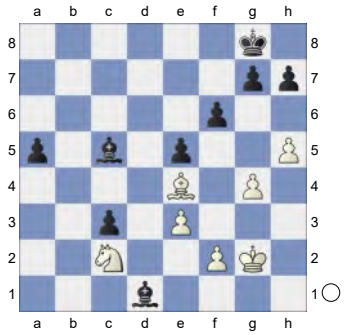
Black continues to play with concentration. **26.Qc2 Bxa2 27.Ne1 Bb3↑** Black has strong initiative.
28.Rxd8+ Rxd8
[Inferior is 28...Bxd8 29.Qd2∓]
29.Qc3 Qb4 &Nero is more active.
30.Bf3 -2.55/21
[30.Bf1∓ -1.54/21]
30...Qxc3-+



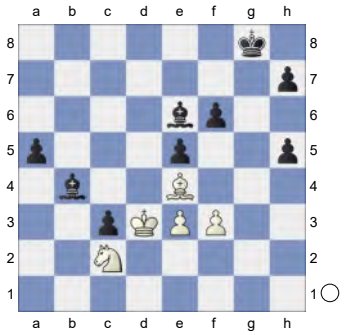
31.Rxc3 c4 32.Kg2? -4.17/25
[32.Rc1 -2.52/19]
32...Rd2 33.Be4 Bb4 34.Rc1 Rxb2 35.Nf3 c3



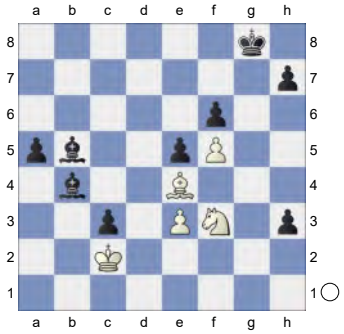
36.Ne1 Prevents c2. **36...a5 37.h5 Rd2 38.g4 Rd1 39.Rxd1 Bxd1** Endgame KBB-KBN **40.Nc2 Bc5**



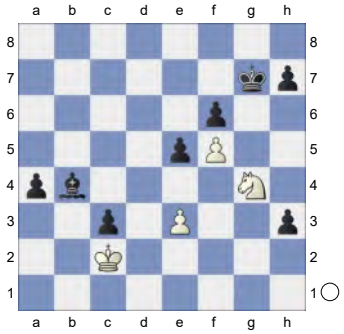
41.Kf1 -8.51/22
[⌓41.f3 -4.52/21 Be2 42.Bd5+ Kf8 43.Kf2]
41...Bxg4 42.h6 gxh6 43.f3 Be6 44.Ke2 h5 45.Kd3 Bb4



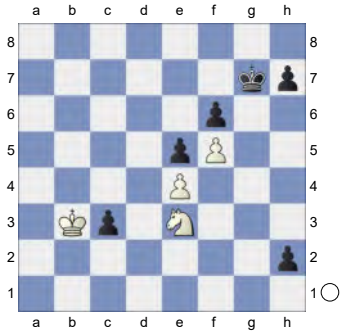
46.f4 h4 47.f5 Bf7 48.Ne1 Be8 49.Nf3 Bb5+ 50.Kc2 h3



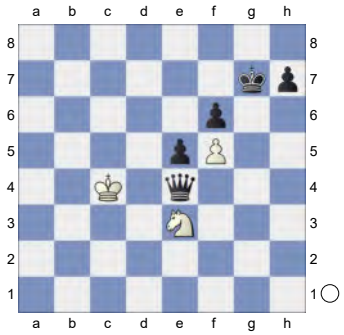
And now ...a4 would win. **51.Nh2 Ba4+ 52.Kb1 Bb3** White must now prevent ...a4. **53.Ng4 Kg7** Threatens to win with ...a4. **54.Bc2 Bxc2+ 55.Kxc2** KB-KN **55...a4**



Strongly threatening ...e4. **56.e4 a3 57.Kb3 a2** -12.58/16 **58.Kxa2 Bc5 59.Kb3 Be3** -22.57/24 **60.Nxe3 h2**
(Diagram)



61.Kxc3 h1Q (-> ...h5) **62.Kd3 Qf3 63.Kc4 Qxe4+**



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191 **D52**
□ **Kobalia,Mihail** **2590**
■ **Alekseev,Evgeny V** **2615**
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[Flear,Glenn]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 Nbd7 5.Bg5
[5.Bf4 Bb4 6.cxd5 exd5 7.e3 Ne4 8.Qb3 c5 9.dxc5 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Ndxc5 11.Qa3 0-0 12.Be2 Bg4 13.Rd1 Re8 14.0-0 Ne6 15.Bg3 Qc8 16.Rc1 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Nf6 18.Rfd1 Qc6 19.Qd6 Qa4
Line (2559)-6.?a3 cd4 7.cd4 ?d7

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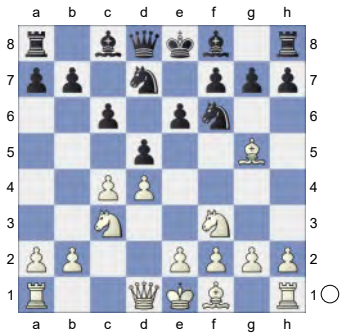
5...c6



6.e3 Qa5N

[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.0-0 h6 10.Bxf6 Nxf6 11.Ne5 Bd6 12.f4 c5 13.Kh1 cxd4 14.exd4 Qb6 15.Qd2 Bd7 16.Nxd5 Qd8 17.Nxf6+ gxf6 18.f5 Kg7 19.Rf3 Rh8 20.Rg3+ Kf8 21.Nxf7 Bruggemann,H (1737)-6.00 ?d6 7.b3 ?e7 8.?e5 (1386) Iasi 2023 Chess Today CT-827 [John Watson] 1-0 Kxf7 22.Bc4+ Kf8 23.Rg8+ Rxg8 24.Qxh6+ Ke8 25.Qh5+ 1-0 (25) Bruggemann,H (1737)-6.00 Bd6 7.b3 Qe7 8.Ne5 (1386) Iasi 2023 Chess Today CT-827 [John Watson]]

7.cxd5 exd5 I investigated this old line a few years ago (and have even played it!) deciding that it was a reasonable alternative to recapturing with the knight. This is the first time it's popped up on the ChessPublishing site. Black accepts a Carlsbad structure with the queen on a5 where it may well prove to be misplaced in the middlegame. However, before then, the 'threat' of ...Ne4 gives White a few things to think about. **8.Bd3**

[The prophylactic 8.Nd2 means that Black will probably have to change tack: Bd6 9.Bd3 0-0 *(9...Qc7* will probably transpose as after *10.Nf3* the most natural moves are *0-0 11.0-0* etc. *)* 10.0-0 Qc7 11.Nf3 Re8 12.Rc1 Qb8 (Black has lost time with his queen, but the pressure along the b8-h2 diagonal gives him some play) 13.Qc2 h6 14.Bh4 Ng4 15.h3 Ngf6 (the threat is now ...g5 to win a pawn, so White needs something immediate) *(*otherwise after *15...Nh2 16.Nxh2 Bxh2+ 17.Kh1 Bd6* McGinnes, B – Henri, V e-mail 2015, White could continue with *18.Rce1* intending f2-f4 with an initiative, and if then *g5 19.Bg3 Bxg3 20.fxg3 Qxg3 21.Re2* there would be attacking chances for the pawn *)* 16.e4 dxe4 17.Bxe4 Nxe4 18.Nxe4 Nf8 19.Nxd6 Qxd6 20.Qb3 Tomashevsky, E - Nguyen Ngoc Truong Son, Baku 2015, and now Qe6= seems to essentially solve Black's problems.]

8...Ne4 9.0-0 Nxg5

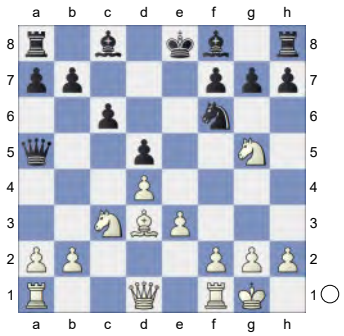
[The critical test might seem to be grabbing the c-pawn, but when faced with this choice I personally preferred to pursue my development. Alexander Fier however didn't have the same qualms in the following: 9...Nxc3 10.bxc3 h6 11.Bh4

A) it's hard to believe that 11...Bd6 can lead to equality, with White having so many options in the centre, but I once played it (!): 12.c4 dxc4 13.Bxc4 Nb6 14.Bb3 Qh5 15.h3 *(*the stronger *15.Bg3! Bxg3 16.fxg3±* looks unpleasant*)* 15...0-0 16.Bc2 Be6 17.g4 Bxg4∞ Loiseau, Q - Flear, G French league 2019;

B) 11...Qxc3 12.e4 dxe4 13.Bxe4 Bd6 14.Rc1 Qa5 15.d5 c5 16.Bb1 0-0 17.Re1 Chatalbashev, B - Fier, A Koge Xtracon 2015, and now perhaps Qc7 18.Qd3 g6

but White certainly has good compensation anyway.]

10.Nxg5 Nf6



11.Qc2

[There are several other popular moves here: 11.e4 dxe4 12.Ngxe4 Be7 13.Nxf6+ Bxf6 14.d5 -0.42/22 *(14.Ne4=* 0.02/21 *)* 14...0-0!∓ (the most pragmatic answer to White's aggression) 15.Ne4 Be7 0.29/20 *(15...Bxb2∓* -0.47/22 *16.Rb1 Qa3)* 16.d6= Bd8! 17.Bc4 Bf5 18.Qf3 Bb6= Repka, C - Ivanisevic, I Croatian league 2016.]

[Although 11.h3 looks slow, it's actually quite convenient to cover the g4-square before committing oneself. Black now has some choice, but as White's most testing plan involves f2-f4 and transferring the knight to e5, Black needs to be ready to react:

A) 11...Be7 12.f4 0-0 13.Qc2 h6 14.Nf3! c5! (a logical reaction) 15.Qf2 -0.01/21 *(15.Ne5±* 0.31/18 *)* 15...cxd4= 16.exd4 Bb4 17.Rac1 Be6 18.f5 -0.60/22 *(18.Ne5=* 0.07/20 *)* 18...Bd7= Demuth, A - Malakhatko, V Calvi 2012;

B) 11...Bd6 12.f4 Qc7 13.Qc2 h6 14.Nf3 Be6 15.Ne5 Qe7 16.a3 0-0 17.Rae1 c5 (again this thrust seems to be important) 18.g4! a6 19.Qg2∞ Salov, V - Raicevic, V Moscow 1986.]

[11.f4 (if I remember correctly) was considered dangerous in the old days: h6 12.Nf3 Bg4 (this restrains Ne5) 13.Qb3 Qb6 14.Ne5 (so White achieves the desirable knight centralization, but at the cost of trading queens when any attack becomes less dangerous) Qxb3! 15.axb3 Hoping for f5. Bc8 *(both 15...Be6;* and *15...Bd7* are also OK*)* 16.e4 -0.28/23 *(⌓16.Na4* 0.14/20 *)* 16...dxe4= 17.Nxe4 -0.63/23 Gozzoli, Y - Moranda, W PRO league internet rapid 2020, and now *(17.Bc4=* -0.28/23 deserves consideration. *Be6 18.Bxe6 fxe6 19.Ra4)* 17...Be6! ensures that Black's bishops will have good scope.]

11...h6 12.Nf3 Bd6 13.Rae1

[The direct 13.Ne5? -0.86/23 13.Rae1 0.15 is best met with Bxe5 14.dxe5 Ng4 when White sheds a pawn: 15.Bf5 Nxe5 16.Bxc8 Rxc8 17.Qf5 Qc7 18.Rac1 Nb5! is the strong threat. Rd8 19.Rfd1 Qe7∓ Nikolov, M - Stoyanov, T Plovdiv 2014.]

13...0-0 14.Ne5 Now, with the e3-pawn defended now by the rook, this knight leap becomes playable. **14...a6** 0.34/20 This is new.

[After 14...c5 0.55/22 14...Be6 0.09 then maybe 15.Nb5! is an issue, although after the following sequence: Be7! 16.dxc5 a6 17.Nd6 Qc7 18.Rc1 Bxd6 19.cxd6 Qxd6 20.Nf3 White just has his regulation mini-edge associated with this particular pawn structure.]

[14...Be6= 0.00/19]

15.f4 c5!

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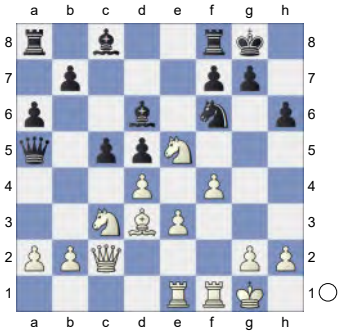


Black has to obtain counterplay somewhere. **16.Kh1 Qd8** 0.41/20 The queen has ran out of good reasons to be 'out on a limb' on a5.

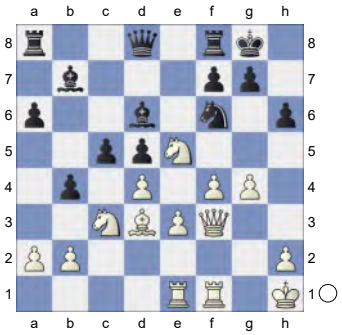
[16...Be6= 0.00/17]

17.Qe2 b5 18.Qf3 0.04/21

[18.dxc5± 0.35/21 Bxc5 19.Rc1]

18...Bb7= 19.g4 b4

[It might also be possible to continue with the calm 19...Qe7 0.33/19 19...b4 -0.01 as Black has everything under control following 20.g5!? -0.01/21 *(20.Rg1!± 0.33/19* might be stronger.*)* 20...hxg5= 21.fxg5?! *(21.Rg1!? Bxe5 22.fxe5±)* 21...Ne4∓]



20.g5! hxg5

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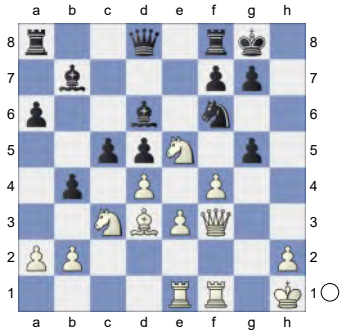
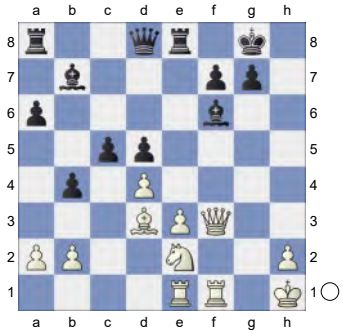


21.fxg5! Bxe5 22.gxf6 Chess con chili.

[More forcing is 22.dxe5!? Ne4 *(*alternatively *22...Nd7 23.Qh5 d4+ 24.Kg1 g6 25.Bxg6! fxg6 26.Qxg6+* is just a draw*)* 23.Nxe4 dxe4 24.Bxe4 Bxe4 25.Qxe4 Black must now prevent Rf3. Qxg5 26.Rxf7!? Rxf7 27.Qxa8+ Rf8 28.Qe4 Qf5 and the coming rook endgame will probably be drawn.]

22...Bxf6 23.Ne2 Re8 0.95/18

[23...Bc8± 0.40/19]



24.Ng3 0.01/18 Black has an extra pawn, but White's forces are massing for an attack (whereas some of Black's pieces can't help with the defence). Which side will prevail?

[But not 24.dxc5?

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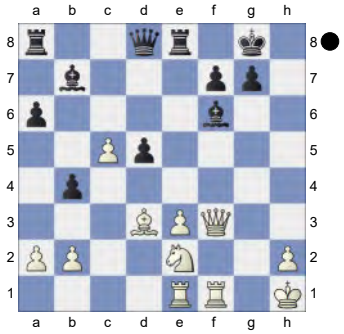
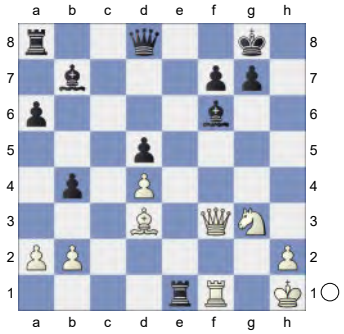


Rxe3!! 25.Qg2 *(25.Bh7+? Kxh7 26.Qf5+ Kg8-+)* 25...Qe7-+]
[24.Qh5!± 0.95/18 aiming for Ng3. c4 25.Bb1]

24...cxd4! The position is equal.

25.exd4 Rxe1



26.Rxe1 Strongly threatening Qh5.

26...Bxd4 This bishop pair is nice.
[There is plenty of life left in the position following the sharp 26...Qd7 Threatens to win with ...Re8. 27.Qh5 Qh7+ would kill now. g6 28.Bxg6! fxg6 29.Qxg6+ Qg7 30.Qf5≅ where I think that White has enough for a draw, but no more.]

27.Qh5→ White has some attack.

27...g6

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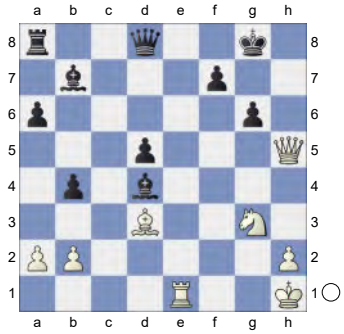
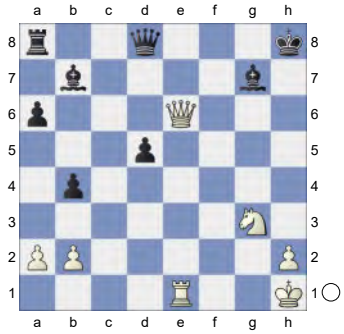
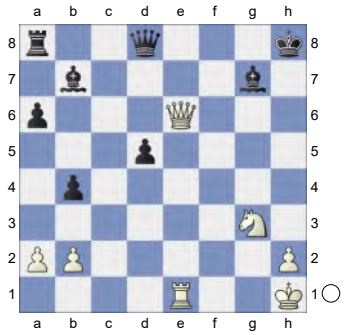


28.Bxg6 This forces a draw immediately. **28...fxg6 29.Qxg6+ Bg7**
[29...Kh8? 30.Qh6+ Kg8 31.Nf5+-]

30.Qe6+ Kh8



31.Qh3+ Kg8 32.Qe6+ Kh8 33.Qh3+ Kg8 34.Qe6+ Kh8



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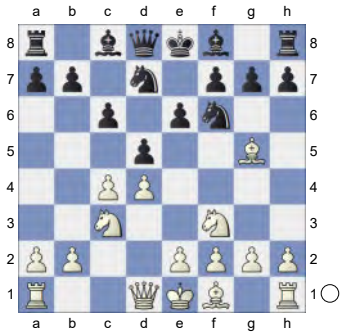
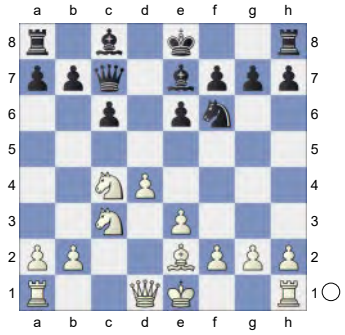
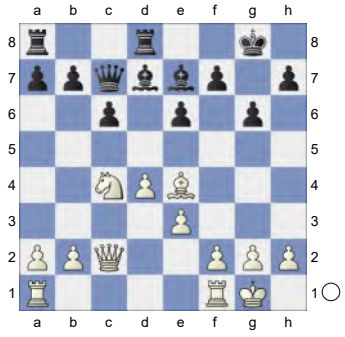
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]
7.Bxf6N
[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]
7...Nxf6 8.Nd2 dxc4 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.Be2 Be7



11.0-0 0-0 12.Bf3 Rd8 13.Qc2 The position is equal. **13...Bd7 14.Ne4 Nxe4 15.Bxe4 g6**



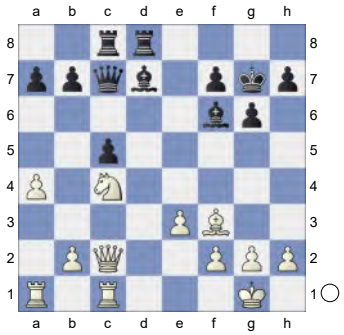
16.a4 Rac8 17.Rfc1 -0.38/18
[17.Rfd1= 0.00/18]
17...c5∓ 18.d5 exd5 19.Bxd5 Kg7 -0.11/18

[19...Bf5∓ -0.59/21 was preferrable. 20.Be4 Be6]

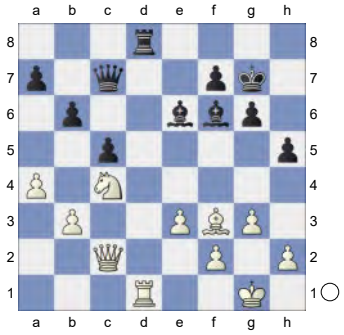
20.Bf3 -0.65/19

[20.Qb3= -0.11/18]

20...Bf6



21.Rab1 Be6 22.b3 b6 23.Rd1 Rxd1+ 24.Rxd1 Rd8 25.g3 h5



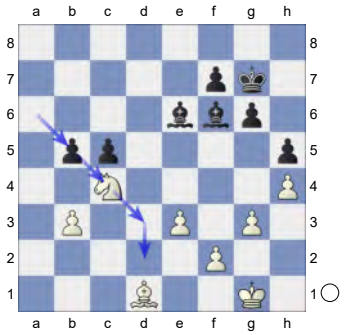
26.h4 a6 27.Rxd8 Qxd8 28.Qd1 -0.86/21

[28.Bc6∓ -0.36/21]

28...Qxd1+ 29.Bxd1∓ Endgame KBB-KBN **29...b5** 0.19/22

[29...Bd8∓ -0.86/23]

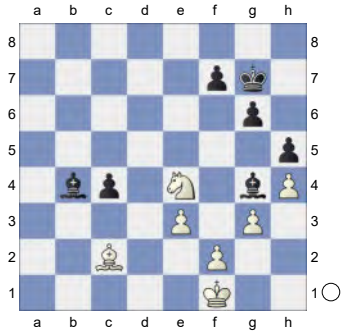
30.axb5= axb5



31.Nd2 -0.93/21

[31.Nd6= 0.23/23 Bd7 32.Be2]

31...Bc3∓ &Nero is more active. **32.Ne4 Bb4 33.Kf1 c4 34.bxc4 bxc4 35.Bc2 Bg4**



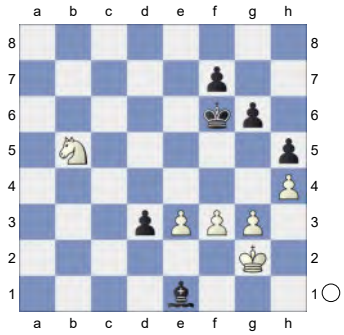
36.Kg2 Be2 -0.71/22

[Black should play 36...Bf5 -1.03/20 37.f3 Kf8]

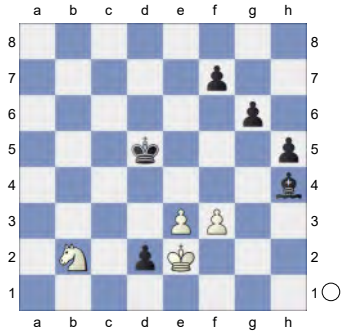
37.f3 Be1 38.Nd6 Bd3 39.Bxd3 cxd3 KB-KN **40.Nb5?** -3.96/27

[40.Ne4∓ -1.24/28 was necessary.]

40...Kf6



41.Nd6 Ke5 42.Nc4+ Kd5 43.Nb2 d2 44.Kf1 Bxg3 45.Ke2 Bxh4



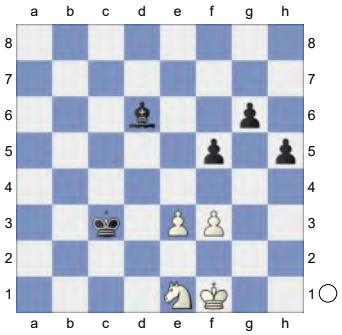
aiming for ...Be1. **46.Kxd2 f5?** -1.01/25

[46...Bg3-+ -3.27/25 47.Na4 f5]

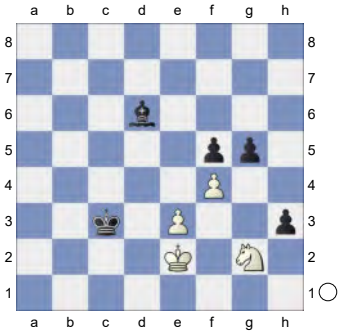
47.Ke2? -2.53/24

[47.f4∓ -1.01/25]

47...Be7 48.Nd3 Bd6 -1.01/27
[48...g5-+ -1.78/27 Hoping for ...Bd6. 49.Nf2 Kc4]
49.Kf1? -2.95/24
[49.f4∓ -1.01/27 was called for.]
49...Kc4-+ 50.Ne1 -5.97/26
[50.Nb2+ -2.98/24 Kc3 51.Nd1+ Kd2 52.Nb2]
50...Kc3? -1.05/26
[50...g5-+ -5.97/26 and Black stays clearly on top. 51.Ke2 h4]



51.Ke2? -5.97/28
[51.f4∓ -1.05/26 was the crucial defense.]
51...g5 -2.71/24
[⌓51...Bg3 -5.97/28 52.Nd3 h4]
52.Ng2 -16.76/25
[52.Nd3 -2.71/24]
52...h4 53.f4 h3



(-> ...h2) **54.fxg5 h2**

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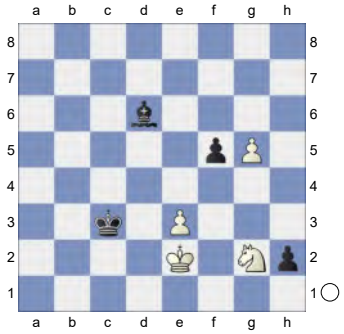

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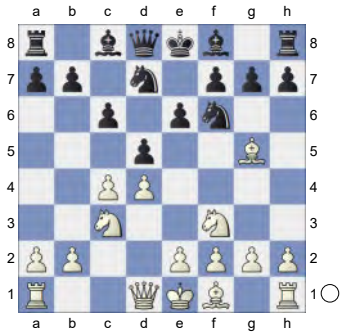
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 c6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,

V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57)) 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]

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7...Bb4 8.Qc2 dxc4 9.Bh4 -0.67/19

[9.Bxf6= 0.13/19 Nxf6 10.Nxc4]

9...b5∓ 10.Be2 0-0 -0.24/18

[10...Nd5∓ -0.62/18 11.Rc1 0-0]

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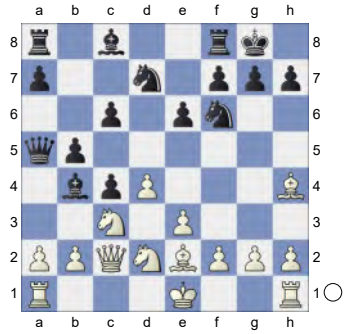


11.0-0= Black has an edge. **11...a6** 0.01/16

[11...Bb7 -0.30/15 feels stronger.]

12.a4 -0.46/18

[12.a3= 0.01/16 Be7 13.b3]

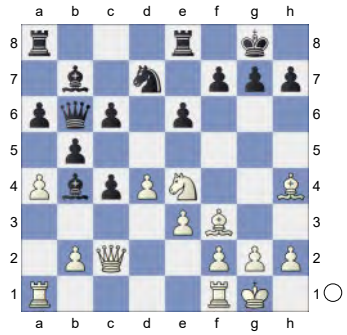
12...Qb6!∓ 13.Bf3 aiming for axb5.

13...Bb7 14.Nce4 -0.84/16

[14.Rfd1∓ -0.46/15]

14...Nxe4∓ 15.Nxe4 Rfe8 -0.42/18

[15...f5∓ -0.74/19 16.Nc3 c5 17.Bxb7 Qxb7]



16.b3

[16.Ng5 f5 17.axb5 axb5 18.Rxa8 Bxa8∓]

16...cxb3 17.Qxb3 Bf8 18.Rfb1 -1.32/20

[18.Rfc1∓ -0.69/18]

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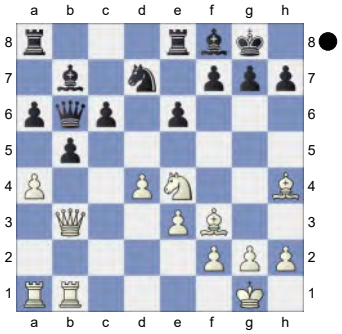
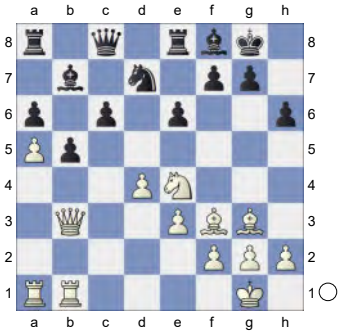


18...h6 -0.46/19
[18...c5!∓ -1.32/20 19.Bg3 *(19.axb5 axb5 20.dxc5 Nxc5∓)* 19...c4]
19.a5 -1.40/21
[19.Nd2∓ -0.46/19]
19...Qc7 -0.01/22
[19...Qa7∓ -1.40/21 Strongly threatening ...Rac8. 20.Bg3 Rac8]
20.Bg3= Qc8



Threatening ...c5. **21.Nd6 Bxd6**
22.Bxd6 Ra7 0.53/20
[22...e5= 0.01/20]
23.Rc1 0.10/19
[23.e4!± 0.53/20 was preferrable.]
23...e5 1.45/20
[23...c5!= 0.10/19]

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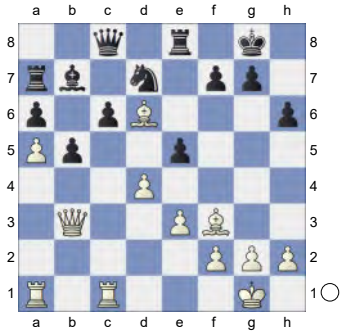
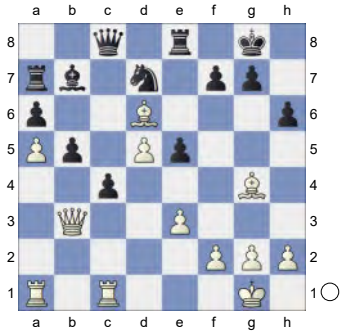


24.d5? -0.49/22
[Of course not 24.Bh5?! Re6=]
[24.Bd5!± 1.45/20]
24...c5 0.28/19
[24...e4!∓ -0.49/22 25.dxc6 *(25.Bg4 c5∓)* 25...exf3 26.cxb7 Qxb7]
25.Bg4 -0.43/21 This bishop pair is nice.
[Better is 25.e4= 0.28/19]
25...c4∓



26.Qb4 -2.62/20 Now White is beyond hope.
[26.Qd1= -0.20/21 and White has nothing to worry.]
26...Bxd5-+ 27.Rd1 Be6 28.Bf3 f5
29.Bh5 -2.26/21
[⌓29.Qb2 -1.78/18]
29...Bf7 30.Be2 Nf6

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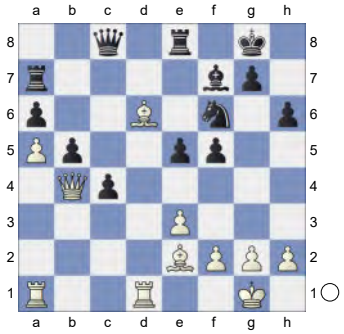
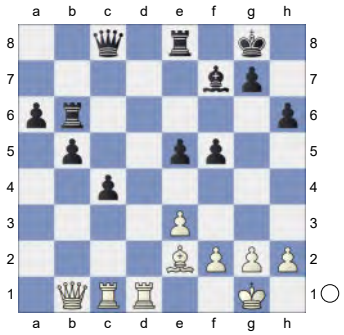
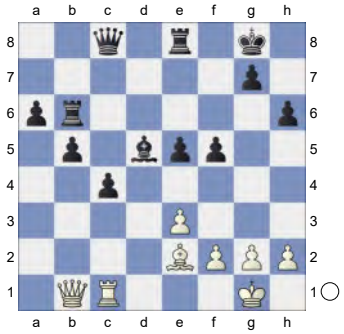


31.Bc5 Rc7 32.Bb6 Rc6 33.Rac1 Nd5 34.Qb1 Nxb6 35.axb6 Rxb6



36.Rd5 -10.69/20
[⌓36.Rd2 -4.27/16]
36...Bxd5



Weighted Error Value: White=0.74/ Black=0.34
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■ **Nadir,Samir** **2170**
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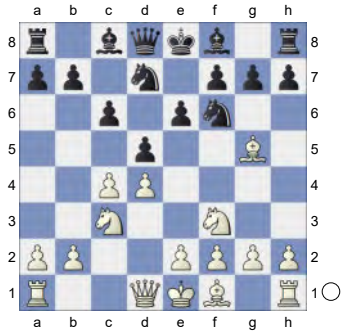

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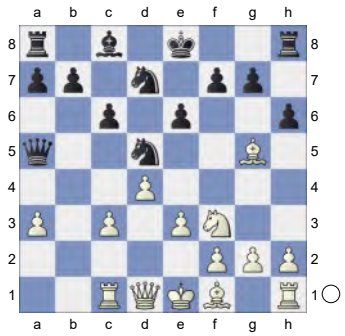
[8...Nxc3 9.bxc3 Ba3 10.Rc2 b6 11.Be2 Ba6 12.0-0 Bxe2 13.Rxe2 0-0 14.Qc2 Rfe8 15.Rd1 Rac8 1-0 (37) Yu,Y (2751)-Dreev,A (2653) Riadh 2017]
9.a3 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 The position is equal. **10...h6**
[10...Nxc3? 11.Qd2+-]



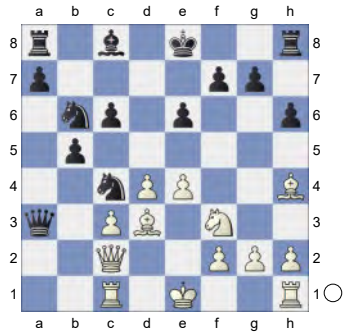
11.Bh4! Qxa3 12.Qd2 b5 13.e4 N5b6! 14.Bd3 Nc4N
[14...0-0=]
[Predecessor: 14...Bb7 15.0-0 Qd6

0-1 (62) Fominykh,M (2253)-Romanko, M (2389) Moscow 2012]

15.Qc2

[15.Bxc4!± bxc4 16.0-0]

15...Ndb6=

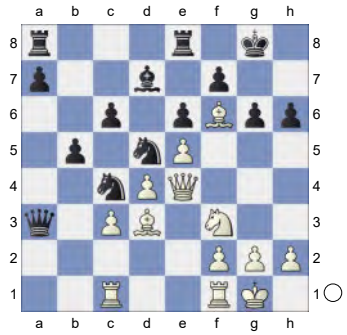


16.0-0 0-0 17.e5 Re8 18.Qe2↑ White has some pressure. **18...Bd7**

[18...Nd5±]

19.Qe4± g6 20.Bf6 Nd5?

[20...Qf8± is more resistant.]



21.Bxc4?

[21.Nh4+- has better winning chances. Threatening mate with Nxg6. Ne7 22.Qg4]

21...bxc4 22.Nd2 Qa2

[22...Reb8=]

23.Rc2 Qa4

[23...Qa3± was worth a try.]

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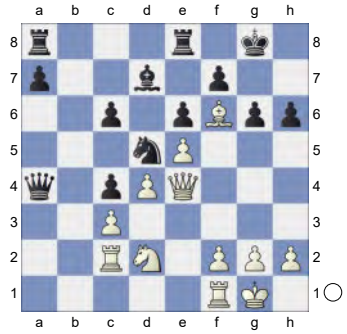
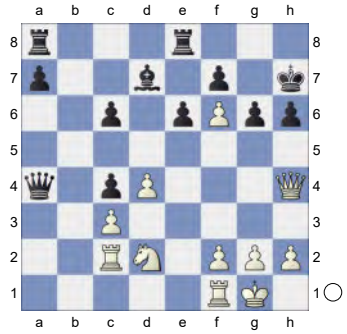


24.Qh4!+- Nxf6 25.exf6 Kh7

[Weaker is 25...Qxc2 26.Qxh6 Qxc3 27.Qg7#]



26.Nf3!! White threatens Ng5+ and mate. **26...Qb5**

[Inferior is 26...Qxc2 27.Ng5+ Kg8 28.Qxh6 Qxf2+ 29.Rxf2 Rf8 30.Qh7#]

[⌓26...Rh8]

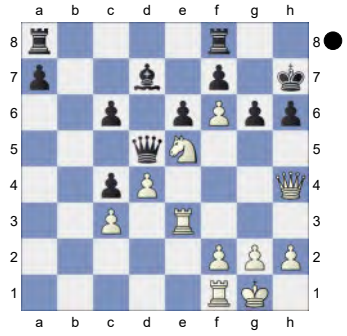
27.Ne5 Qd5 If only Black now had time for ...Rf8.... **28.Re2**

[Don't do 28.Nxf7 Qh5+-]

28...Rf8?

[28...c5 29.Nxf7 Qh5]

29.Re3



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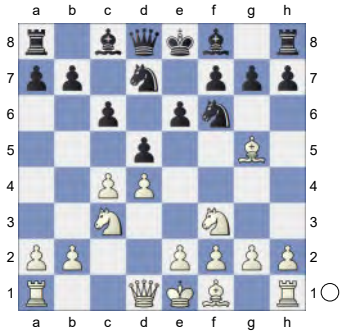

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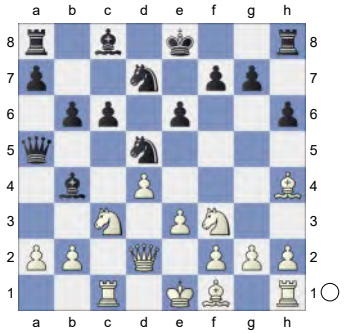

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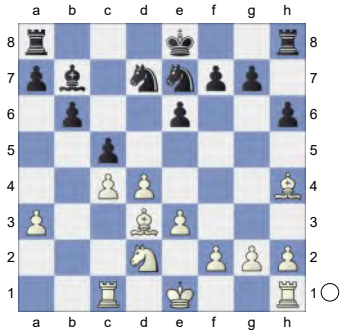

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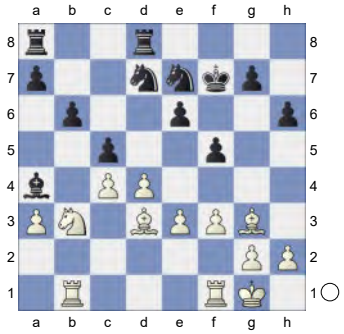
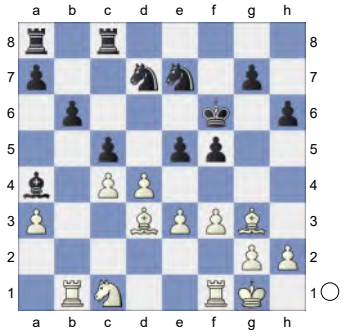
18...Bc6
[18...Rac8]
19.Rb1± Ba4 20.Bg3 Rhd8?



21.Bc7? Rdc8 22.Bg3 Kf6
[22...Rd8!±]
23.Nc1 e5
[23...Nc6 24.d5 *(24.Ne2± is more resistant. Na5±)* 24...Nce5± was worth a try. 25.Be2= exd5+- has better winning chances. Threatening mate with Nxg6. 26.cxd5 c4]



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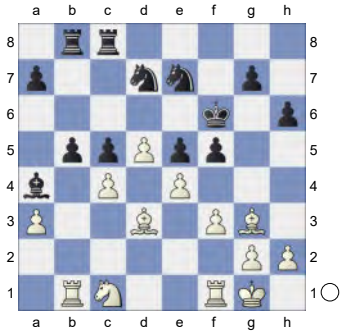

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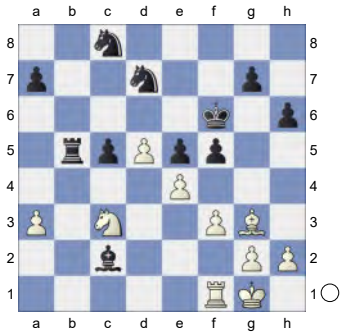
[28.Rb5 Nb6 *(28...Rxb5 ⌓29.Bxb5* Weaker is *29...Rd8 30.Nc3)* 29.Be2]

28...Rxb8? 29.Nc3 Precision: White = 67%, Black = 32%. **29...Nc8 30.Bb5 Rxb5**



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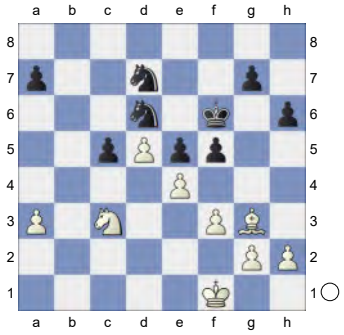

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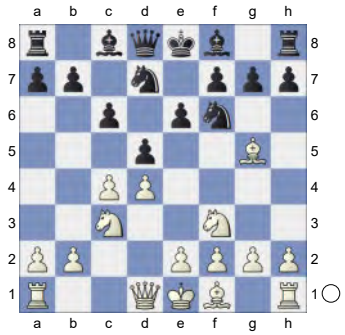

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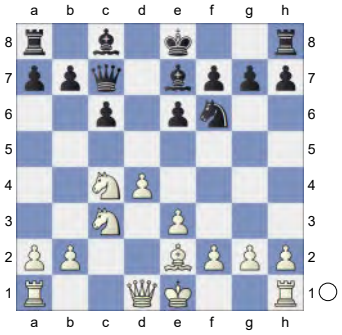


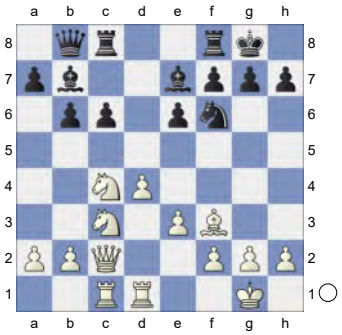
11.0-0 0-0 12.Rc1 b6 0.47/20

[12...Rd8= 0.12/15]

13.Qc2 -0.06/20

[White should play 13.Ne5± 0.47/20]

13...Bb7= 14.Bf3 Rac8 The position is equal. **15.Rfd1 Qb8**



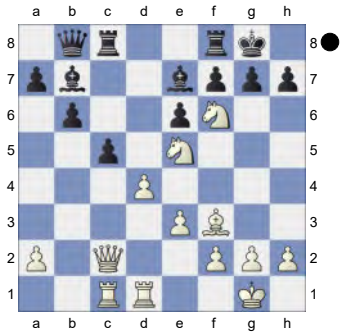
16.b4 -0.26/21

[⌓16.e4 0.21/18]

16...Bxb4 17.Ne4 Be7 18.Ne5 Pair of Knights! **18...c5** 0.75/23

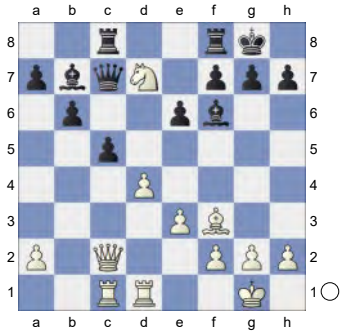
[18...Qc7= -0.01/20]

19.Nxf6+±



Discovered Attack, Remove Defender. Black is on the road to losing. **19...Bxf6 20.Nd7!** &Bianco is much more active. **20...Qc7** 1.76/24

[20...cxd4± 0.81/24 21.Qxc8 *(21.Nxb8 Rxc2 22.Rxc2 Bxf3±)* 21...Qxc8 22.Rxc8 Bxc8 23.Nxf8 Kxf8]



21.Bxb7+-

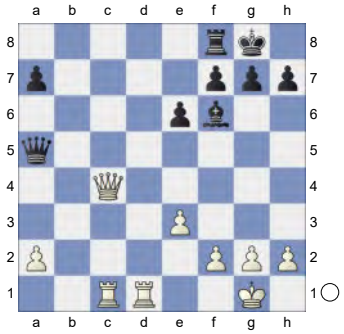
[But not 21.dxc5 Bxf3 22.gxf3 Rfe8±]

21...Qxb7 22.Nxf8 Rxf8 2.96/23

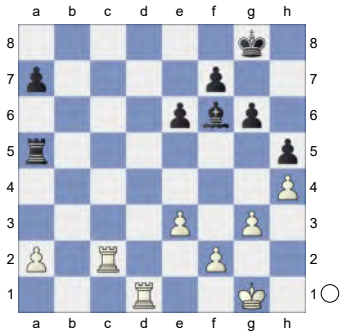
[⌓22...Kxf8 1.85/22 23.dxc5 *(23.Qxh7 c4±)* 23...Rxc5]

23.dxc5 bxc5 24.Qxc5 Qa6 25.Qc4 Qa5

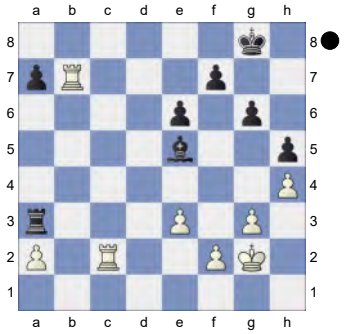
(Diagram)



26.g3 h5 27.h4 Rb8 28.Qc7 Rb5 29.Qxa5 Rxa5 30.Rc2 g6

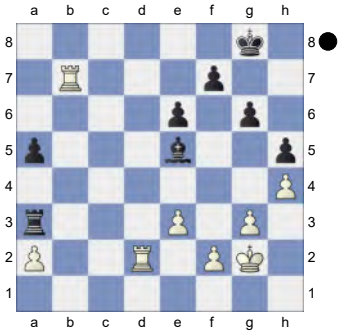


31.Rd7 Be5 32.Kg2 Ra3 7.80/25
[⌓32...Kg7 4.59/23 33.f4 Bf6]
33.Rb7



And now Rc5 would win. **33...a5** 7.55/28
[⌓33...Bc3 4.04/24 34.Rc7 Be5]
34.Rd2

(Diagram)



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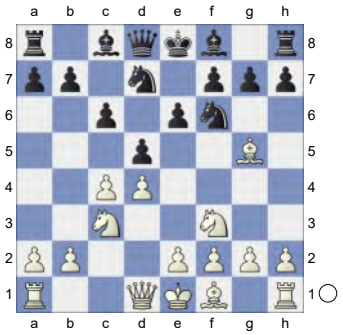
197 **D52**
□ **Lawstorant** **2587**
■ **Bravadochess** **2607**
Blitz 25.03.2022
[TA]

Blitz 3min+2sec
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



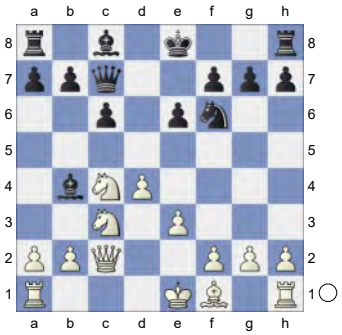
6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,

V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57)) 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]

7.Bxf6N

[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

7...Nxf6 8.Nd2 Bb4 9.Qc2 dxc4 10.Nxc4 Qc7



11.g3 c5 12.a3 cxd4 0.42/19

[12...Bxc3+= -0.06/20 is more appropriate. 13.Qxc3 cxd4 14.Qxd4 0-0]

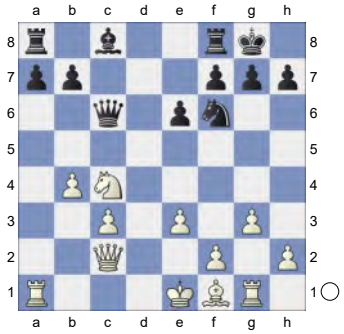
13.axb4 -0.10/20

[13.Qa4+± 0.42/19 Kd8 14.Qxb4 dxc3 15.Qxc3 *(15.bxc3 Nd5±)*]

13...dxc3= 14.bxc3 Qc6 15.Rg1 -0.50/18

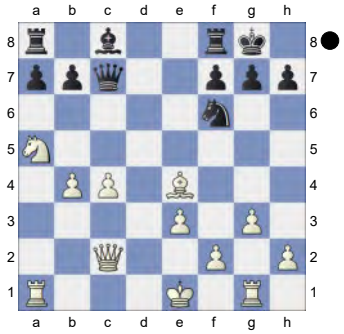
[15.e4= -0.05/19 deserves consideration.]

15...0-0∓

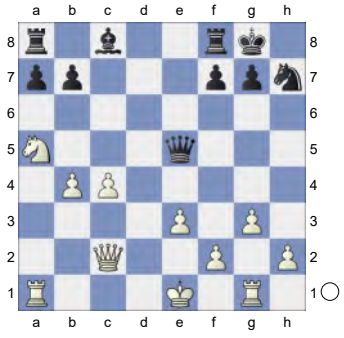


16.Na5 Qc7 17.Bg2 e5 18.c4 e4 19.Bxe4? -3.07/20

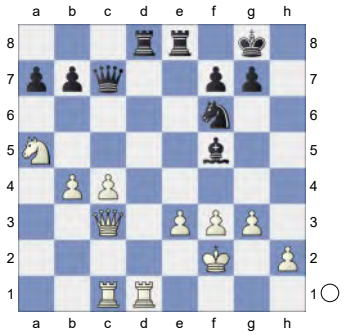
[19.c5∓ -0.48/18]



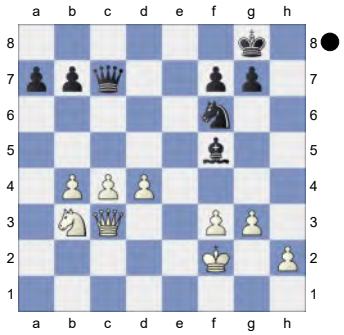
Loses the game. **19...Qe5!-+ 20.Bxh7+ Nxh7**



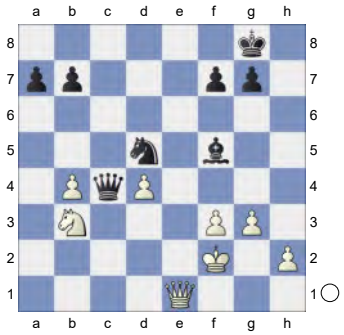
21.Rc1 -5.93/21
[21.0-0-0 -3.10/20]
21...Bf5 22.Qc3 Qc7 23.f3 Rfe8 24.Kf2 Rad8 25.Rgd1 Prevents Rd3.
25...Nf6



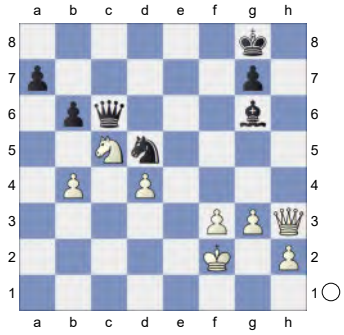
26.Nb3 Rxd1 27.Rxd1 Rd8 28.Rd4 Rxd4 29.exd4 -4.69/20
[29.Nxd4 -1.91/20 keeps fighting. Bh3 30.c5]



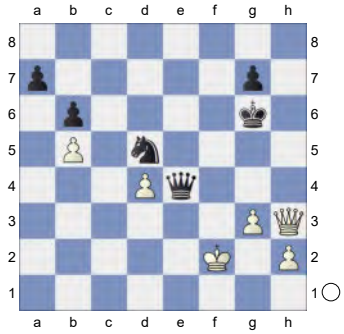
29...Nd5 30.Qe1 -8.00/20
[⌓30.Qc1 -4.46/20 Nxb4 31.Kg2]
30...Qxc4



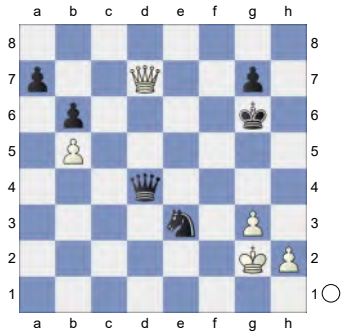
31.Qe8+ Kh7 32.Qxf7 Bg6
[Not 32...Qxb3 33.Qh5+ Kg8 34.Qe8+ Kh7 35.Qh5+ Kg8 36.Qe8+ Kh7 37.Qh5+=]
33.Qe6 Qc6 34.Qh3+ -5.46/20
[⌓34.Qxc6 -3.80/21 bxc6 35.f4]
34...Kg8 35.Nc5 b6



36.b5 Qe8 37.Ne4 Bxe4 38.fxe4 Qxe4 39.Qc8+ Kh7 40.Qh3+ Kg6



41.Qd7 Qxd4+ 42.Kg2 Ne3+



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198 **D52**
□ **Alterman,Boris** **2585**
■ **Huzman,Alexander** **2570**
Haifa (1) 1996
[Kitty Kat]

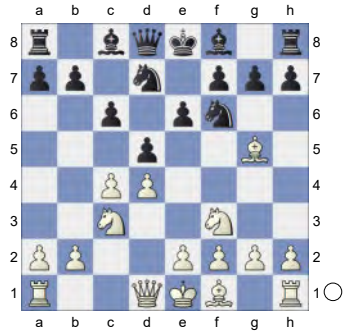
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 Nbd7N**

[4...dxc4 5.e4 Bb4 6.Qc2 b5 7.a4 c6 8.Be2 Bb7 9.0-0 a6 10.Bg5 h6 *(10...Nbd7 11.e5 h6 12.exf6 hxg5 13.fxg7 Rg8 14.Qh7 Nf6 15.Qh6 Qe7 16.Nxg5 0-0-0 17.Bf3 Rxd4 18.axb5 cxb5 19.Bxb7+ Kxb7 20.Rfe1 Ng4 21.Qh7 Nf6 22.Qh6 Ng4 23.Qh3 Qf6 24.Nge4 Qxg7 25.Qf3* ½-½ Stocek,J-Klein,D EU-ch 13th Plovdiv 2012 (2)*)* 11.Bh4 Be7 12.e5 Nd5 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Ne4 0-0 15.Nd6 Qc7 16.Qd2 Rd8 17.Rfd1 Rxd6 18.exd6 Qxd6 15. Vienna 5.e4 Bb4 6.Bxc4-Vienna 5. e4 Bb4 6.Qc2]

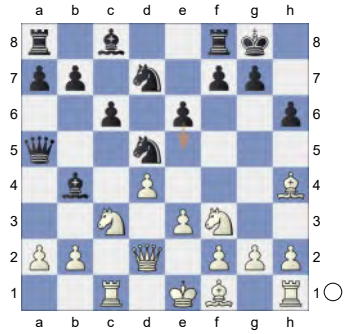
[4...a6 5.e3 dxc4 6.Bxc4 b5 7.Bb3 Bb7 8.0-0 Nbd7 9.Qe2 c5 10.Rd1 Qb6 *(10...Qc7 11.h3 Be7 12.a3 0-0 13.Bc2 Rac8 14.dxc5 Nxc5 15.e4 Rfd8 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bh4 Ncd7 18.Bg3 Qb6 19.e5 Nd5 20.Ne4 b4 21.Nd6 Bxd6 22.exd6 bxa3 23.Rxa3 Bc6 24.Nd4 Nc5 25.Be5* 1-0 Kobeissey,J (2423)-Monteiro,H (2322) 4.e3 f5 5.g4 (7)*)* 11.h3 Be7 12.e4 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Nc5 14.e5 Nfd7 15.Bc2 b4 16.Na4 Qa5 17.Nxc5 Nxc5 18.Qg4 g6 19.Bh6 ½-½ Bacrot,E (2714)-Istratescu,A (2589) FRA-chT Top 12 2018 (7)]

[4...Bd6 5.Bg5 c6 6.e3 0-0 7.Rc1 dxc4 8.Bxc4 Nbd7 9.Bd3 Be7 10.0-0 b6 11.Qc2 Bb7 12.Ne5 g6 13.Bh6 Re8 14.Rfd1 Nxe5 15.dxe5 Nd5 16.Nxd5 exd5 17.e6 f5 18.Bxf5 gxf5 19.Qxf5 1-0 Capablanca,J-Anon Lessons from Capablanca (2): attacking 1916]

5.Bg5 c6



6.e3 Qa5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qd2 Bb4 9.Rc1 h6 10.Bh4 0-0



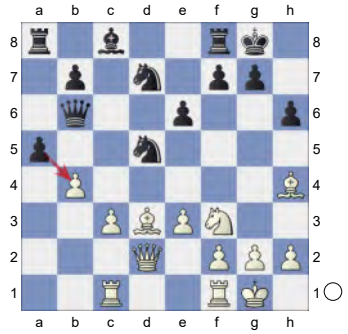
11.Bd3 c5 12.a3 cxd4 1.17/19

[Better is 12...Bxc3± 0.39/22 13.bxc3 cxd4 14.exd4 *(14.cxd4 Qxa3 15.0-0 Qb4=)* 14...b5]

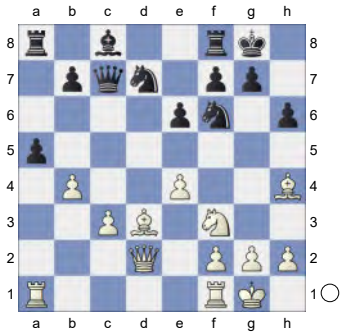
13.axb4± dxc3 14.bxc3

[14.bxa5?! cxd2+ 15.Nxd2 *(15.Kxd2 b6=)* 15...b6=]

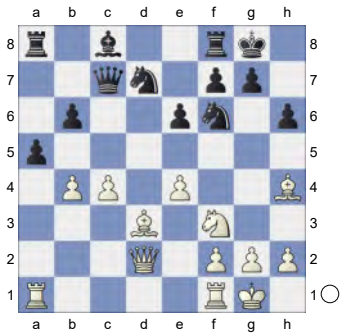
14...Qb6 15.0-0 a5



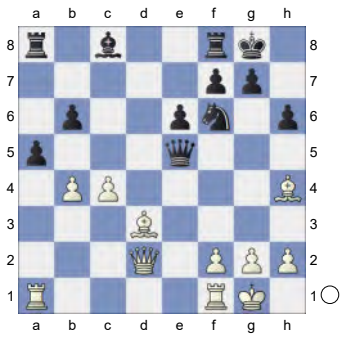
16.e4 N5f6 17.Ra1 0.97/19 White is more active.
[⌓17.e5 1.53/19 Nd5 18.bxa5 Qxa5 19.h3]
17...Qc7



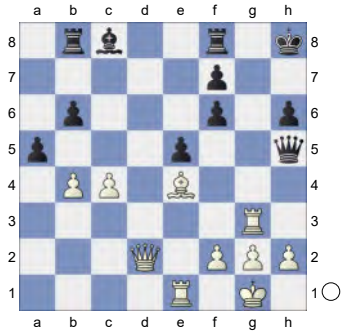
18.c4! b6 1.89/21
[18...Nh5± 1.21/20 was called for.]



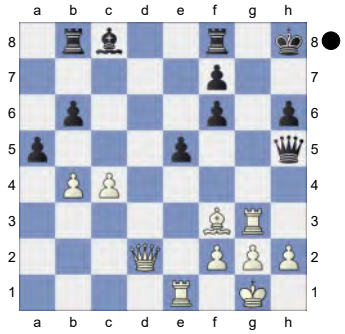
19.e5!+- Nxe5 3.14/22 A mistake that costs the game.
[19...Ng4± 0.90/18 might work better.]
[19...Nh5 20.Be7]
20.Nxe5 Qxe5



21.Rfe1 Qh5 22.Bxf6 gxf6 23.Be4 Prevents Bc8-b7. Deflection **23...Rb8** 4.03/19
[23...Ra7 2.25/17 24.Qe3 Qg5]
24.Ra3
[24.bxa5 Bb7+-]
24...e5 25.Rg3+
[25.bxa5 bxa5 26.c5 *(26.Qxa5 Bf5±; 26.Rxa5 Be6±)* 26...Qh4 27.Rg3+ *(27.Qxa5 f5+-)* 27...Kh8+-]
25...Kh8



26.Bf3
[Less strong is 26.bxa5 bxa5 27.c5 *(27.Qxa5 Bf5±)* 27...Be6+-]



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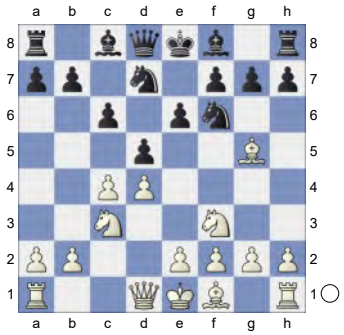
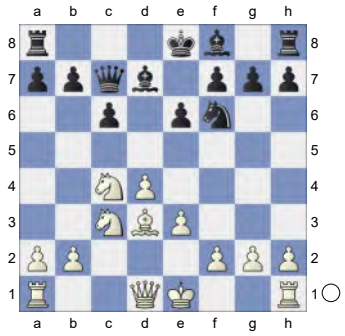
½-½

199 **D52**
□ **Speakingchess** **2582**
■ **Consent To Treatment** **2680**
Blitz 28.11.2022
[TA]

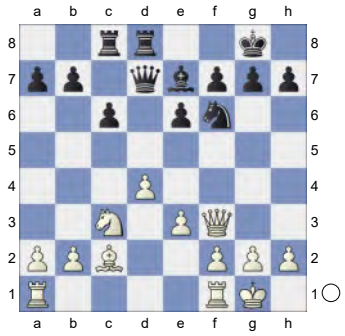
Blitz 3min
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.d4 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]
7.Nd2N
[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]
7...dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.Bd3 Bd7

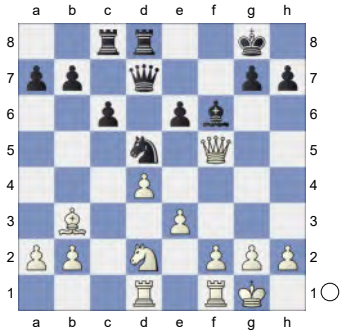


11.0-0 Be7 12.Ne5 0-0 The position is equal. **13.Bc2** -0.25/17
[⌓13.Ne4 0.18/16]
13...Rfd8 14.Qf3 Rac8 15.Nxd7 Qxd7

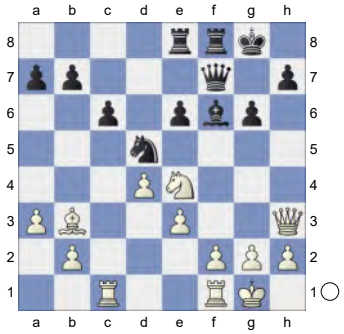


16.Rad1 Nd5 17.Ne4 f5 0.72/19
[17...Nf6= 0.13/16 keeps the balance.]

18.Nd2 Nb4 19.Bb3 Bf6 1.84/20
[19...Nd5 20.e4 fxe4 21.Qxe4±]
[19...Rf8± 0.89/18]
20.Qxf5!+- Nd5



21.Qf3 Re8 22.Ne4 Rf8 23.Qh3 Rce8 24.Rc1 Qf7 3.11/20
[⌓24...Bd8 1.80/16 25.f4 Bc7]
25.a3 1.75/18
[⌓25.Nd6 3.11/20 Qd7 26.Nxe8 Rxe8 27.Rfd1]
25...g6 3.06/20
[⌓25...Be7 1.75/18 26.f4 Qg6]



26.Rc2 Bg7? 8.71/20
[26...Be7 1.86/18 27.f4 Rd8]
27.Nc5? 2.00/18
[27.Ng5 8.71/20 Bf6 28.Nxf7 Rxf7 29.Rd1]
27...Re7 28.Ba2 Qf5 29.Qxf5 gxf5 30.Nd3 Rd8

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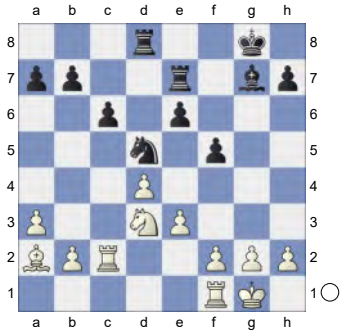
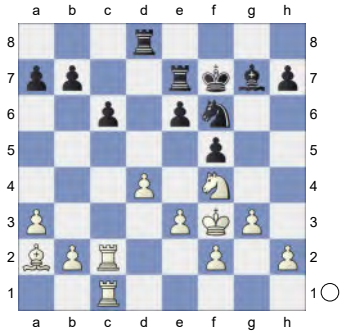
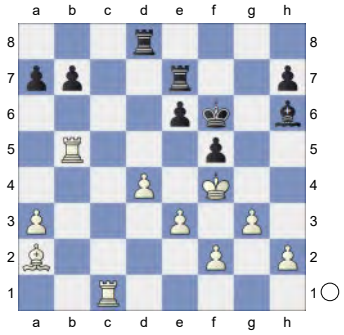


31.Rfc1 Kf8 32.g3 Bf6 33.Kg2 Bg7 34.Kf3 Nf6 35.Nf4 Kf7 2.94/21
[⌓35...Rd6 1.89/18 36.Kg2 a6]

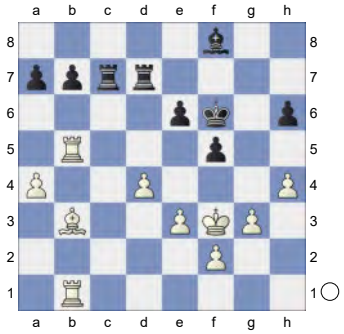


36.b4 Threatens to win with b5! **36...Nd5 37.Rc5 Kf6 38.b5 Nxf4 39.Kxf4 cxb5 40.Rxb5** 0.37/20
[40.Rb1!+- 1.77/18]
40...Bh6+ 0.76/5
[40...Rxd4+!± 0.37/20 deserves consideration. 41.Kf3 Ra4]

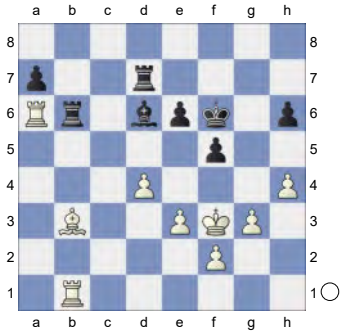


41.Kf3± Rc2 is the strong threat.
41...Rdd7? 2.83/21
[41...Rxd4!± 0.68/19 42.h3 *(42.exd4 Bxc1 43.a4 Rc7=)* 42...Rd2]

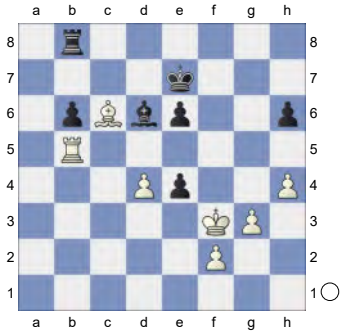
42.a4? 1.06/21
[42.Rc8+- 2.83/21 and White stays clearly on top.]
42...Rc7 2.46/21
[42...Rxd4± 1.06/21 was worth a try. 43.Bb3 *(43.exd4 Bxc1 44.Ke2 Rd7=)* 43...Rd8]
43.Rcb1+- Bf8 44.h4 h6 45.Bb3 Red7



46.Ra5 b6 47.Rb5 Bd6 48.a5 bxa5 49.Rxa5 Rb7 50.Ra6 Rb6

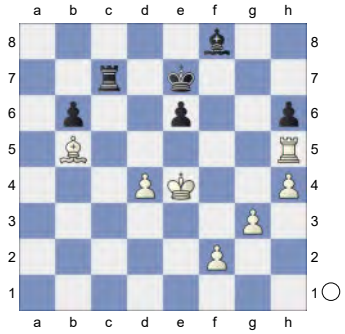


51.Rxb6 axb6 Endgame KRB-KRB
52.Ba4 Rb7 53.Bc6 Rb8 54.Rb5 Ke7 55.e4 fxe4+

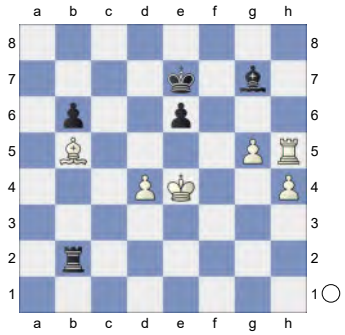


56.Kxe4 Kd8 57.Rh5 Bf8 3.42/22
[57...Kc7 2.30/21 keeps fighting.]

58.Bb5 aiming for Re5. **58...Rb7**
59.Ke5 1.42/22
[59.Re5+- 2.38/21]
59...Ke7± 60.Ke4? 0.01/22
[60.d5!+- 1.64/22]
60...Rc7 1.38/20
[60...Kd8!= 0.01/22]



61.g4 Rc2 62.f4 Bg7 63.g5 hxg5 64.fxg5 1.06/21
[Better is 64.Rh7 1.58/21 Kf7 65.hxg5]
64...Rb2? 2.78/23
[64...Kf7± 1.06/21]



65.Rh7!+- Kf8
[65...Kf7 66.Be8+]

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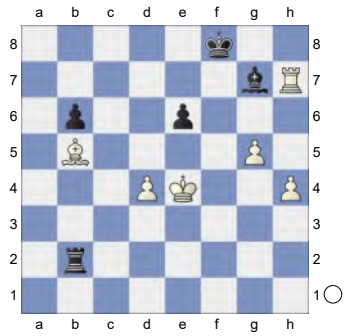
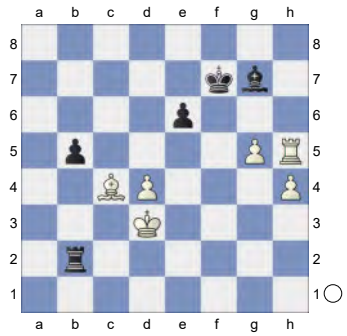
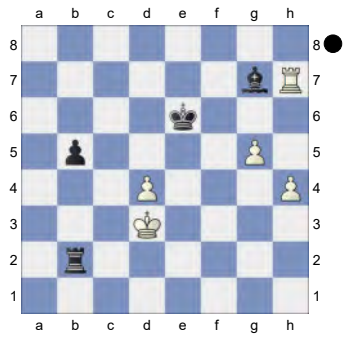


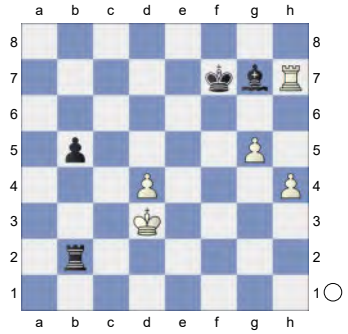
66.Bc4 Strongly threatening h5.
66...Kg8? 4.74/22
[66...Rb1 2.91/21 67.Bxe6 Re1+ 68.Kf5 Bxd4]
67.Rh5? 0.01/23
[67.g6+- 4.74/22]
67...Kf7= 68.Kd3? -1.68/21
[68.g6+= 0.00/23 Kxg6 69.Rg5+ Kh6 70.Kd3 *(70.Bxe6 Re2+ 71.Kd5 Bxd4=)*]
68...b5? 1.09/21
[68...Kg6-+ -1.68/21 69.Rh6+ Bxh6 70.gxh6 Rh2 71.Bxe6 Rxh4]



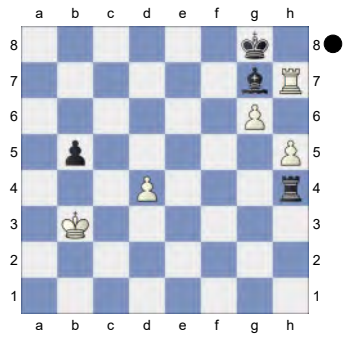
69.Bxe6+? -1.23/21 **Kxe6±** KRB-KR
70.Rh7



Kf7!

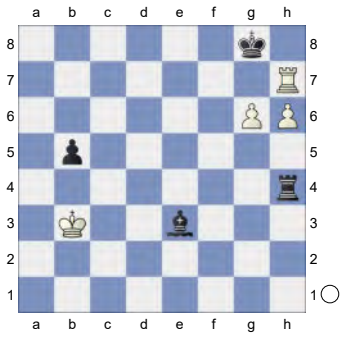


71.h5 Kg8 72.g6 Rh2 -0.45/22
[Black should play 72...Rf2∓ -0.97/20]
73.Kc3 -1.36/21
[73.d5∓ -0.45/22]
73...Rh4 -0.77/24
[⌓73...Rg2 -1.36/21]
74.Kb3 -1.98/22
[74.Kb4∓ -0.77/24 is the only way for White.]

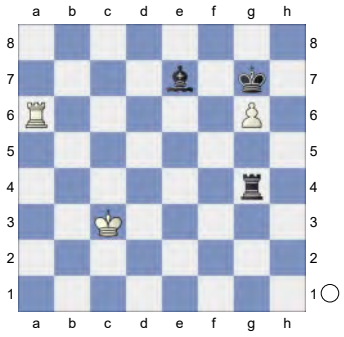


74...Bxd4 -0.98/23
[Inferior is 74...Rxd4 75.h6 Bf8 76.g7 Rd3+ 77.Ka2 *(77.Kc2 Rd2+ 78.Kb1 Rd1+ 79.Ka2 Rd2+ 80.Kb1 Bxg7=)* 77...Rd2+ 78.Kb1 Rd1+ 79.Ka2 *(79.Kc2 Rd2+ 80.Kb1 Rd1+ 81.Ka2 Rd2+ 82.Kb1=)* 79...Rd2+ 80.Kb1 Rd1+ 81.Ka2 *(81.Kc2 Rd2+ 82.Kb1=)* 81...Rd2+=]
[74...Bf8!-+ -1.98/22 is more deadly. 75.Kc3 Rh3+ 76.Kd2 b4]
75.h6 -2.12/23
[75.Kb4∓ -0.98/23]
75...Be3? 0.01/26

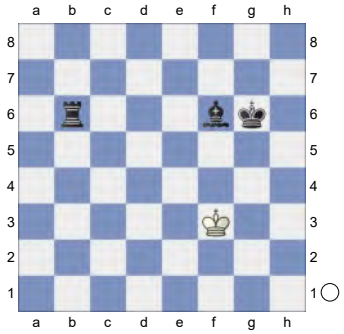
[75...Bh8-+ -2.12/23 Hoping for ...b4. 76.Rb7 Rxh6]



76.Rb7? -2.41/22
[76.Rg7+= 0.01/26 and White stays safe. Kh8 77.Rh7+ Kg8 78.Rg7+ *(78.Rb7 Rxh6 79.Kb4 Rxg6∓)* 78...Kh8 79.Rh7+ Kg8]
76...Bxh6 77.Rxb5 Bf8 Prevents Rb4.
78.Rb6 -2.33/25
[⌓78.Kc2 -1.64/21]
78...Rg4 79.Ra6 -2.44/23
[79.Kc2∓ -1.54/25 was necessary.]
79...Kg7 80.Kc3 Be7
[Weaker is 80...Rxg6 81.Rxg6+ Kxg6=]



81.Kd3? -3.41/19
[81.Ra7∓ -1.51/21]
81...Bf6-+
[Not 81...Rxg6 82.Rxg6+ Kxg6=]
82.Ke3 Kxg6 83.Kf3 Rb4 84.Rb6? -#10/22
[84.Ra5∓ -1.31/22]
84...Rxb6



What a bad dream for White.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.50/ Black=0.42
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200 **D52**
□ **Konstrictor** **2580**
■ **Daskevich** **2667**
Blitz 24.11.2024
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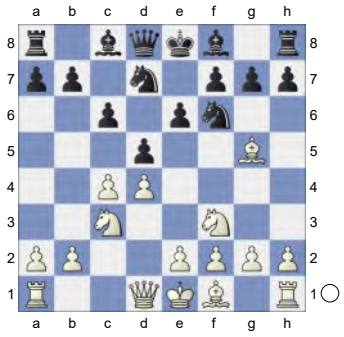
Blitz 3min
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



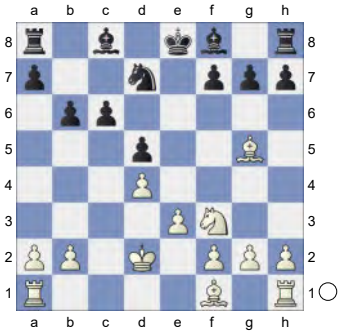
6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8*

24.Qxa7 Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin, V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]

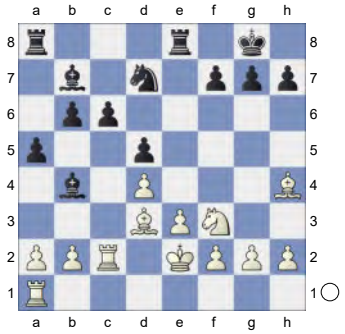
7.cxd5 Nxd5N

[7...exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.Qb3+ Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 37.Qh7+ Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

8.Qd2 b6 9.Nxd5 Qxd2+ 10.Kxd2 exd5



White is slightly better. **11.Bd3 Bb4+ 12.Ke2 0-0 13.Rhc1 Bb7 14.Bh4 Rfe8 15.Rc2 a5**



16.Rac1 g6 1.02/22

[16...Bf8= 0.27/19]

17.h3 0.17/19

[17.Rxc6± 1.02/22 aiming for Rc7. Bxc6 18.Rxc6]

17...Bd6 0.83/20

[17...Rac8= 0.17/19]

18.Kf1 -0.03/20

[18.Rxc6± 0.83/20 Bxc6 19.Rxc6]

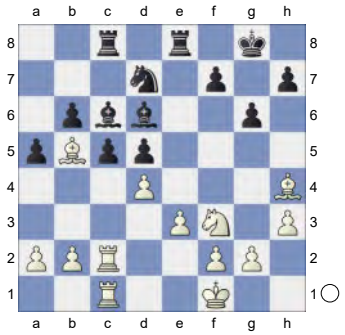
18...Rac8 19.Be2 -0.30/18

[⌓19.Ng1 0.07/18]

19...c5 0.33/21

[19...h6= -0.30/18]

20.Bb5± Bc6



21.Bxc6 Rxc6 22.dxc5 bxc5

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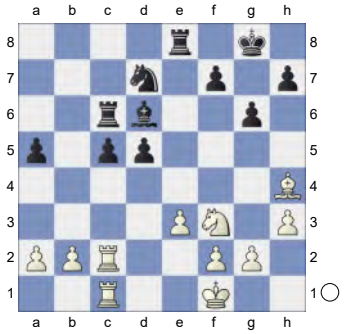
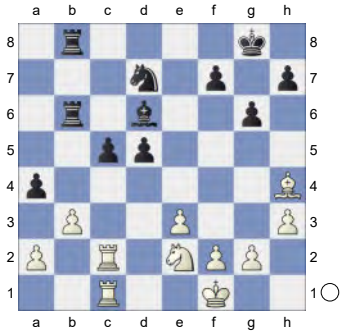
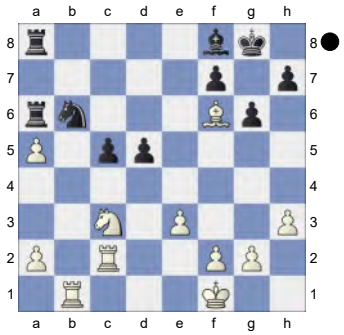


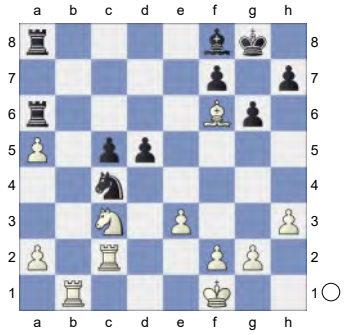
23.Nd4! Rb6 24.Ne2 Reb8 0.64/21
[Better is 24...Rb4= 0.01/19 25.g4 Nb6]
25.b3 a4



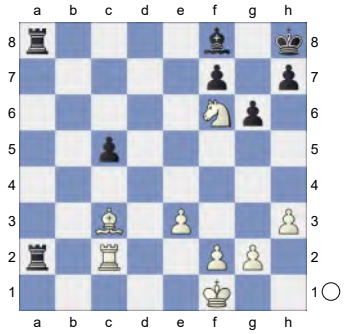
26.bxa4 Ra6 0.97/20
[26...Rb2± 0.65/18 might be stronger.]
27.Nc3 0.47/21
[27.Rd1± 0.97/20]
27...Nb6 0.87/19
[27...d4± 0.47/21 deserves consideration. 28.exd4 cxd4]
28.Rb1 Rba8 29.Bf6 Bf8 30.a5? -1.25/21
[30.Rd1± 0.76/21 stays on course.]



30...Nc4!∓
[Much weaker is 30...Nd7?! 31.Bh4±]



Hoping for ...Na3. Discovered Attack
31.Nxd5 Na3 32.Rbc1 Nxc2 33.Rxc2 Rxa5 34.Bc3 -1.61/21
[34.Ne7+∓ -1.12/21 might work better. Bxe7 35.Bxe7]
34...Rxa2-+ 35.Nf6+ Kh8 -1.22/20
[35...Kg7-+ -1.67/23 36.Ng4+ f6 37.Rxa2 Rxa2 38.Nxf6 Be7 39.Nd5+ Kf7]



36.Ne8+ -2.39/29
[36.Nd7+∓ -1.22/20 Bg7 37.Rxa2 Rxa2 38.Bxg7+ Kxg7 39.Nxc5]

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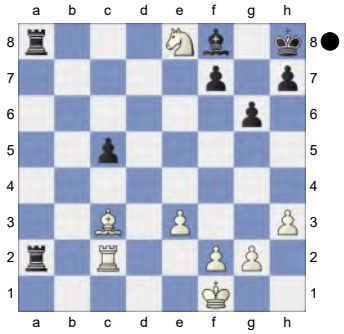
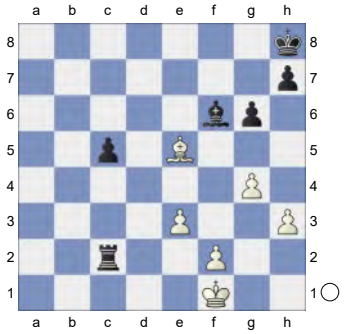
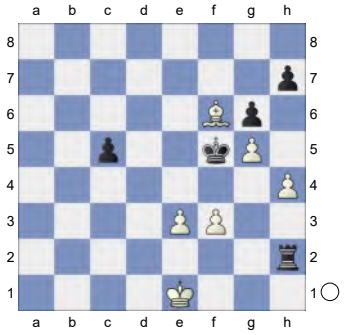


36...f6!
[Stronger than 36...Kg8 37.Nf6+ Kg7 38.Ng4+ f6 39.Rxa2 Rxa2 40.Nxf6]
37.Rxa2 Rxa2 38.Nxf6 Endgame KRB-KBN **38...Bg7** White must now prevent ...Ra3. **39.g4 Rc2 40.Be5 Bxf6**

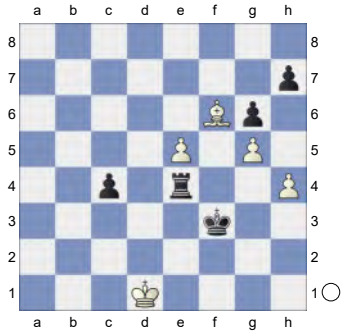


41.Bxf6+ KR-KB **41...Kg8 42.h4 Kf7 43.g5** -4.08/24
[43.Bh8 -2.77/22 was called for.]
43...Ke6 44.Ke1? -7.60/24
[44.e4 -2.98/24]
44...Kf5 Black is clearly winning. **45.f3 Rh2**

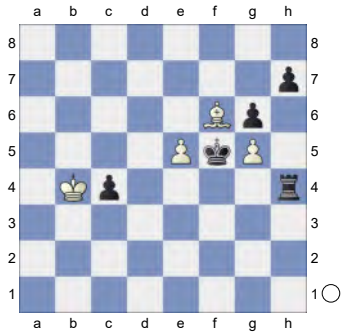


46.e4+ -7.83/24
[⌓46.Kf1 -4.74/22]
46...Kf4 Strongly threatening ...Ke3.

47.e5 Kxf3 48.Kd1 Re2 49.Kc1 c4 50.Kd1 Re4



51.Kd2 Kg4 52.Kc3 Kf5 53.Kb4 Rxh4



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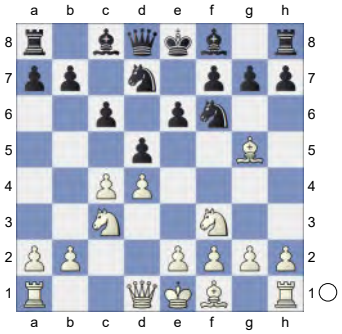
201 **D52**
☐ **No Signs Of,V** **2579**
■ **Consent To Treatment** **2707**
Blitz 27.10.2022
[TA]

Blitz 3min
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**

(Diagram)



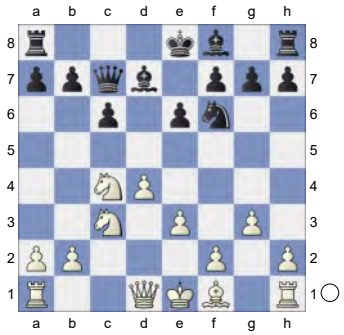
6.e3 Qa5

[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]

7.Nd2N

[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

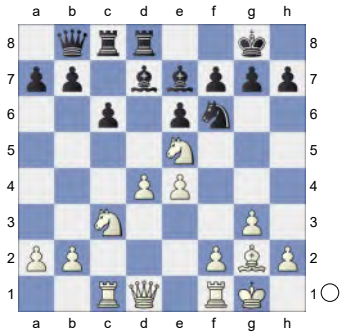
7...dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.g3 Bd7



11.Bg2 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 White has an edge. **13.Rc1 Rac8 14.e4 Qb8 15.Ne5** -0.01/17

[15.e5± 0.58/19 Nd5 16.Ne4]

15...Rfd8=



16.Qb3 -0.34/20

[16.Qe2= -0.01/17 might be stronger.]

16...Be8!∓ 17.Rfd1 -1.19/21

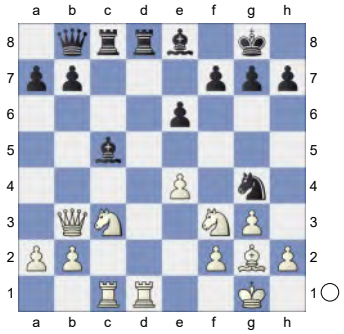
[17.Nf3!∓ -0.49/19]

17...c5∓ 18.Nf3 cxd4 19.Nxd4 -1.66/20

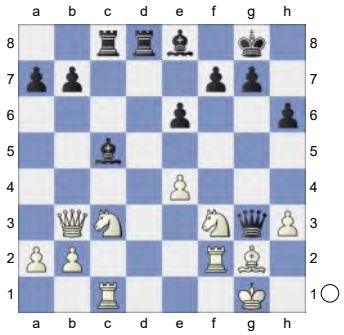
[19.Rxd4∓ -1.25/18 Rxd4 20.Nxd4]

19...Bc5↑ Keeping White busy. **20.Nf3 Ng4**

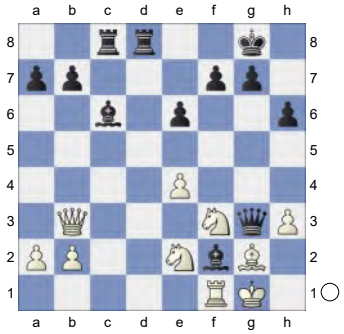
(Diagram)



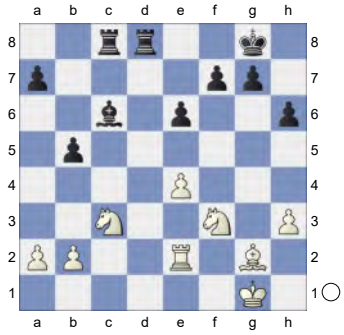
21.Rf1 h6 22.h3? -3.40/21
[22.Rcd1 -1.63/17]
22...Nxf2 23.Rxf2 Qxg3



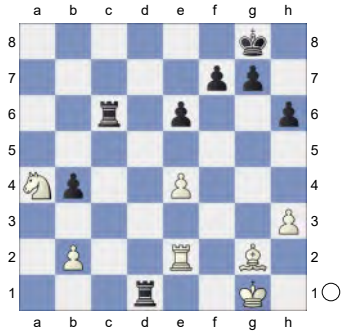
Pin **24.Rcf1** -5.96/22
[⌓24.Rcc2 -3.99/24 b5 25.Nh2]
24...Bc6? -1.98/19
[24...Rd3 -5.96/22 White must now prevent ...Rxf3. 25.Ne2 Rxb3 26.Nxg3 Rxb2]
25.Ne2 Bxf2+



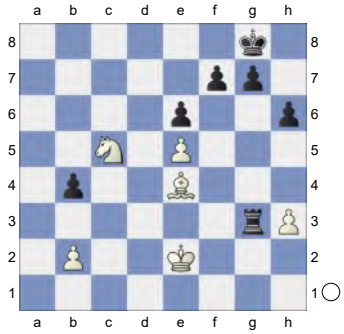
26.Rxf2 Qd6 27.Nc3 -1.77/20
[27.Qe3∓ -1.46/21]
27...Qc5 28.Qc2 -3.34/21
[28.Bf1 -1.81/22]
28...Qe3 -1.71/22
[⌓28...b5 -3.34/21 Threatens to win with ...b4. 29.a3 a5]
29.Qe2 Qxe2 &Nero is more active.
30.Rxe2 b5



31.a3 a5 32.Ne5 -2.29/23
[32.Re3∓ -1.60/20]
32...b4 33.Nxc6 Rxc6 34.axb4 axb4 35.Na4 Rd1+

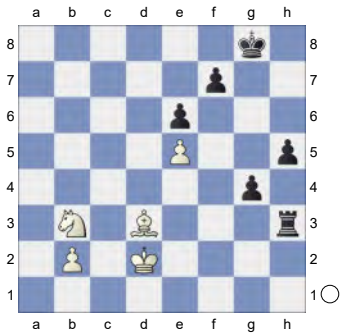


36.Kf2 Rdc1 37.e5 R6c2 38.Be4 Rxe2+ 39.Kxe2 Rg1 40.Nc5 -2.82/23
[40.Kd3∓ -1.58/22 was forced.]
40...Rg3

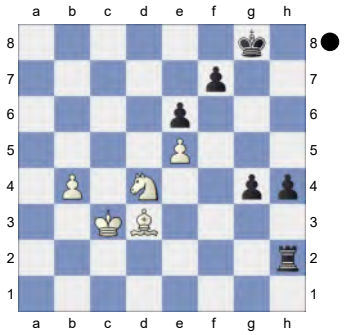


41.Nd3 b3 -1.79/23
[⌓41...Rxh3 -3.48/22 Hoping for ...g6. 42.Kf2 Rh2+ 43.Bg2 Rh4]
42.Nc1? -4.13/24
[42.Nf2 -1.79/23 was called for.]

42...Rxh3 43.Kd2 -6.09/26
[⌓43.Kf2 -4.05/23]
43...g5 44.Bd3 h5 45.Nxb3 g4

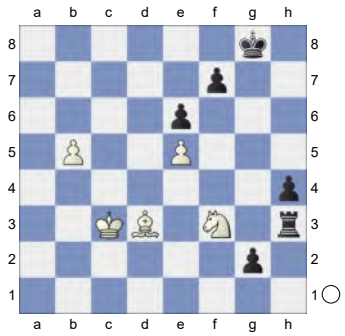


46.Nd4 Rh2+ -2.00/21
[⌓46...g3 -4.68/24 47.Ne2 g2]
47.Kc3? -6.77/24
[47.Ne2 -2.00/21]
47...h4? -0.33/23
[Black should try 47...g3-+ -6.77/24 48.Be4 Rf2]
48.b4!∓

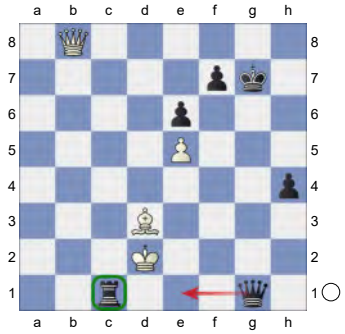


aiming for b5. **48...g3** -0.47/22
[48...Ra2!∓ -0.82/21 49.b5 Ra8]
49.b5 And now b6 would win. **49...g2** -0.01/25
[49...Rf2∓ -0.33/23 50.b6 Kg7]
50.Nf3? -4.48/26 This costs White the game.
[50.Ne2!= -0.01/25 Rh1 51.b6]
50...Rh3

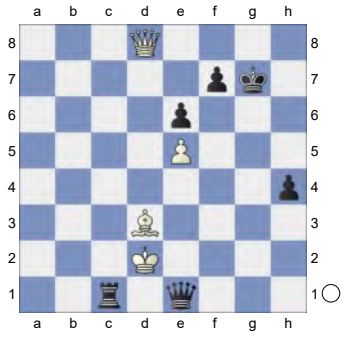
(Diagram)



51.Ng1 Rh1 52.b6 Strongly threatening b7. **52...Rxg1 53.b7 Rc1+ 54.Kd2** -#13/20
[54.Kb2-+ -4.65/22 Rf1 55.b8Q+ Kg7 56.Qb4 Rf2+ 57.Bc2]
54...g1Q 55.b8Q+ Kg7



56.Qd8 Qe1#



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202 **D52**
□ **Shiifty** **2579**
■ **Keepging002** **2831**
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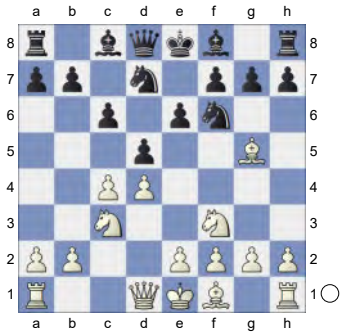
Blitz 3min
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



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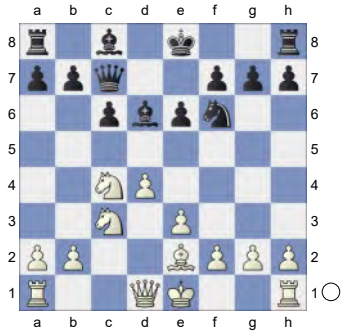
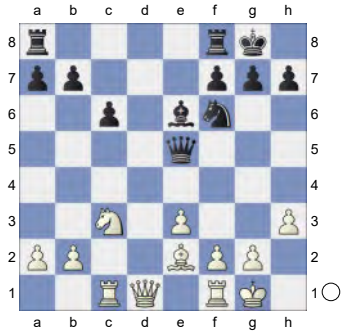
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]
7.Nd2N
[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]
7...dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.Be2 Bd6

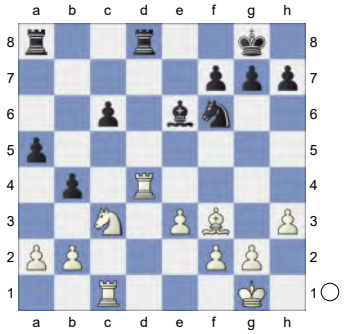


11.Nxd6+ Qxd6 12.0-0 0-0 White has an edge. **13.Rc1 e5 14.dxe5 Qxe5 15.h3 Be6**

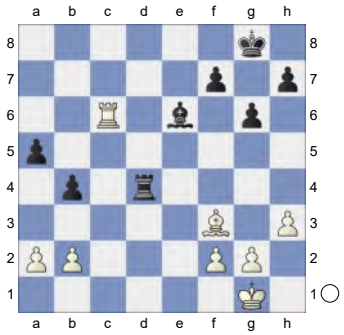


16.Qa4 a5 17.Rfd1 b5
[17...Qg5 keeps more tension. 18.Kh2 b5 19.Qc2 Rfc8]
18.Qd4 Qxd4 19.Rxd4 Rfd8 20.Bf3

b4 0.71/22
[20...Rxd4!= 0.15/24 keeps the balance. 21.exd4 Rc8]

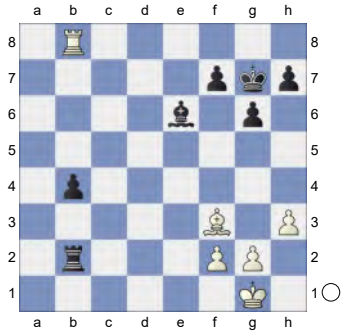


21.Ne4 -0.01/25
[Don't play 21.Bxc6 Rxd4 22.exd4 Rc8=]
[21.Ne2± 0.71/22]
21...Nxe4 22.Bxe4 Rxd4 23.exd4= Endgame KRB-KRB **23...Rd8 24.Rxc6** -0.51/24
[24.Rc5= -0.01/25]
24...Rxd4∓ 25.Bf3 -1.32/25
[25.Bc2!∓ -0.58/25]
25...g6

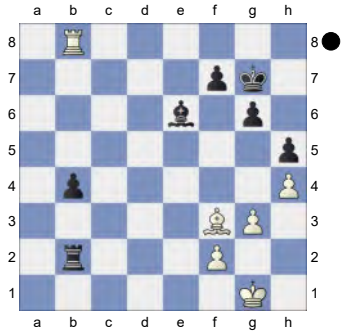


26.Ra6 Rd2 27.Rxa5 Rxb2 28.Ra4 -2.39/19 Now White is beyond hope.
[28.a4∓ -0.95/25 was called for.]
28...Bxa2 29.Ra8+ Kg7 30.Rb8 Be6

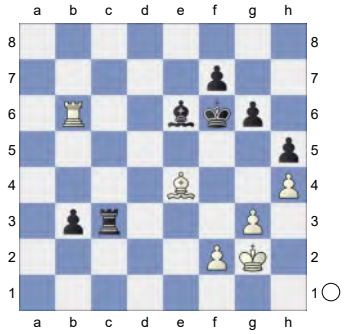
(Diagram)



31.h4 h5 ...Kf6 is the strong threat.
32.g3? -4.59/25
[32.Rb6 -2.24/24 was the only defense.]

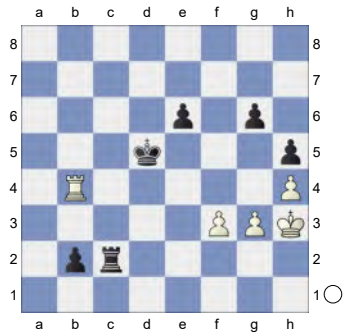


32...b3 33.Kg2 Rc2 -2.15/24
[⌓33...Kf6 -4.51/26 34.Rb4 Rd2]
34.Be4 -3.54/27
[⌓34.Rb6 -2.15/24]
34...Rc3-+ 35.Rb6 Kf6

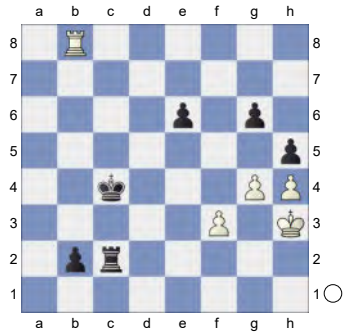


Threatens to win with ...Ke5. **36.Bd5 Ke5 37.Bxe6 fxe6** KR-KR **38.Rb4** -6.41/32
[⌓38.Kf1 -4.55/26 Kd4 39.Ke2]
38...Kd5 39.f3 -17.09/32
[⌓39.Kf1 -5.08/25 Kc5 40.Rb7]

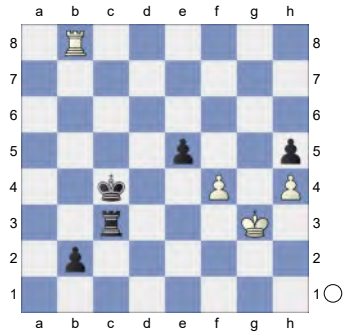
39...Rc2+ 40.Kh3 b2



41.g4 Kc5 42.Rb8 Kc4

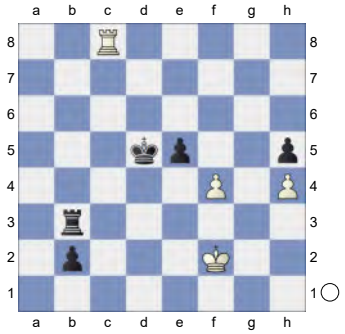


Strongly threatening ...Kc3. **43.Kg3 e5** aiming for ...Kc3. **44.gxh5 gxh5** White must now prevent ...Kc3. **45.f4 Rc3+**



Black mates. **46.Kf2 Rb3 47.Rc8+ Kd5**

(Diagram)



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203 **D52**
□ **Weiawaga** **2579**
■ **Aks Mantissa** **2608**
Rapid 07.10.2023
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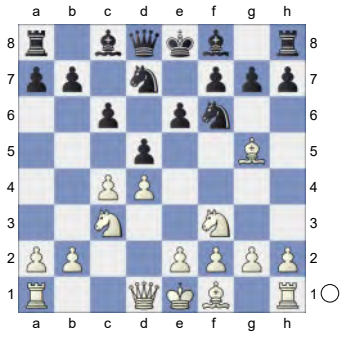
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 c6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5

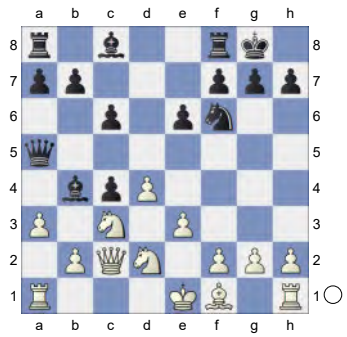
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,

V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57)) 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]

7.Nd2N

[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

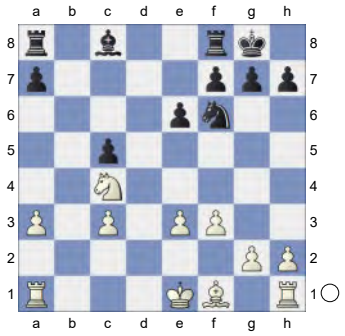
7...Bb4 8.Qc2 0-0 9.a3 dxc4 Strongly threatening ...Bxc3. **10.Bxf6 Nxf6**



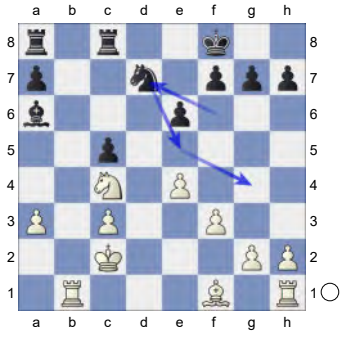
11.Nxc4

[11.Bxc4 keeps more tension. Bd6 12.0-0 e5 13.Nce4]

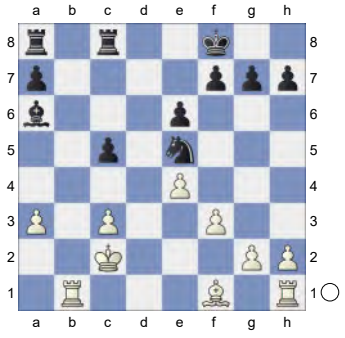
11...Bxc3+ 12.Qxc3 The position is equal. **12...Qxc3+ 13.bxc3 c5 14.f3 b6 15.dxc5 bxc5**



16.Kd2 Ba6 17.e4 Rfc8 18.Kc2 Kf8 19.Rb1 Nd7

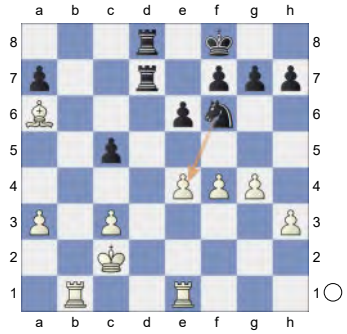


20.Ne5! Nxe5

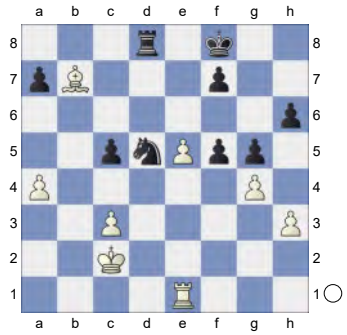


21.Bxa6 Rc7 22.f4 Ng4 23.Rhe1! Against Ne3+ **23...Rd8 24.h3 Nf6 25.g4** Prevents Nh5. **25...Rcd7**

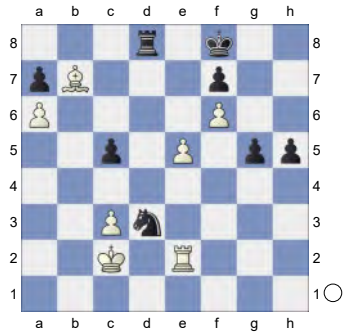
(Diagram)



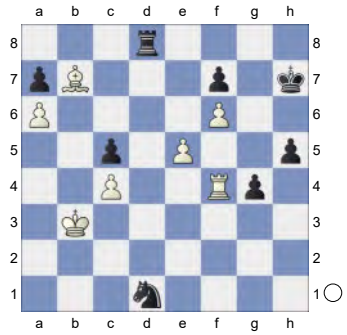
26.Rb7! h6 27.a4 Rxb7 28.Bxb7± Endgame KRB-KRN **28...g5 29.e5 Nd5 30.f5 exf5**



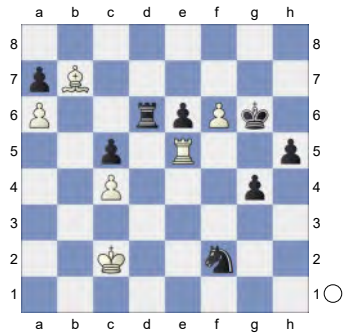
31.gxf5 Nf4 32.a5 0.01/22
[32.f6± 0.55/22]
32...Nxh3= 33.f6 h5 0.42/20
[33...g4= -0.01/21 is more appropriate.]
34.a6 0.01/21
[34.e6!± 0.42/20 fxe6 35.Rxe6]
34...Nf2 35.Re2 -0.62/24
[35.Bc6= 0.01/22]
35...Nd3!∓



36.Re4 g4 -0.28/21
[Black should play 36...Kg8∓ -0.72/23]
37.c4? -2.26/21 White does not recover from this.
[37.Bc6!= -0.28/21 and White stays safe.]
37...Kg8!-+
[37...Nb4+ 38.Kb3]
38.Kc3 Nf2! 39.Rf4 Nd1+ 40.Kb3 Kh7



41.e6 -1.85/20
[41.Bd5∓ -1.50/20 Kg6 42.Be4+ Kh6 43.Bd5]
41...fxe6 42.Re4 Rd3+ 43.Kc2 Rd6 44.Re1 Hoping for Be4+. **44...Nf2 45.Re5 Kg6**



Threatens to win with ...h4. **46.Rxc5** -3.06/21
[46.f7 -2.16/21 keeps fighting. Kxf7 47.Rxh5]
46...g3
[Worse is 46...Kxf6 47.Rxh5 Rd7 48.Rh8∓]
[Don't go for 46...h4? 47.Rc8-+]
47.f7

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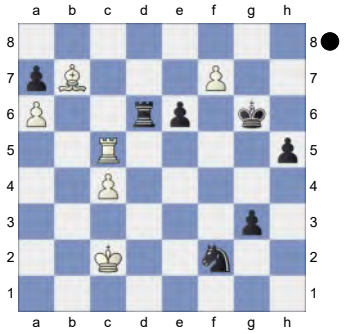
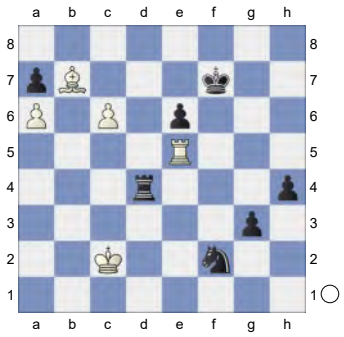
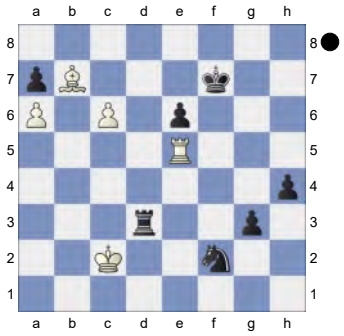


Rd8
[47...Kxf7 48.Rxh5 Rd4 49.c5∓]
48.Re5 h4
[Not 48...Kxf7 49.Rxh5 Kf6 50.Rh6+ Kf5 51.Rh5+ Kf6 52.Rh6+ Kf7 53.Rh5∓]
49.c5 And now c6 would win. **49...Kxf7**
50.c6 aiming for c7. **50...Rd4**



51.Kb3 c7 is the strong threat. **51...Rd3+**
52.Kc2? -5.83/22
[52.Kc4 -2.16/20 is a better chance. g2 53.Re1]



52...g2! 53.Rg5 Rg3 54.Rxg3 hxg3
KB-KN **55.c7 g1Q**
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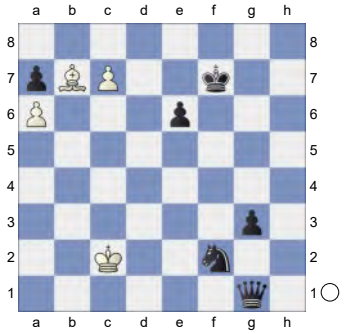
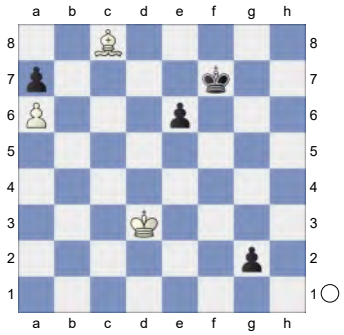
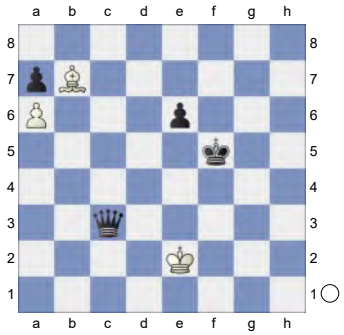


(-> ...Qd1+) **56.c8Q Qd1+ 57.Kb2 Nd3+ 58.Kc3 Qc1+ 59.Kxd3 Qxc8**
Deflection **60.Bxc8** KB-K3P **60...g2**



61.Kd2 g1Q Black mates. **62.Bb7 Qd4+ 63.Kc1 Qc3+ 64.Kd1 Kf6 65.Ke2 Kf5**



66.Kf1 Kf4 67.Kg1 Kg3 68.Bg2 Qe1+ 69.Bf1 Qf2+ 70.Kh1 Qxf1#

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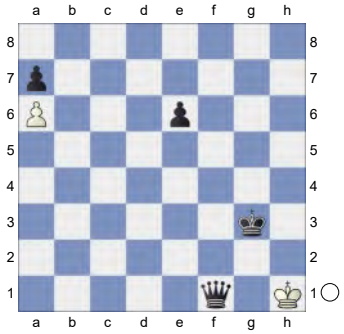

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204 **D52**
□ **Juanchesst** **2577**
■ **Anator** **2590**
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D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
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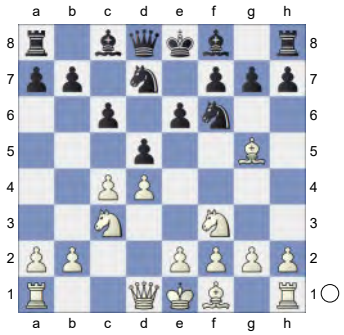

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7.Nd2N
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7...Bb4 8.Qc2 Ne4 9.Ndxe4 dxe4 10.Bf4 -0.07/18
[10.Bh4± 0.39/18 was preferrable.]
10...Nb6 0.90/19
[10...e5= -0.07/18 remains equal. 11.Bg3 f5]

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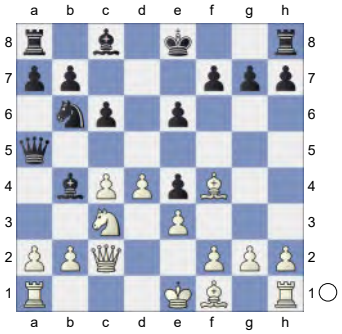
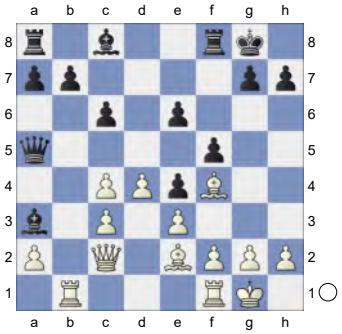
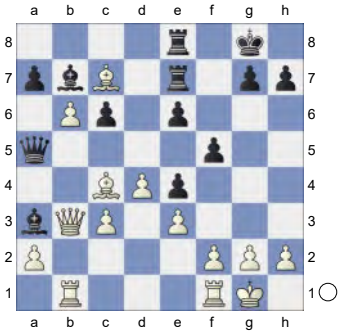


11.Be2± White is better. **11...Na4 12.Rc1 Nxc3 13.bxc3 Ba3 14.Rb1 0-0 15.0-0**
[15.Qxe4 Qxc3+ 16.Kf1 Qd2±]
15...f5



16.c5 b6 17.Bc7 Rf7 18.cxb6 Bb7? 2.80/23
[18...axb6± 1.16/21 19.Bxb6 Qa4 20.Qxa4 Rxa4]
19.Bc4+- Re8 20.Qb3 Rfe7



21.h4 1.45/19
[21.Bxe6+!+- 2.71/20 Rxe6

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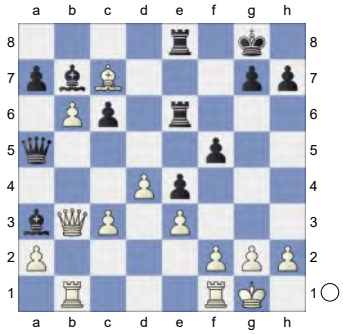
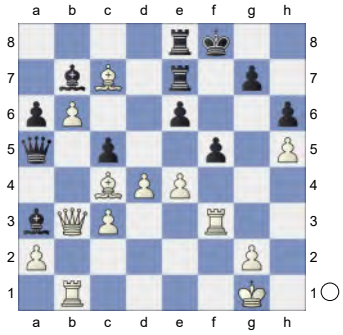
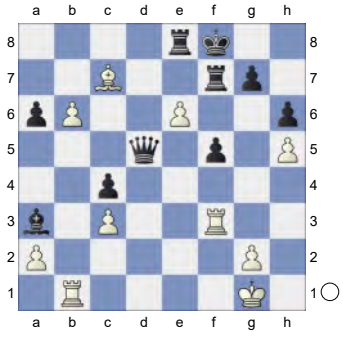


22.bxa7! Qxc7 23.Qxb7]
21...Kf8 2.19/21
[21...h6± 1.45/19 22.Be5 Bc8 23.bxa7 Rxa7]
22.h5 h6 23.f3 exf3 24.Rxf3
[But not 24.gxf3 axb6 25.Bxb6 Qa8]
24...a6? 8.76/21
[24...Kg8 2.13/20 25.Be5 axb6 26.Qxb6 Qxc3]
25.e4 c5

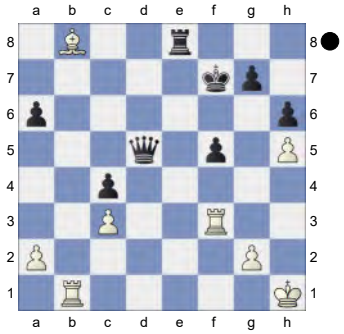


26.d5 exd5 27.Bxd5 Bxd5 28.Qxd5 Rf7 29.e5 White threatens Rxf5! and mate. **29...c4 30.e6??** -8.04/22 **Qxd5-+**

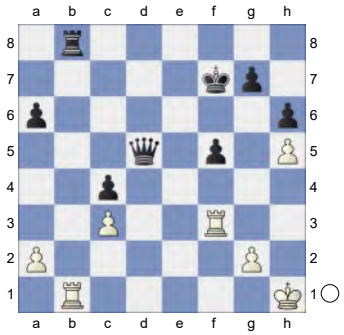


Black is clearly winning. **31.exf7 Kxf7 32.b7 Bc5+ 33.Kh1 Ba7 34.b8Q Bxb8 35.Bxb8** -9.30/21

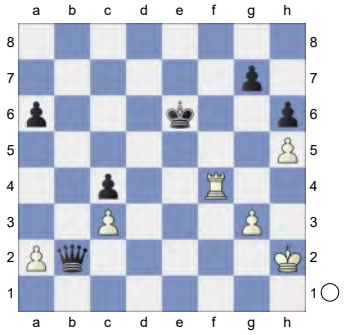
[⌓35.Rxb8 -4.64/21 Re1+ 36.Kh2]



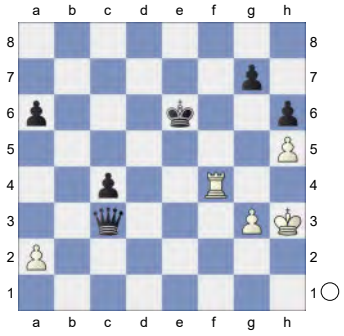
35...Rxb8!



36.Rxb8 Endgame KQ-KRR **36...Qd1+ 37.Kh2 Qd6+ 38.g3 Qxb8 39.Rxf5+ Ke6 40.Rf4 Qb2+**



41.Kh3 Qxc3



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205 **D52**
☐ **No Signs Of,V** **2575**
■ **Artinkhan** **2589**
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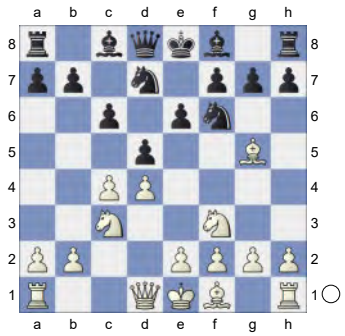

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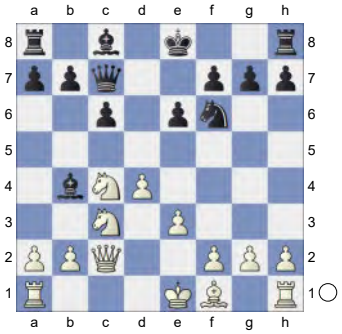
7.Nd2N

[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

7...Bb4 8.Qc2 dxc4 9.Bxf6 Nxf6 10.Nxc4 Qc7



11.g3 c5 12.0-0-0 -0.61/19

[12.a3= -0.05/17 Bxc3+ 13.Qxc3]

12...0-0∓ 13.Nb5? -2.34/20

[Better is 13.Ne4∓ -0.63/18 Nxe4 14.Qxe4 cxd4 15.Kb1]

13...Qc6!-+ 14.Nbd6? -3.69/21

[14.e4 -2.14/18 Qxb5 15.a3]

14...Qxh1 15.a3

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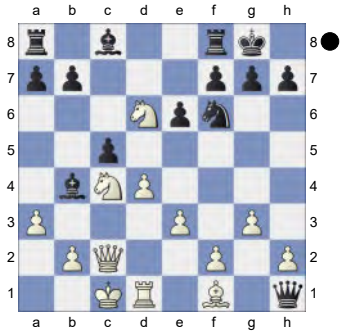

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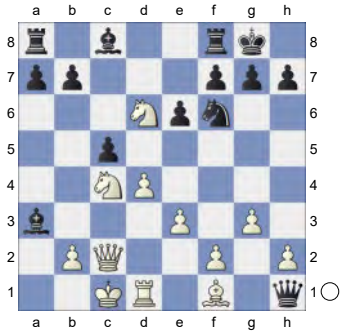


16.Nxa3

[16.bxa3 cxd4]

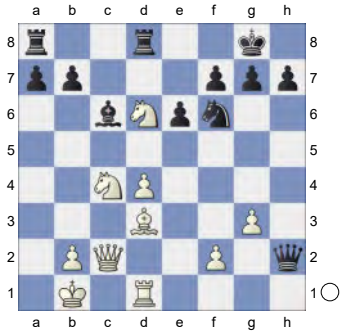
16...cxd4

[Not 16...Qxh2? 17.dxc5 Rb8 18.Nac4-+]

17.exd4 Bd7 18.Kb1 Bc6 19.Nac4 Rfd8 20.Bd3 -5.47/20

[⌓20.f3 -3.68/20]

20...Qxh2



21.Ne4 Nxe4 22.Bxe4 Bxe4 23.Qxe4 Qh5 24.Rh1 -7.12/22

[⌓24.Ne3 -4.66/21]

24...Qg6 25.Qxg6 hxg6

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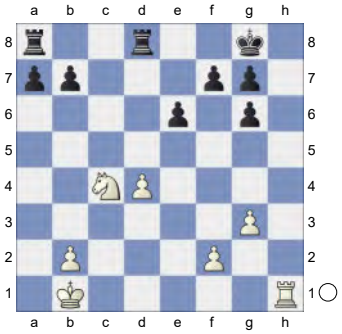
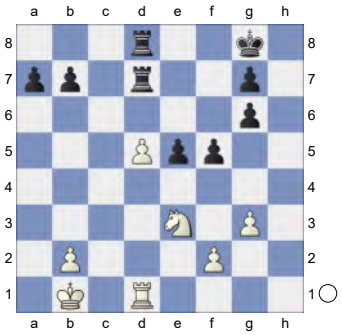
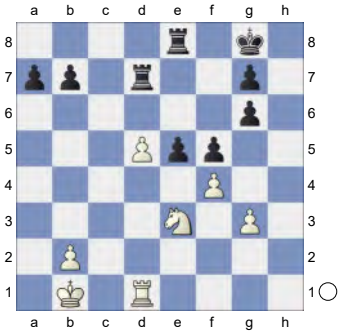


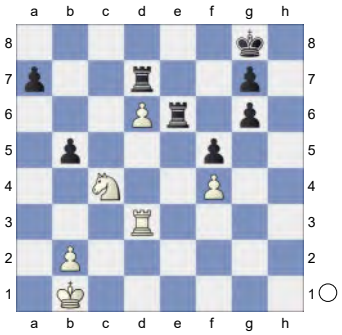
Endgame KRR-KRN **26.Rd1 Rd5 27.Ne3 Rd7 28.Nc2 e5 29.d5 Rad8 30.Ne3 f5**



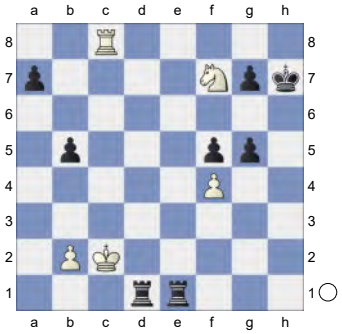
31.f4 Re8



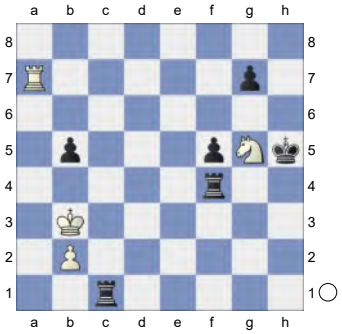
aiming for ...exf4. **32.Rd3 exf4 33.gxf4 Re4 34.d6 Re6 35.Nc4 b5**



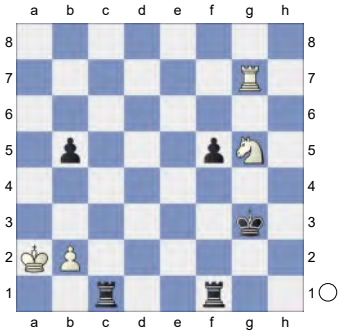
36.Ne5 Rdxd6 37.Rc3 g5 38.Rc8+ Kh7 39.Nf7 Rd1+ 40.Kc2 Ree1



41.Nxg5+ Kg6 42.Rc6+ Kh5 And now ...Rc1+ would win. **43.Ra6 Rc1+ 44.Kb3 Rf1 45.Rxa7 Rxf4**

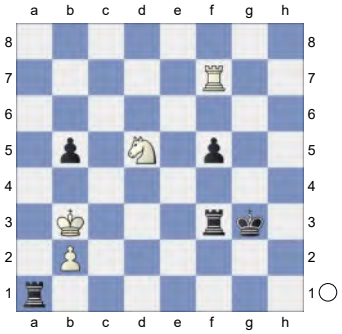


46.Ne6 Rf3+ 47.Ka2 g5 48.Rh7+ Kg4 49.Rg7 Kg3 Hoping for ...g4. **50.Nxg5 Rff1**



51.Ne4+ Kf4 52.Nc3 Ra1+ 53.Kb3 Rf2 54.Rf7 Kg3 55.Nd5 -5.57/22
[⌓55.Nxb5 -3.58/18 Rb1 56.Nd4 Rfxb2+ 57.Kc3]
55...Rf3+

(Diagram)



White got outplayed after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.90/ Black=0.38
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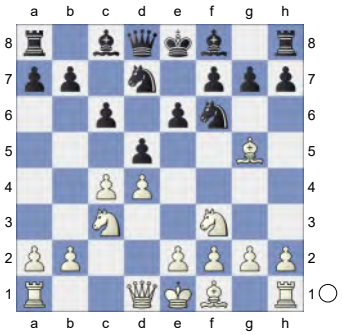
206 **D52**
□ **Rustevs** **2571**
■ **Duncanmaclaud** **2413**
Blitz 05.06.2024
[TA]

Blitz 3min
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]
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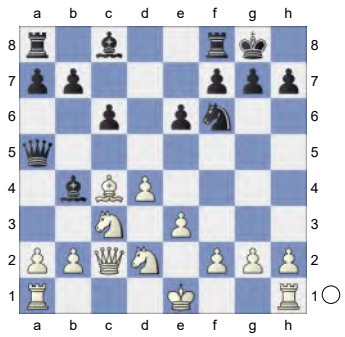
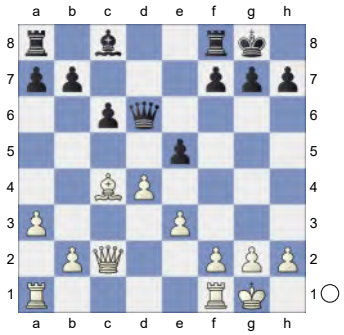
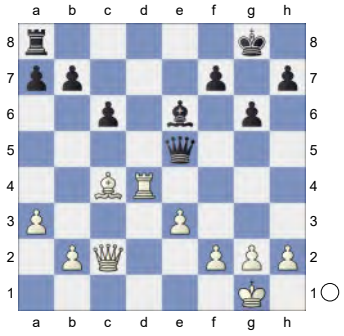


11.0-0 e5 12.a3 Bd6 13.Nde4

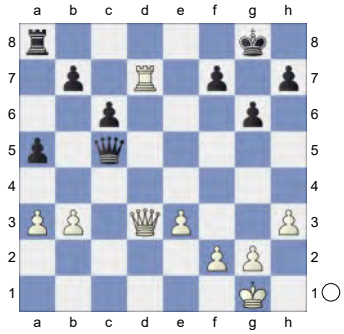
The position is equal. **13...Nxe4**
14.Nxe4
[Of course not 14.Qxe4 exd4 15.Qxd4 Be5∓]
14...Qc7 1.18/21
[14...Be7= 0.03/21 keeps the balance.]
15.Nxd6 0.55/20
[Don't play 15.Ng5?! g6=]
[15.dxe5± 1.18/21 Bxe5 16.f4]
15...Qxd6±



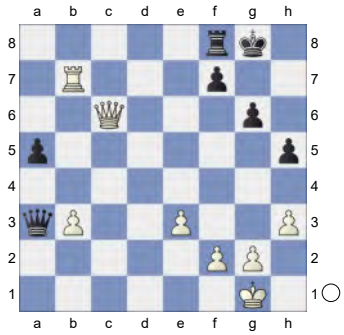
16.Rad1 Be6 0.89/21
[16...Bg4± 0.48/16]
17.dxe5 0.40/22
[17.Bxe6± 0.89/21 Qxe6 18.dxe5]
17...Qxe5 18.Rd4 Rfd8 19.Rfd1 Rxd4 20.Rxd4 g6



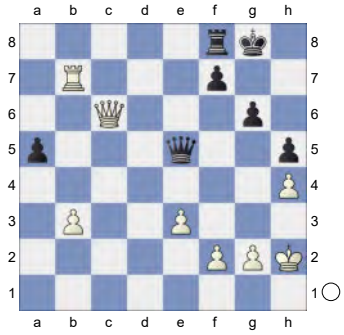
21.h3 Bxc4 22.Qxc4= Endgame next Rd7 is good for White. KQR-KQR
22...Qc7 Prevents Rd7.
[22...Re8 is more complex. 23.b4 Re7 24.Rd8+ Kg7]
23.Qd3 Qb6 0.99/22
[23...Qe5± 0.42/19]
24.b3 a5 25.Rd7 Qc5



26.Rxb7 Qxa3 27.Qc4→ 0.17/22 White attacks.
[27.Qc3± 0.76/20]
27...Rf8 0.89/21
[27...Qa1+= 0.17/22 remains equal. 28.Kh2 Qf6]
28.Qxc6± h5 1.51/21
[Black should play 28...Qa1+ 0.92/19 29.Kh2 Qe5+ 30.g3 Rb8]

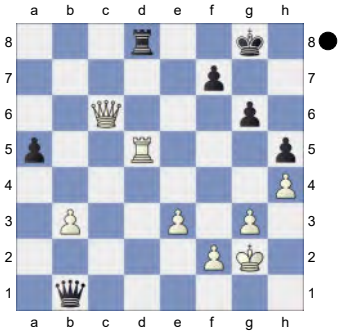


29.h4 0.70/23
[29.g3!± 1.51/21]
29...Qa1+± 30.Kh2 Qe5+

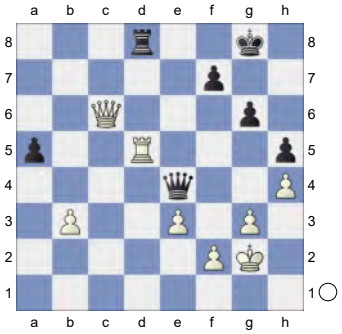


31.g3 Qf5 32.Kg2 Threatens to win with e4. **32...Rd8** 1.17/24
[Black should try 32...Rc8 0.80/21

33.Qf3 Qe6]
33.Rb5 Qb1 1.37/21
[⌓33...Qd3 1.04/23 34.Rxa5 Qxb3]
34.Rd5? -15.95/26
[34.Qc4± 1.37/21]



34...Qe4+



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207 **D52**
□ **Wesar578** **2571**
■ **Andreu666** **2381**
Rapid 15.07.2024
[TA]

Blitz 10min
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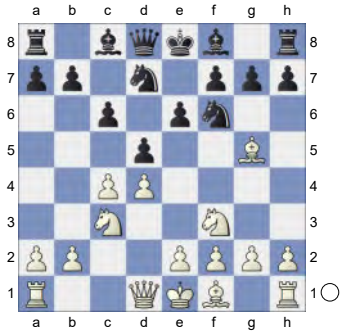

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7.Bxf6N
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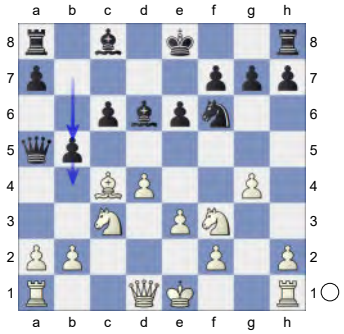
37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

7...Nxf6 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.g4 -0.39/18
[9.c5± 0.45/17 Be7 10.Rb1]

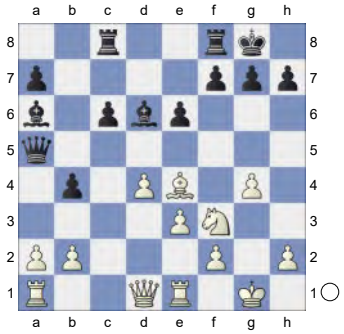
9...dxc4∓
[9...Nxg4 10.Rg1 e5 11.cxd5=]

10.Bxc4 b5
[But not 10...Nxg4 11.Rg1 e5 12.Bxf7+! Kxf7 13.Rxg4 Bxg4 14.Ng5+ Ke8 15.Qxg4 exd4 16.Qe6+ Be7 17.Nf7=]



Black is slightly better. **11.Bd3 b4**
[Don't play 11...Nxg4 12.Rg1 f5 13.h3±]

12.Ne4 Nxe4 13.Bxe4 0-0 14.0-0 Ba6 15.Re1 Rac8



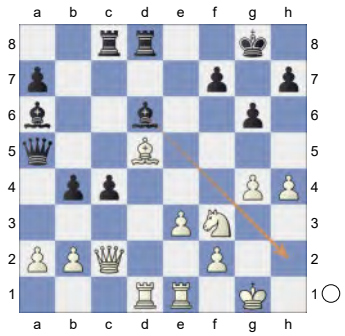
16.Qc2 g6 17.h4 -0.91/19
[17.b3∓ -0.48/17]

17...c5∓ 18.d5 -1.61/19
[18.dxc5∓ -1.20/17 was called for. Rxc5 19.Qd1]

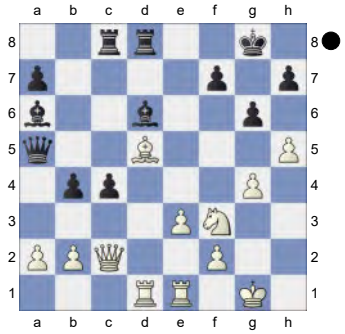
18...exd5 -0.70/19
[Better is 18...f5-+ -1.61/19 19.gxf5 exf5]

19.Bxd5∓ c4 -0.39/19
[19...Qd8∓ -0.76/19 And now ...Qd7 would win. 20.Qa4 Bd3]

20.Rad1 Rfd8
[20...Qxa2? 21.Ra1 Qb3 22.Qxb3 cxb3 23.Rxa6+-]



21.h5



Strongly threatening hxg6. **21...Bh2+!**
22.Nxh2 Qe4 is the strong threat.
[22.Kxh2 Rxd5]

22...Rxd5 23.hxg6 -2.24/20
[23.h6∓ -1.60/20]

23...hxg6-+ 24.Rxd5 Qxd5 25.Rd1 Qc6

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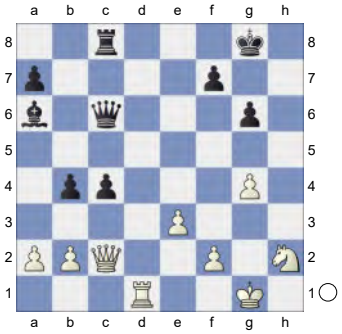

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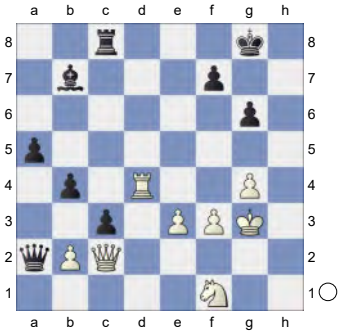
[⌓27.e4 -2.32/21]
27...a5 28.Kf2 c3 29.Kg3 -5.09/21
[⌓29.Rd1 -3.21/22]
29...Qe6 30.Nf1 -10.04/23
[⌓30.bxc3 -4.30/19 Qxe3 31.Qd3 Qe5+ 32.Kh3 bxc3 33.Rc4 Rxc4 34.Qxc4]
30...Qxa2



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□ **Tin,Jingyao** **2570**
■ **Aitbayev,Aslan** **2416**
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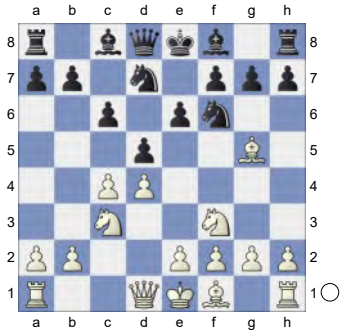
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5 7.Nd2 Bb4 8.Rc1 0-0 9.Be2
[9.Bh4 e5 10.dxe5 Ne4 11.Ncxe4 dxe4 12.a3 Bxd2+ 13.Qxd2 Qxd2+ 14.Kxd2 Nxe5 15.Bg3 f6 16.h3 5) Semi-Slav: Cambridge Sprin-Cambridge Springs: 7...Bb4 wi Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]
9...c5N
[9...Bxc3 10.bxc3 *(10.Rxc3 Qxa2 11.Qc1 Qa5 12.Ra3 Qd8 13.e4 h6 14.h4 Qe8 15.e5 Nh7 16.Rg3 Kh8 17.Nf3 f5 18.exf6 Ndxf6 19.Bxf6 Nxf6 20.Ne5 Ne4 21.Re3 c5 22.dxc5 Rf5 23.Rxe4 dxe4 24.Qc3 b6* 9 Chapter D75-Games Chapter D75 Game *)* 10...dxc4 11.Bxf6 Nxf6 12.Nxc4 Qc7 13.0-0 b6 14.Bf3 Rd8 15.Qb3 Ba6 16.Rfd1 Rac8 17.Ne5 Bb7 18.c4 c5 19.Bxb7 Qxb7 20.a4 Qc7 21.h3 h6 22.a5 bxa5 23.Qa3 Ne4 *(23...cxd4 24.exd4 Nd7 25.Nf3 Nb6 26.c5 Nd5 27.Ra1 Nb4 28.Qxa5 Qxa5 29.Rxa5 Nc6 30.Ra6 Rc7 31.Rd2 Rd5 32.Kf1 g5 33.Ke2 e5 34.dxe5 Rxc5 35.g3 Kg7 36.Kf1 Rb7 37.Kg2 Rb6 38.Raa2* 4 Chapter D75-Games Chapter D75 Game *)* 24.Qd3 Tuor,P-Noshin,A It Hihon (Spain) 1945]
10.0-0 Nb3 would now be deadly. White is better. **10...cxd4**
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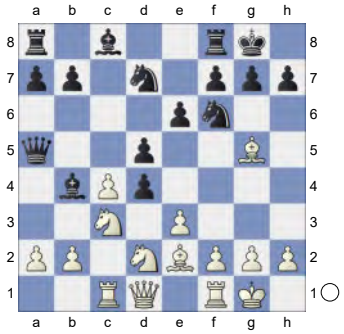
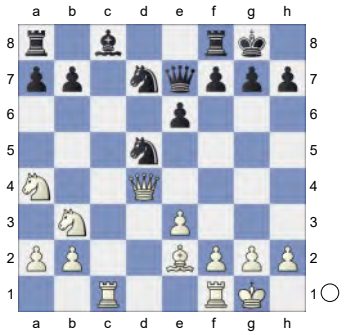
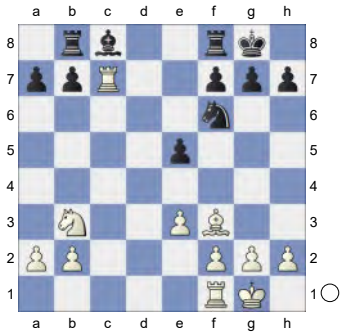


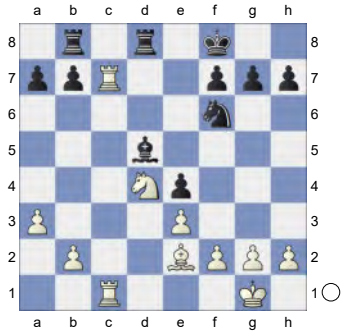
11.Nb3!
[11.exd4 dxc4 12.Bxf6 Nxf6=]
11...Qb6 12.Na4
[12.Qxd4 Qxd4 13.Nxd4 *(13.exd4 dxc4 14.Bxc4 h6=)* 13...Bxc3 14.bxc3 *(14.Rxc3? Ne4-+)* 14...dxc4=]
12...Qd8 13.Qxd4
[Much worse is 13.exd4 h6 14.Bf4 Nb6 15.Nxb6 axb6=]
13...Be7 14.cxd5 Nxd5 15.Bxe7 Qxe7



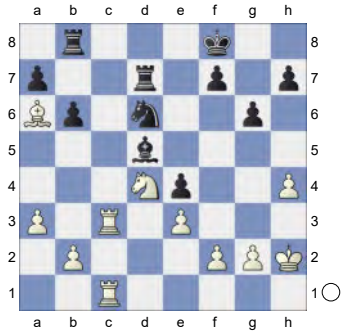
16.Bf3 N7f6 17.Nc3 Nxc3 18.Qxc3 e5 19.Qc7 Qxc7 20.Rxc7 Rb8



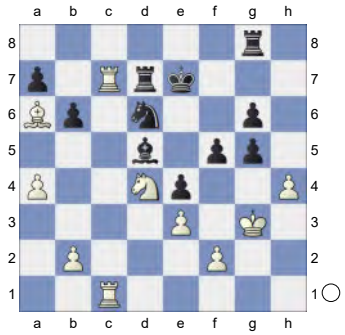
21.Rd1↑ White is pushing. **21...e4 22.Be2 Be6 23.Nd4! Bd5** 0.94/25
[23...Bd7± 0.41/23]
24.Rdc1 Rfd8 25.a3 Kf8



26.h4 Ne8 27.R7c5 White has more active pieces. **27...b6 28.R5c3 Nd6 29.Ba6** Prevents Rdc8. **29...Rd7 30.Kh2 g6**



31.g4 h6 32.Kg3 Ke7 1.92/21
[32...Re8± 1.26/24 33.R3c2 Kg7]
33.a4 1.15/21
[33.Kf4+- 1.92/21]
33...Rg8 34.Rc7 f5 2.44/25
[34...Rgd8± 1.26/22 35.R7c2 Kf8]
35.g5 1.22/22
[35.Be2+- 2.44/25]
35...hxg5±



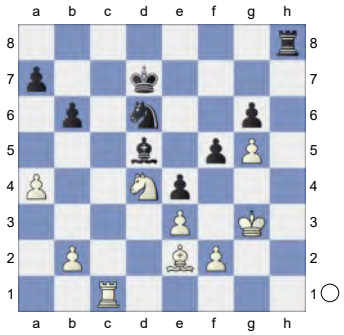
36.hxg5 Rh8 37.Be2 Wards off Rh5. aiming for Rxd7+.

[37.Rxd7+ simplifies Kxd7 38.Rd1 Ke7 39.b3]

37...Kd8 3.12/21

[37...Nf7± 0.88/20]

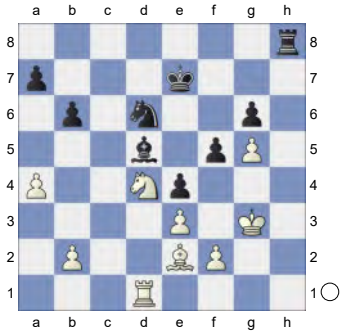
38.Rxd7+!+- Kxd7



39.Rd1 1.42/20

[39.Kf4!+- 2.86/24 and the rest is easy.]

39...Ke7±

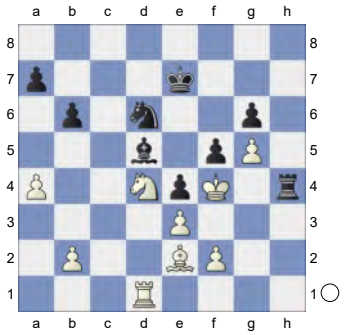


40.Kf4 0.61/23

[White should try 40.b3!± 1.51/21]

40...Rh4+? 4.34/21

[40...Bc4!± 0.61/23]



41.Ke5+- Bb7

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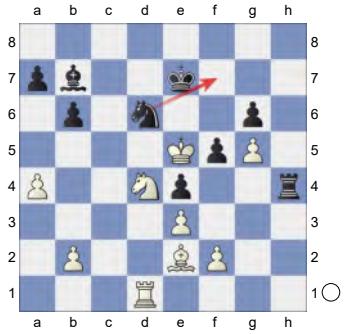
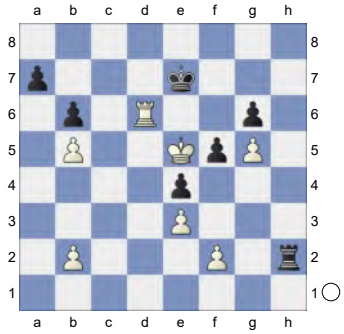


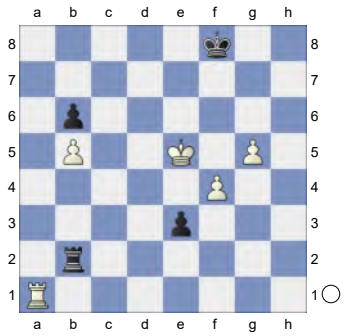
42.Nc6+! Bxc6 43.Rxd6 Endgame. KRB-KRB **43...Be8** 5.91/21

[⌓43...Bxa4 4.21/19 44.Rxg6 Kf7 45.Rf6+ *(45.Kxf5? loses. Bd7+-+)* 45...Kg7 46.Kxf5 *(46.Rxf5 Kg6+-)* 46...Bd7+ 47.Ke5 Bc8]

44.Bb5 Bxb5 45.axb5 KR-KR **45...Rh2**

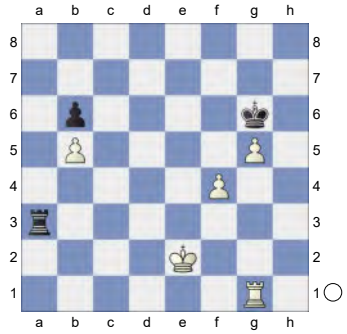


46.Rxg6 Rxf2 47.Rg7+ Skewer **47...Kf8 48.Rxa7** Threatens to win with Kf6. **48...f4 49.exf4 e3 50.Ra1** Against e2 **50...Rxb2**

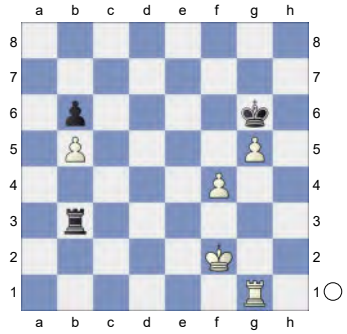


51.Ke4 e2 52.Re1 Kf7 53.Kf3 Rb3+ 54.Kxe2 Kg6 55.Rg1 Ra3

(Diagram)



56.Kf2 Rb3

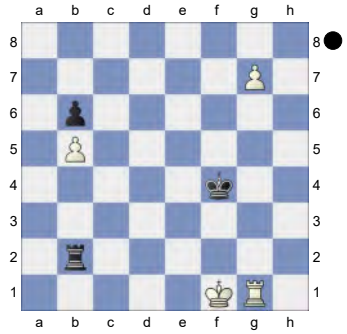


57.f5+! Kxf5

[57...Kg7 58.Rf1]

58.g6 White threatens g7 and mate.

58...Kf4 59.g7 Rb2+ 60.Kf1



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□ **Losingadvantage** **2565**

■ **Aj Literatus** **2664**

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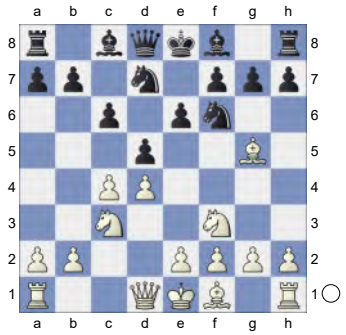
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation

Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5

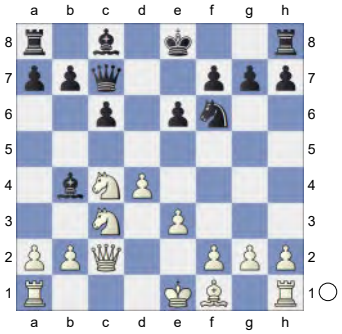
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]

7.Nd2N

[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7

19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

7...Bb4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Qc2 dxc4 10.Nxc4 Qc7



11.a3 Bxc3+ 12.Qxc3 c5 1.04/20

[12...0-0± 0.49/17]

13.Be2 0.16/20

[White should play 13.Ne5± 1.04/20]

13...0-0 0.53/19

[13...Nd5= 0.16/20 might be stronger. 14.Qd2 b5]

14.0-0 0.08/20

[14.Nd2± 0.53/19]

14...b6

[14...Nd5!? 15.Qd2 b5=]

15.dxc5 Qxc5

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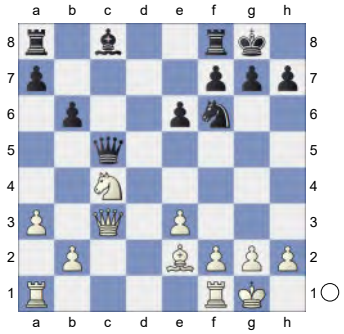
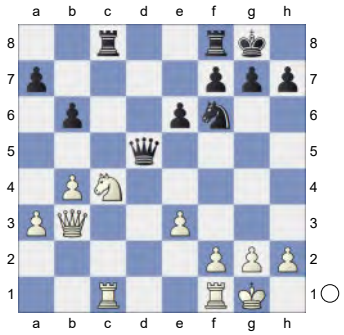


16.b4 Qe7 17.Bf3 Bb7 18.Bxb7 Qxb7 19.Rac1 Rac8 20.Qb3 Qd5



Prevents Nd6. **21.Rfd1 Qh5 22.Nd2** -0.32/22

[22.Nd6= 0.01/19 is more appropriate. Rxc1 23.Rxc1]

22...Qe2∓ aiming for ...Rxc1. **23.Nf3?** -2.38/25

[Much weaker is 23.Rxc8 Rxc8 24.Nf3 Ng4∓]

[23.Nf1∓ -0.39/21]

23...Ne4 -1.13/23

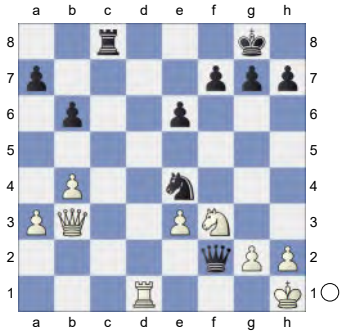
[23...Ng4-+ -2.38/25 24.Rxc8 Qxf2+ 25.Kh1 Rxc8]

24.Rxc8∓ Qxf2+? 1.92/5

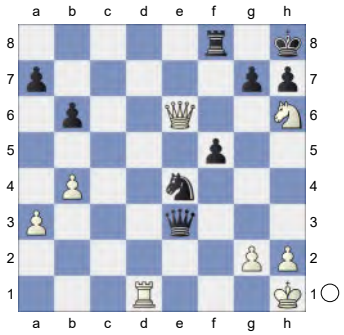
[24...Rxc8∓ -1.09/26 stays on course. 25.Rf1 Nxf2]

25.Kh1+- Rxc8

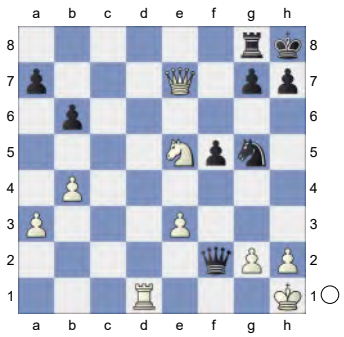
(Diagram)



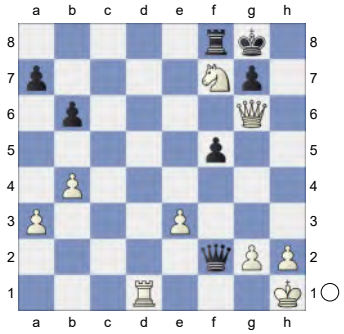
26.Qd3? 0.48/20
[Better is 26.Qc4!!+- 3.00/22 Rf8 *(26...Ng3+ 27.hxg3)* 27.Qxe4]
26...f5± Strongly threatening ...Qc2. **27.Qd7! Rf8 28.Qxe6+ Kh8 29.Ne5→** White threatens Nf7+ and mate. White attacks. **29...Ng5** 4.23/21 Inhibits Nf7+.
[29...Qxe3 gets mated. 30.Nf7+ Kg8 31.Nh6+ Kh8



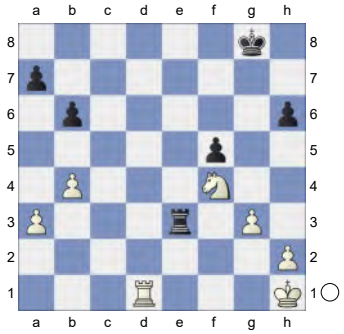
32.Qg8+!! Rxg8 33.Nf7#]
[29...g6± 0.55/23 30.Nf7+ Kg7 31.Qe5+ Nf6]
30.Qe7!+- Rg8 11.97/21
[⌓30...Kg8 4.04/23 31.Qxg5 Qe2]



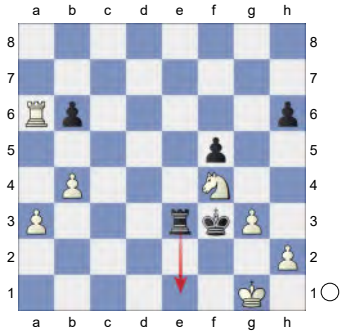
31.Qxg5 h6 32.Qg6 Rf8 33.Nf7+ Kg8 34.Nxh6+ Kh8 35.Nf7+ Kg8



36.Ng5 Qh4 Inhibits Qh7+. **37.g3 Qh6 38.Qxh6 gxh6** Endgame KRN-KR **39.Ne6 Re8 40.Nf4 Rxe3**



41.Rd8+ Kf7 42.Rd7+ Kf6 43.Rxa7 And now Nd5+ would win. **43...Kg5 44.Ra6 Kg4 45.Kg1** 6.99/23
[⌓45.Kg2 #16/22 Rxa3 46.h3+ Kg5 47.Rxb6 Ra2+ 48.Kf1 Ra1+ 49.Ke2 Ra2+ 50.Kd1]
45...Kf3



46.Kf1 Inhibits Re1+. **46...Rb3 47.Ke1 Rb1+ 48.Kd2 Rb2+ 49.Kc3 b5 50.Rb6 Rxh2**

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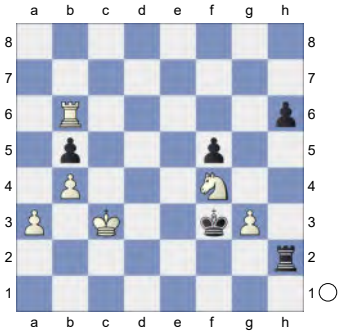
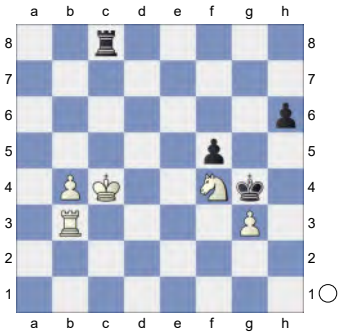
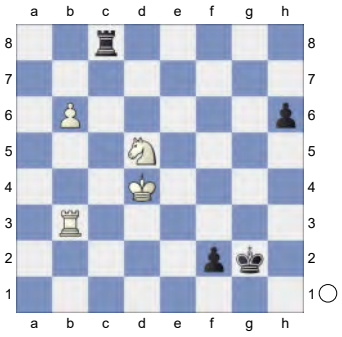


51.Rxb5 Ra2 52.Kc4 Rxa3 53.Rd5 Rd3+ is the strong threat. **53...Kg4 54.Rd3 Ra8 55.Rb3 Rc8+**



56.Kd3 Kxg3 57.Nd5 f4 58.Kd4+ f3 59.b5 Kg2? 5.40/21
[59...h5 3.36/19 60.b6 Rb8]
60.b6 f2



61.Ne3+ Kf3 62.b7 Rb8 63.Nf1+ Ke2 8.04/22
[⌓63...Kg2 4.41/22 64.Rb1 Kf3]
64.Ng3+ Kd2 65.Kc5 Kc2

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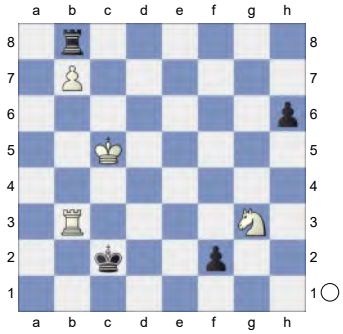
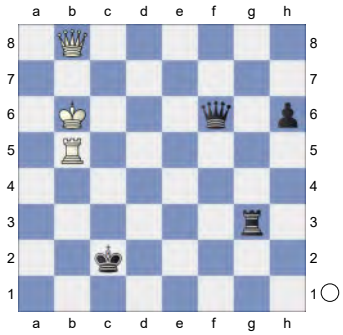
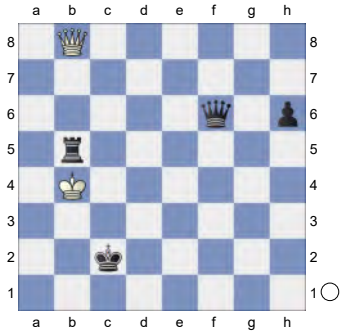


66.Rb5 Rg8 67.Kb6 5.67/21 **Rxg3 68.Ka7??** -10.33/22
[68.b8Q+- 5.67/22 f1Q 69.Qxg3 Qf6+ 70.Kb7 Qe7+ 71.Ka6 Qe6+ 72.Ka5 Qa2+ 73.Kb4 Qb2+ 74.Kc4]
68...f1Q 69.Kb6 Qa1 70.b8Q Qf6+ -14.60/24
[⌓70...Rg6+ -#8/18 71.Kc5 Qc3+ 72.Kd5 Qc6+ 73.Ke5 Qe6+ 74.Kf4 Rg4+ 75.Kf3 Qe4+ 76.Kf2 Rg2+ 77.Kf1 Qe2#]



71.Kc5 Rg5+ 72.Kb4 Rxb5+



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210 **D52**
□ **Dvoretski Son** **2564**
■ **Forthefunofthegame** **2435**
Rapid 11.07.2021
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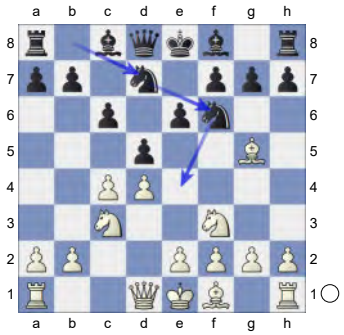
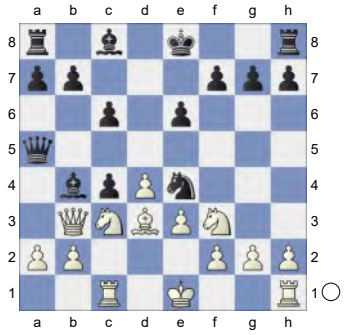
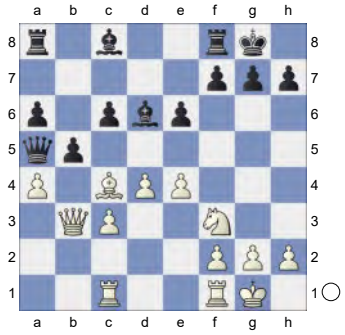
Blitz 10min
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]
7.Bxf6N
[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]
7...Nxf6 8.Rc1 Bb4 9.Qb3 Ne4 10.Bd3 dxc4



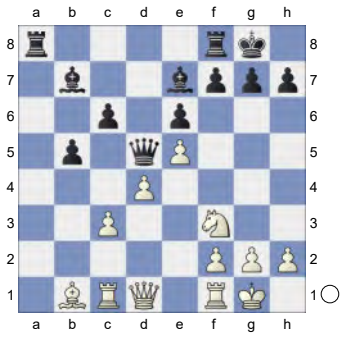
The position is equal. **11.Bxc4 0-0 12.0-0 Nxc3 13.bxc3 Bd6 14.a4 a6 15.e4 b5**



16.axb5 axb5 17.Bd3 Qa2 0.25/18
[⌓17...Bd7 -0.12/17]
18.Qd1 Bb7 19.e5 Be7 20.Bb1 -0.31/18

[20.Rc2= 0.02/15 is superior. Qa5 21.Qe2]

20...Qd5



21.Qd3 -0.73/21

[21.Re1= -0.30/19]

21...g6∓ Active counter play! **22.Qe3** -1.17/20

[22.Rfe1∓ -0.52/19]

22...c5 23.Rfe1 cxd4 24.cxd4 -1.62/20

[24.Qxd4∓ -1.30/19 b4 25.Qe3]

24...Ra3 -1.22/19

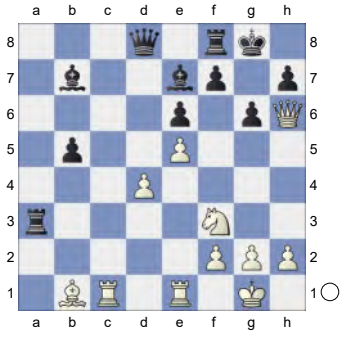
[Better is 24...Rfc8-+ -1.62/20 25.Bc2 b4]

25.Qh6? -3.77/22 Loses the game.

[25.Qf4∓ -1.22/19]

25...Qd8 -1.77/20

[⌓25...Rxf3 -3.77/22 26.Be4 Qd8! 27.Bxb7 *(27.Bxf3? too greedy. Bxf3 28.Rb1 Bc6-+; 27.gxf3? Bxe4 28.Qe3 Bd5-+)* 27...Rd3]



26.Be4? -5.32/23

[26.Rcd1 -1.77/20 is tougher.]

26...Rxf3 -2.49/21

[⌓26...Bxe4 -5.32/23 27.Rxe4 Rxf3! 28.gxf3 Bg5]

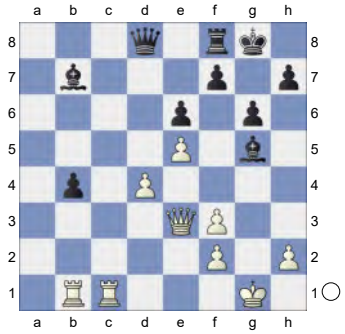
27.gxf3? -5.15/21

[But not 27.Bxf3 Bxf3 28.Rb1 *(28.gxf3? Bg5-+)* 28...Bc6-+]

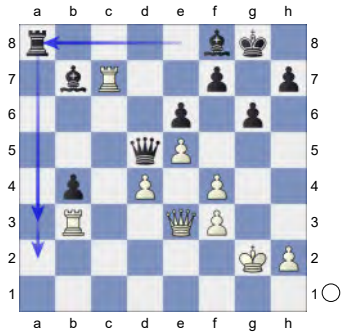
[27.Bxb7 -2.49/21 Rd3 28.Rcd1 Rxd4 29.Rxd4 Qxd4 30.Qe3 Qxe3 31.Rxe3]

27...Bxe4 This bishop pair is nice.

28.Qe3 Bb7 29.Rb1 b4 30.Rec1 Bg5



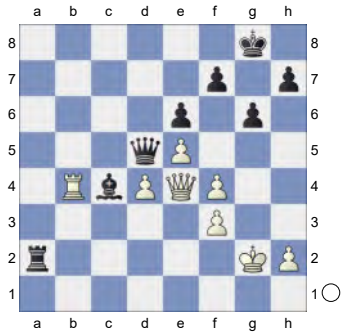
31.f4 Qd5 32.f3 Be7 33.Rc7 Re8 34.Kg2 Bf8 35.Rb3 Ra8



36.Rc2 Ra3 37.Rcb2 Ba6 ...Qc4 is the strong threat. **38.Qe4 Bc4** -6.70/19

[⌓38...Rxb3 -14.04/19 39.Rf2 Qc4]

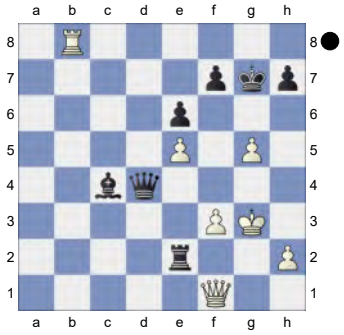
39.Rxb4 Bxb4 40.Rxb4 Ra2+



41.Kg3 Re2 42.Rb8+ Kg7 43.Qb1

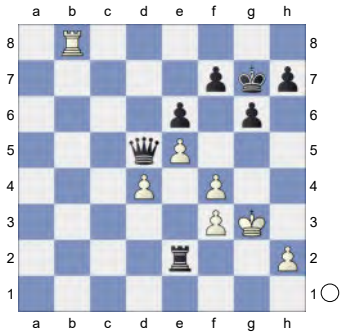
Strongly threatening Qb4. **43...Re3** -9.99/21

[⌓43...Qxd4 -20.28/24 44.Qf1 g5 45.fxg5

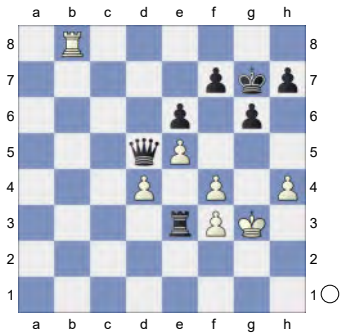


Rxh2!! 46.Kxh2 Bxf1 47.Kg3 Qxe5+ 48.Kf2 Qe2+ 49.Kg3 e5 50.Rg8+ Kxg8 51.g6 hxg6 52.f4 Qg2+ 53.Kh4 Qh2+ 54.Kg5 Qxf4#]

44.Qd1 Be2 Black mates. **45.Qxe2 Rxe2**



46.h4 Re3



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211 **D52**

□ **Aknok** **2561**

■ **Cibona** **2555**

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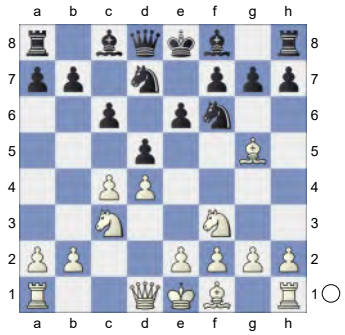
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation

Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



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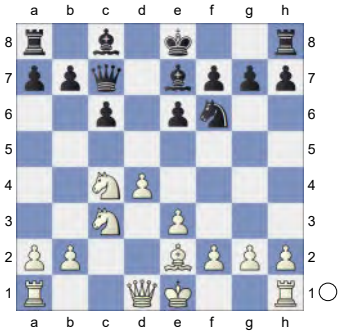
7.Nd2N

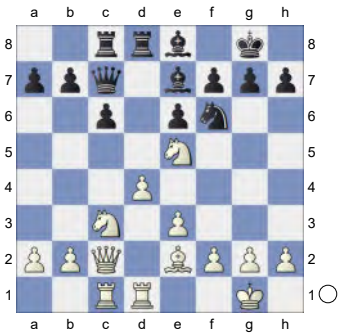
[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7

19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

7...dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.Be2 Be7



11.0-0 0-0 12.Rc1 Rd8 13.Qc2 Bd7 14.Ne5 Be8 15.Rfd1 Rac8



The position is equal. **16.f4** -0.35/17

[16.Ne4= 0.06/16 was preferrable.]

16...g6 -0.01/16

[16...c5∓ -0.35/17]

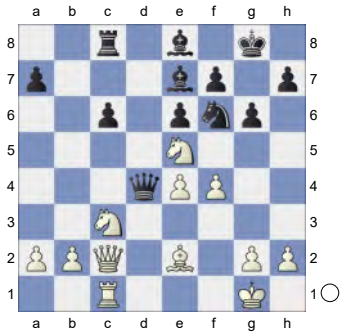
17.e4 -0.91/17

[17.g4= -0.01/16 keeps the balance.]

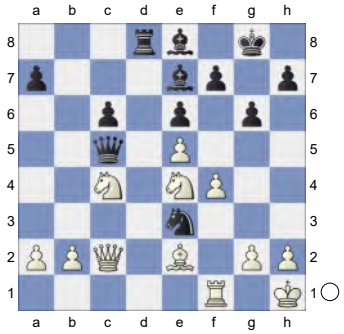
17...b5 -0.28/19

[17...Nd7∓ -0.91/17 White must now prevent ...c5. 18.g3 c5]

18.Nxb5!= Qb6 19.Nc3 Rxd4 20.Rxd4 Qxd4+



21.Kh1 Qe3 22.Rf1 Rd8 23.Nc4 Against Rd2 **23...Qc5 24.e5 Nd5 25.Ne4 Ne3?** 4.10/19



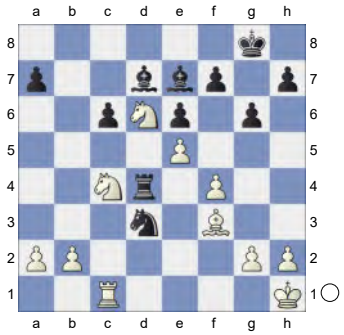
26.Nxc5? -0.06/20

[26.Qb3+- 4.10/19 Qd4 27.Qxe3]

26...Nxc2 27.Nb7 Rd4 28.Nbd6 Bd7 29.Rc1 Nb4 30.Bf3 -1.28/21

[30.g3= 0.00/19]

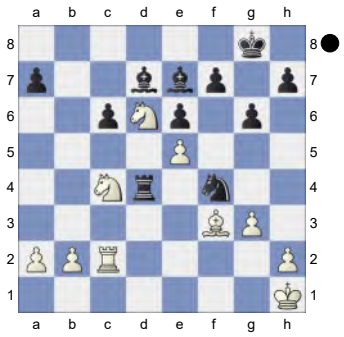
30...Nd3∓



31.Rc2 Nxf4

[Worse is 31...Rxf4 32.Be2 Rd4 33.g3∓]

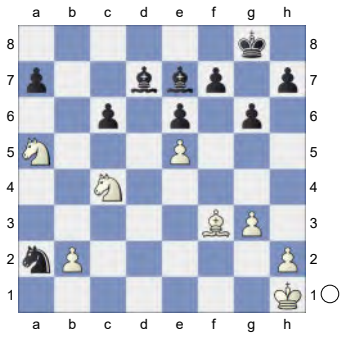
32.g3



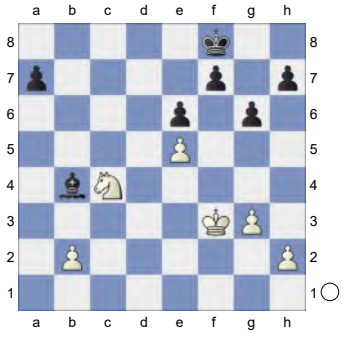
Nd5 -1.21/22

[32...Nd3!-+ -1.71/21 Strongly threatening ...Bxd6. 33.Be2 f6]

33.Na5 Nb4 34.Rc4 Rxc4 35.Ndxc4 Pair of Knights! **35...Nxa2**



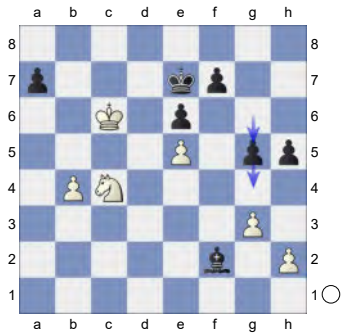
aiming for ...Nb4. **36.Bxc6 Bxc6+ 37.Nxc6** Endgame KBN-KNN **37...Bc5 38.Kg2 Nb4 39.Nxb4 Bxb4** KB-KN **40.Kf3 Kf8**



41.Ke4 Ke7 42.Kd4 Be1 43.Kc5 -2.56/25

[43.b3∓ -1.18/20]

43...Bf2+-+ 44.Kc6 h5 45.b4 g5



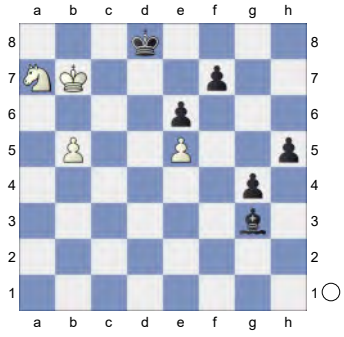
46.b5 -4.65/24

[⌓46.Nd6 -3.18/21]

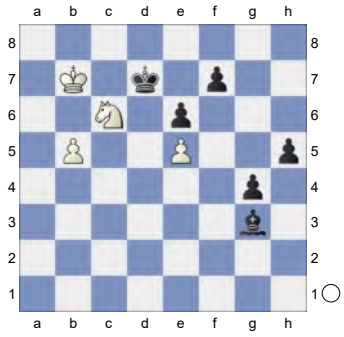
46...g4 Black is clearly winning. **47.Nd6** -9.28/23

[⌓47.Nd2 -4.28/23 Bg1 48.Nf1]

47...Bg1 48.Nc8+ Kd8 49.Kb7 Bxh2 50.Nxa7 Bxg3



51.Nc6+ Kd7



Hoping for ...h4. **52.Nb8+ Ke8** Threatens to win with ...Bf2. **53.Nc6 Bf2**

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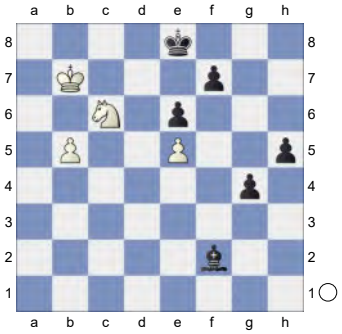

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212 **D52**
□ **Quesada Perez,Luis Ernesto** **2560**
■ **Vitier Vazquez,C..** **2393**
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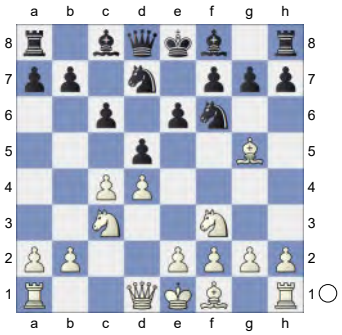
[Kitty Kat]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5 7.Nd2 Bb4 8.Qc2 dxc4 9.Bxf6 Nxf6 10.Nxc4 Qc7

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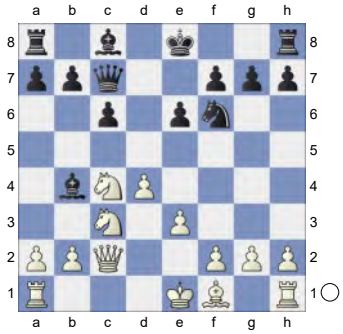
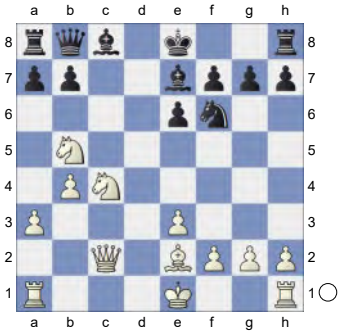
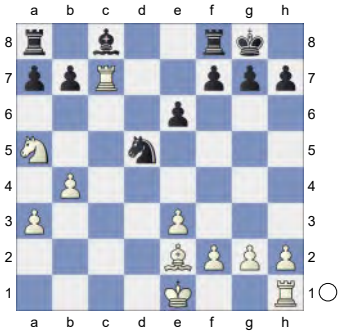


11.a3
[11.Be2 0-0 *(11...c5 12.0-0 Bd7 13.a3 Bxc3 14.Qxc3 cxd4 15.Qxd4 0-0 16.Rac1 Bc6 17.Ne5 Rfd8 18.Qf4 Rac8 19.Bf3 Qb6 20.Bxc6 bxc6 21.b4 c5 22.Qc4 Qb8 23.Nf3 cxb4 24.Qxb4 Qxb4 25.axb4 Rxc1 26.Rxc1* ½-½ Murawski,J (2121)-Sivanandan,B (2185) BCF-ch Hull 2024 (3) *)* 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Ne4 Be7 14.Rac1 Rfd8 15.Ne5 Be8 16.Nxf6+ Bxf6 17.f4 g6 18.Bf3 Bg7 19.Nd3 Rac8 20.g4 b6 21.b4 Qd6 22.Rfd1 Qe7 23.Qg2 g5 24.Bxc6 Bxc6 25.Rxc6 Rxc6 ½-½ 12.♗b5 ♗b5 13. ef5 ♖b8_1 (2385)-3. ♘c3_27460 (2497) Cuxhaven IM 2000 (2)]
11...Be7 12.Be2 c5N
[12...0-0 13.b4 b6 14.0-0 Bb7 15.Bf3 Rac8 16.Rab1 Rfd8 17.Rfc1 Ba8 18.h3 h6 19.Qb3 Qb8 20.Ne4 Nxe4 21.Bxe4 Bf6 22.a4 g6 23.Qc2 e5 24.Bxg6 fxg6 25.Qxg6+ Bg7 26.dxe5 Rd5 27.e4 1-0 Seul,G-3..Nf6 (ol) 92/(66) 2004]
13.Nb5 Excellent horsemanship. **13...Qb8 14.dxc5 Bxc5** The position is equal. **15.b4 Be7**

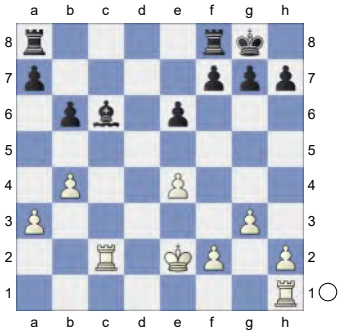
(Diagram)



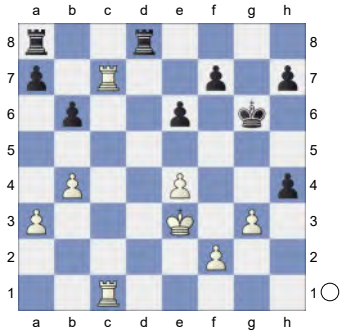
16.Na5 Bd8 0.46/20 Wards off Nb5-c7+
[16...0-0= 0.06/22 is superior.]
17.Rc1 Hoping for Qc2-c5. **17...0-0 18.Nc7 Bxc7 19.Qxc7 Qxc7 20.Rxc7 Nd5**



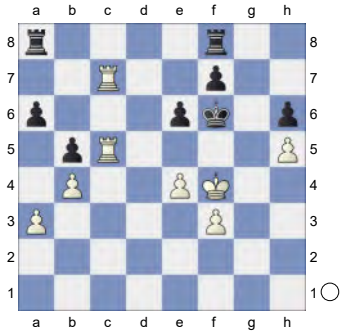
21.Rc2 b6 22.Nc6 Bb7 23.e4 Nf4 0.47/25
[23...Bxc6!= 0.00/26 24.Rxc6 Nf6]
24.g3↑ Black is under pressure.
24...Nxe2 25.Kxe2 Bxc6



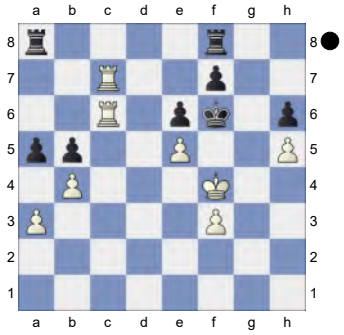
26.Rxc6= Endgame. KRR-KRR
26...Rfd8 27.Rhc1 g5 28.Rc7 Kg7 0.74/25
[28...Rd4± 0.31/23]
29.Ke3 White is more active. **29...Kg6** 1.23/20
[Black should play 29...h5± 0.51/23]
30.h4± gxh4 2.33/23
[30...a5± 1.50/22 was necessary.]



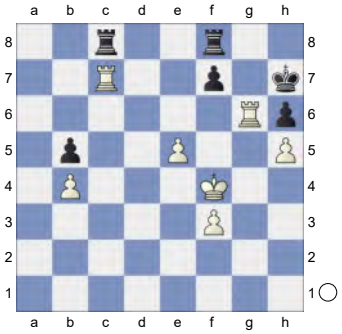
31.gxh4+- Black must now prevent Rc1-g1+. **31...Rf8 32.Kf4 b5 33.R1c5 a6 34.f3 h6** 2.57/21
[⌓34...Rad8 1.92/24 35.Ke3 Kh6]
35.h5+ Kf6



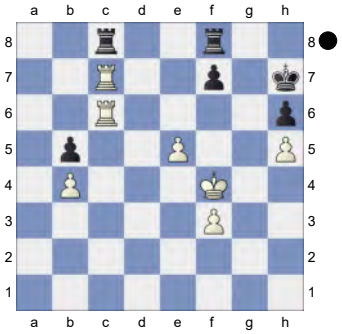
36.R5c6 Strongly threatening e4-e5+.
36...a5? 6.08/25
[36...Rfe8 2.28/22 37.Rb7 a5]
37.e5+



Deflection. White is clearly winning.
37...Kg7 38.Rxe6 axb4 39.axb4 Rac8 40.Rg6+ Kh7



41.Rgc6



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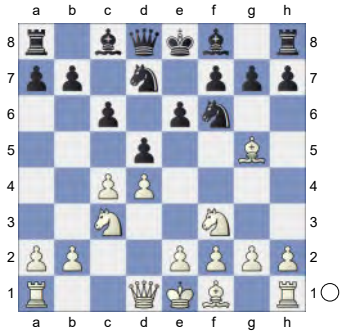
213 **D52**
□ **Purplehunter** **2558**
■ **Aks Mantissa** **2645**
Blitz 03.02.2024
[TA]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 e6 2.c4 d5 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**

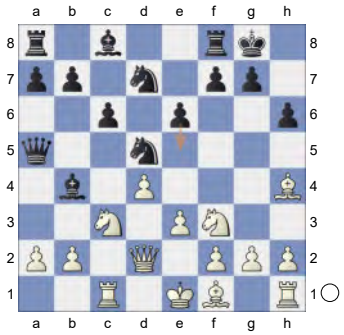
(Diagram)



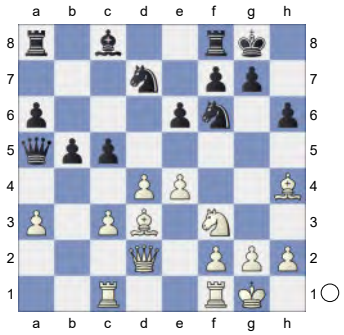
6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]
7.cxd5 Nxd5N
[7...exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.Qb3+ Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 37.Qh7+ Part Chapter-

Game Game 7 (43) Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

8.Qd2 Bb4 9.Rc1 h6 10.Bh4 0-0



11.Bd3 c5 12.a3 Bxc3 The position is equal. **13.bxc3 b5 14.e4 N5f6 15.0-0 a6**



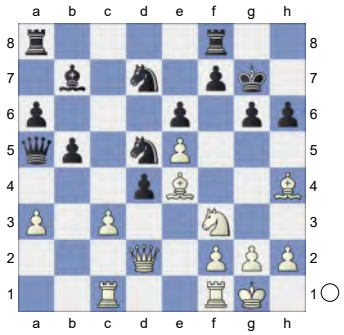
16.e5 0.02/21

[16.Rfe1± 0.39/18 was preferrable.]

16...Nd5= 17.Bb1 -0.36/20

[17.Be4= 0.00/18]

17...Bb7∓ 18.Qd3 g6 19.Qd2 Kg7 20.Be4 cxd4



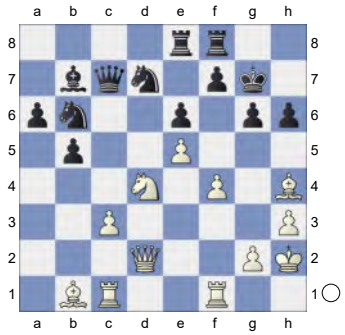
21.Nxd4 Qxa3 22.f4! Qc5

[22...Nc5!? 23.Bxd5 Bxd5=]

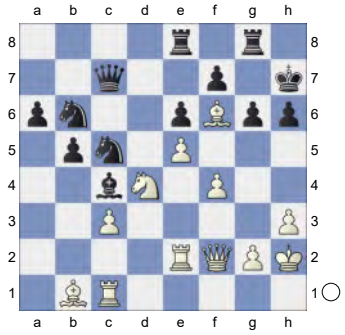
23.h3 -0.62/17

[23.Rf3= -0.06/15]

23...Rae8 24.Kh2 Qc7 25.Bb1 N5b6



26.Rfd1 Kh7 27.Qf2 Nc5 28.Re1 Rg8 29.Re2 Bd5 30.Bf6 Bc4



31.Rd2 Nd5 32.Bh4 Rb8 33.f5 -2.17/21

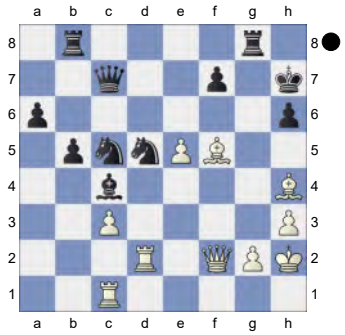
[33.Qf3∓ -1.46/19]

33...gxf5-+

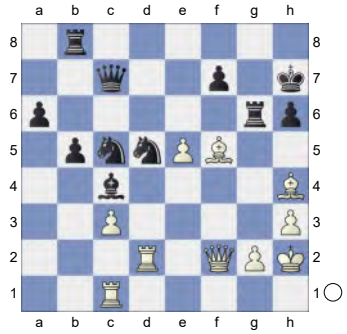
[33...Qxe5+ 34.Bg3 Qe3 35.Bxb8 Qxf2 36.Rxf2±]

34.Nxf5 exf5 Dancing on a razor blade.

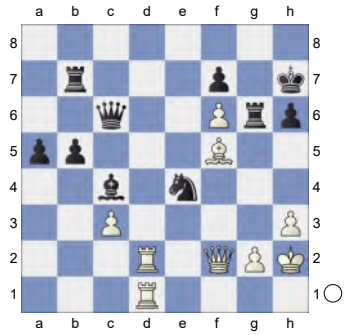
35.Bxf5+



Rg6!

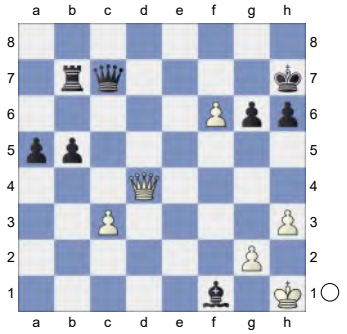


36.Bg3 Hoping for e6. **36...Rb7 37.Rcd1 Qc6**
[And not 37...Nxc3 38.e6 Nxd1 39.Bxc7 Nxf2 40.e7∓]
38.Bh4 -1.98/20 This bishop pair is nice.
[38.Qf3∓ -1.29/22 Ne7 39.Qxc6 Nxc6 40.Bxg6+ fxg6 41.Rd6]
38...a5 -1.26/20
[38...Nxc3 39.Rd8 Nxd1 40.Bxg6+ fxg6 41.Qf8=]
[Black should try 38...Nb3-+ -1.98/20 39.Rb2 a5]
39.Bf6? -5.02/20 Loses the game.
[39.Qf3∓ -1.26/20 Ne7 40.Qxc6 Nxc6 41.Bf6]
39...Nxf6 40.exf6 Ne4

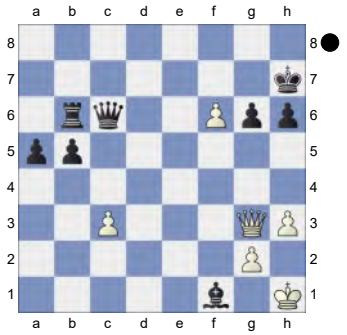


Inhibits Rd6. **41.Qd4 Qc7+ 42.Kg1 Nxd2 43.Kh1 Nf1** (-> ...Qh2#) **44.Rxf1 Bxf1 45.Bxg6+ fxg6**

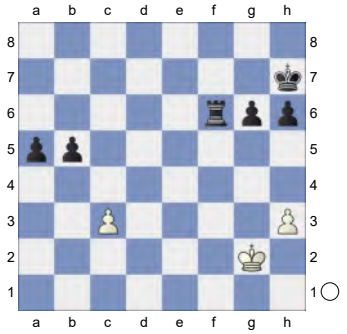
(Diagram)



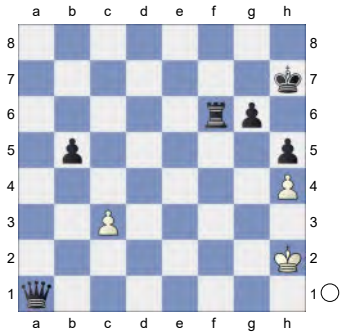
46.Qe4 Prevents Qc6. **46...Rb6 47.Qh4 Qc6 48.Qg3**



Qxg2+! 49.Qxg2 Bxg2+ Black mates. **50.Kxg2 Rxf6**

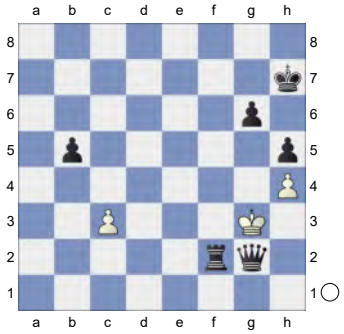


KR-KPP **51.h4 h5 52.Kg3 a4 53.Kh2 a3 54.Kh3 a2 55.Kh2 a1Q**



56.Kg2 Qf1+ 57.Kh2 Rf2+ 58.Kg3

Qg2#



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☐ **Ruck,Robert** **2557**
■ **Krasenkow,Michal** **2655**
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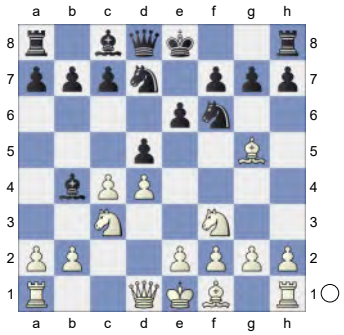
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation **1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.cxd5 exd5 7.Qc2 c6 8.e3 h6 9.Bh4 0-0 10.Bd3 Re8

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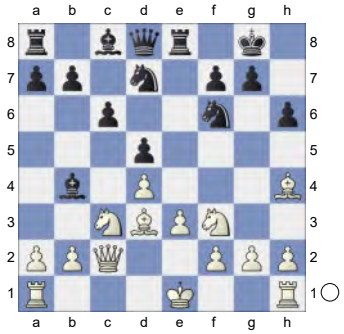
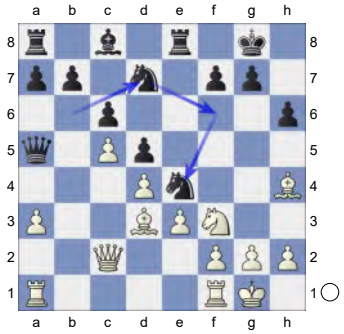
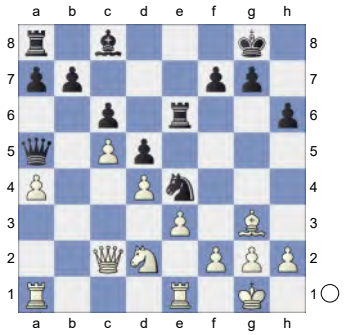


11.0-0 Qa5 12.a3 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Ne4 1.03/21
[13...c5± 0.46/20]
14.c4± White is better. **14...Nb6 15.c5 Nd7**

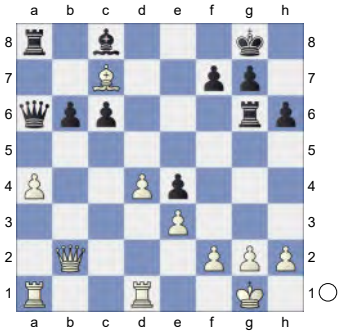


16.a4 Re6N 17.Bxe4 Rxe4 18.Bg3 Re6 19.Nd2 Nf6 20.Rfe1 Ne4

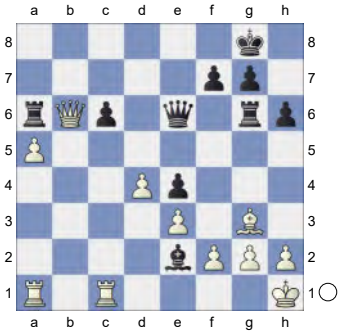


21.Nxe4 dxe4 Black is weak on the dark squares **22.Red1 b6 23.Bc7 Qa6 24.cxb6 axb6 25.Qb2** White is more active. **25...Rg6**

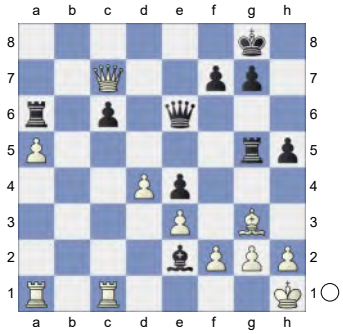
(Diagram)



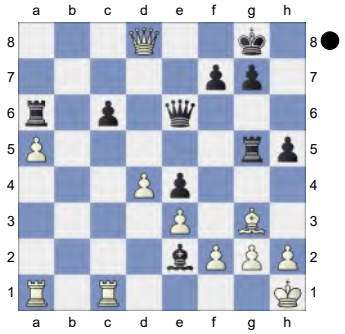
26.Kh1 0.65/20
[Much weaker is 26.Qxb6?! Rxg2+ *(26...Bh3 27.Qxa6 Rxg2+ 28.Kh1∓)* 27.Kxg2 Qe2=]
[26.Bxb6?! Bh3 27.g3 Qc8=]
[26.Rdb1± 1.03/23]
26...Bg4 1.04/20
[26...h5± 0.65/20]
27.Rdc1 0.55/22
[White should try 27.Rdb1± 1.04/20]
27...Qc8 1.12/22
[27...h5!± 0.55/22]
28.Qxb6 Be2 29.Bg3
[Not 29.Rxc6 Ra6 30.Rxg6 Rxb6 31.Rxb6 Qxc7∓]
29...Qe6 1.84/21
[29...Ra6± 1.35/22 keeps fighting. 30.Qc7 Qxc7 31.Bxc7 h5]
30.a5+- Ra6



31.Qb7 1.35/22
[Better is 31.Qd8++- 1.80/21 Kh7 32.Rc5]
31...Rg5± 32.Qc7 h5? 6.69/21
[32...Rb5± 1.21/23 33.h3 Kh7]



33.Qd8+



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□ **Sivuk,Vitaly** **2555**
■ **Utegaliev,Azamat** **2465**
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[Kitty Kat]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**

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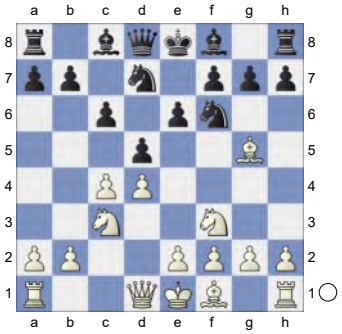
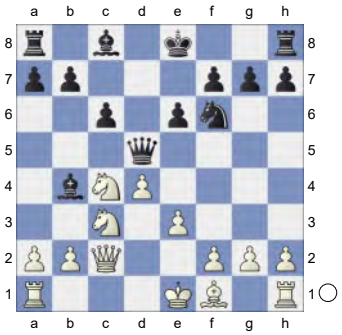


6.e3 Qa5 7.Nd2 Bb4 8.Qc2 dxc4 9.Bxf6 Nxf6 10.Nxc4 Qd5

[10...Qc7 11.Be2 c5 12.0-0 Bd7 13.a3 cxd4 14.axb4 dxc3 15.Qxc3 0-0 16.Ne5 Rfc8 17.Qd4 Be8 18.Bf3 a6 19.g3 Rd8 20.Rfc1 Rxd4 21.Rxc7 Rxb4 22.Rxb7 Rxb7 23.Bxb7 Rb8 24.Bxa6 Rxb2 25.Bd3 ½-½ Pert,M (2034)-Kumar,S (1942) BCF-ch Major 2024 (6)]

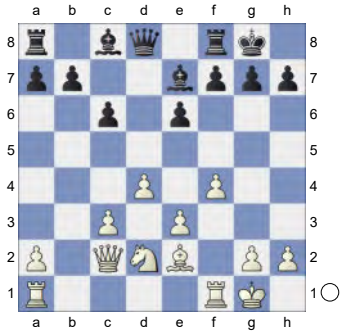


11.Nd2N

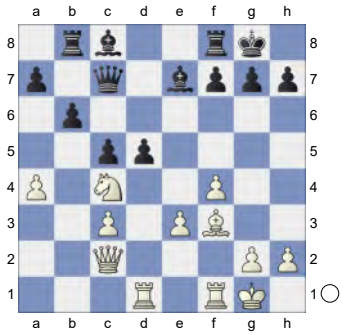
[11.a3 Bxc3+ 12.Qxc3 0-0 13.Rc1 c5 14.dxc5 Qxc5 15.Ne5 Qxc3+ 16.Rxc3 Nd5 17.Rc1 f6 18.Nc4 Bd7 19.Be2 Rfc8 20.0-0 Bb5 Drozdowski,K (2448)-Cheparinov,I (2658) lichess.org (Int.-blitz) 148/(147) 2021]

11...Qd8 12.Be2 Nd5 13.0-0 White is slightly better. **13...Nxc3 14.bxc3 Be7 15.f4 0-0**

(Diagram)



16.Bf3 c5 17.Nc4 Qc7 18.a4 Rb8 19.d5 b6 20.Rad1 exd5

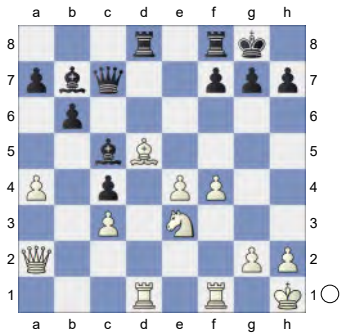


21.Bxd5 Ba6 22.e4 Black is weak on the light squares **22...Rbd8 23.Qa2 Bb7 24.Ne3 c4! 25.Kh1**

[25.Bxc4 Rxd1 *(25...Bxe4 26.Nd5∓; 25...Bc5 26.Rde1∓)* 26.Nxd1 Bc5+ *(26...Bxe4? 27.h3-+)* 27.Kh1 Bxe4∓]

[25.Qxc4 Qxc4 26.Nxc4 Bc5+ 27.Kh1 Ba6=]

25...Bc5



This pair of bishops is nice. **26.Qxc4 Rc8 27.Nf5**

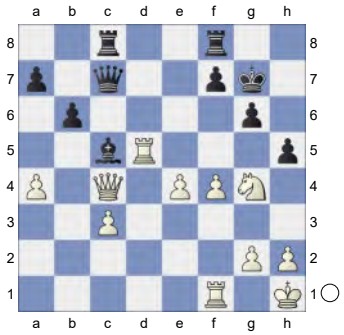
[27.Rf3 simplifies Bxe3 28.Qxc7 Rxc7 29.Rxe3 Bxd5 30.exd5 f6

31.g4]

27...Bxd5 28.Rxd5 g6 29.Nh6+

[29.Nd4 simplifies Rfd8 30.Rxd8+ Qxd8 31.Qd3]

29...Kg7 30.Ng4 h5

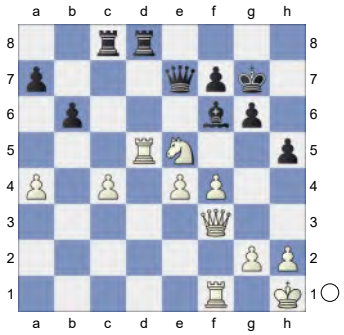


31.Ne5 Be7

[31...Bd6 simplifies 32.Qxc7 Bxc7 33.Nd3 Bb8]

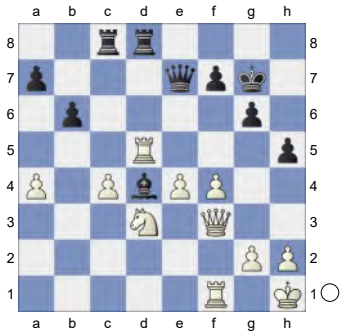
32.Qe2 Rfd8 Against Rd7 **33.c4 Bf6 34.Qf3 Qe7** 1.47/20

[34...Bxe5= 0.27/23 35.fxe5 Re8]



35.Nd3!± e5 is the strong threat. White is more active. **35...Bd4** 2.29/19

[35...Rxc4± 1.59/20 36.e5 Bh4]



36.f5+- Rxd5

[36...Rxc4? perishes. 37.Rxd4 Rc6 38.e5 gxf5 39.Rxd8 *(39.Qxc6 Rxd4 40.Qc3 Qd8+-)* 39...Qxd8 40.Qxc6+-]

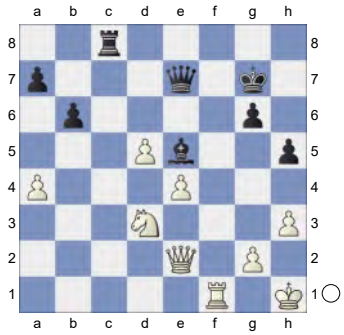
37.cxd5 Rc3 38.Qe2 fxg6 would now be deadly. **38...Be5?** 4.58/22

[38...Qa3 2.22/21]

39.h3 Rc8 4.26/20

[39...Ra3 2.80/19 keeps fighting. 40.Rd1 Rxa4 41.Nxe5 Qxe5]

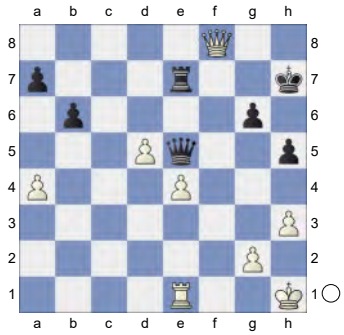
40.fxg6 fxg6



41.Qf2 Re8 42.Nxe5 Qxe5 Endgame. KQR-KQR **43.Qf7+ Kh6 44.Re1**

[44.Qxa7 Qxe4 45.Qxb6 Qxd5±]

44...Re7 45.Qf8+ Kh7



46.Qd8? 1.17/22

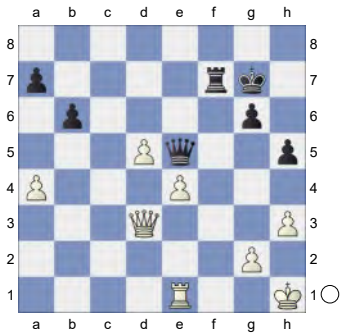
[46.Qf2+- 3.27/24 is more deadly.]

46...Re8? 3.12/24 This move loses the game for Black.

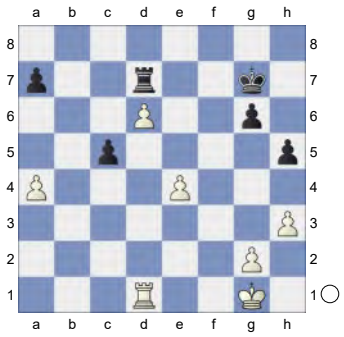
[46...Rf7± 1.17/22]

47.Qd7+ Re7 48.Qc6 Strongly threatening d6. **48...Rc7 49.Qb5 Rf7 50.Qd3** Repels Qg3 **50...Kg7** 4.87/24

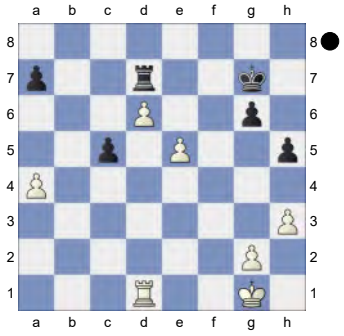
[⌓50...Rd7 3.34/21 51.Rd1 Qd6]



51.Rd1 Rd7 52.Kg1 Rc7 4.98/22
[52...h4 3.21/20 might work better. 53.Kh1 a6]
53.d6 Rd7 54.Qc4 Qc5+ 6.52/27
[⌓54...a6 4.41/20 55.Kh1 *(55.Qxa6 Rxd6 56.Qb7+ Kh6=)* 55...b5]
55.Qxc5 bxc5

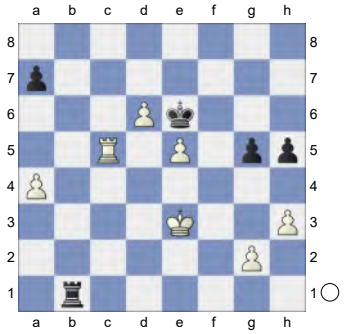


KR-KR **56.e5**

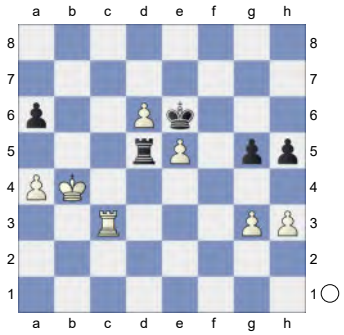


Black must now prevent e6. **56...Kf7 57.Rc1 Ke6 58.Rxc5 Rb7 59.Kf2 g5 60.Ke3 Rb1**

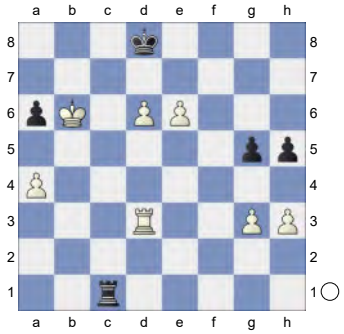
(Diagram)



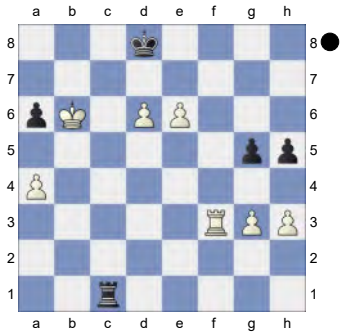
61.Kd4 Rd1+ 62.Kc4 a6 63.Kb4 Rd2 64.g3 Rd3 65.Rc3 Rd5



66.Re3 Rd1 67.Kc5 Ra1 68.Rd3 Rc1+ 69.Kb6 Kd7 70.e6+ Kd8



71.Rf3



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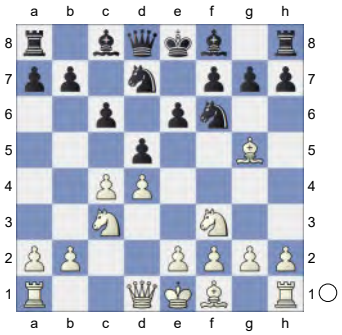
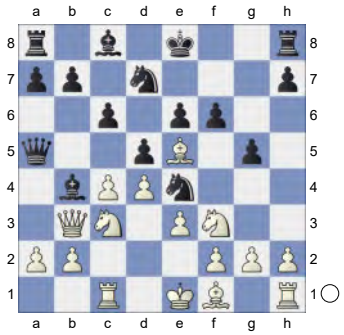
216 **D52**
□ **Younggunners** **2552**
■ **Ericrosen** **2623**
Rapid 08.05.2023
[TA]

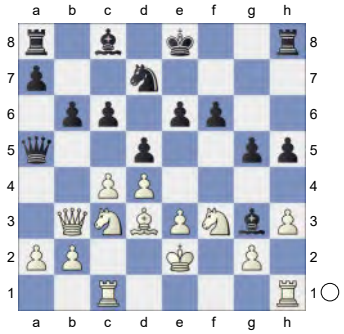
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 Nbd7
[4...dxc4 5.e3 a6 6.Bxc4 b5 7.Bb3 Bb7 8.0-0 c5 9.Qe2 Nbd7 10.Rd1 b4 *(10...Qb6 11.d5 c4 12.dxe6 fxe6 13.Bc2 Bc5 14.h3 0-0 15.e4 e5 16.Bg5 Rae8 17.b3 Bd4 18.Bd2 Qc7 19.bxc4 b4 20.Nd5 Nxd5 21.exd5 Bxa1 22.Rxa1 e4 23.Nd4 Qe5 24.Be3 a5 25.Rd1* Essing,A (2215)-Wagh,S (2289) Chess.com INT 2025 0-1 (68)*)* 11.Na4 Qb8 12.dxc5 Bxc5 13.Nxc5 Nxc5 14.Bc2 0-0 15.b3 a5 16.Bb2 Ba6 17.Qe1 Nfe4 18.Ne5 Rc8 19.Rac1 Grischuk,A (2719)-Filippov,V (2639) Tripolis 2004 CBM 102 [Huzman, Alexander] 1-0 (38)]
5.Bg5 c6



6.e3N
[6.cxd5 cxd5 7.e3 a6 8.Bd3 Be7 9.0-0 b5 10.Rc1 Bb7 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.f4 g6 15.Ne2 Nc5 16.Bb1 0-0 17.Qd4 Rfc8 18.Rfd1 Rc7 19.b4 Na4 20.Rxc7 Qxc7 Becker,A-Boros,S Bad Liebwerda 1934 EXT 1999 [ChessBase] 0-1]
6...Qa5 7.Qb3 Ne4 8.Bf4 Bb4 9.Rc1 g5 10.Be5
[10.Bg3!?]
10...f6

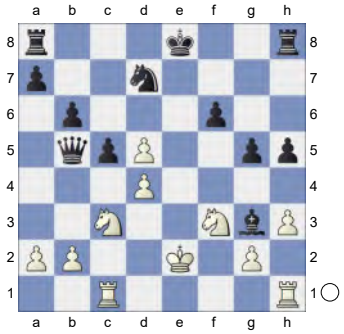


11.Bg3 h5!
[Don't take 11...Nxg3 12.hxg3 Nb6 13.Nd2±]
12.h3 Nxg3 13.fxg3 Bd6! 14.Bd3 Bxg3+ 15.Ke2 b6 -0.24/19
[15...Nb6∓ -0.68/16 feels stronger.]

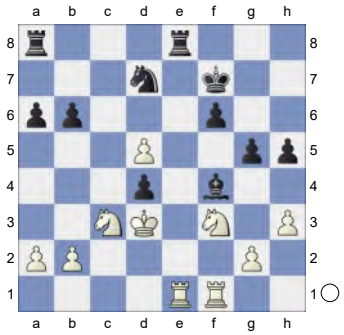


16.cxd5= exd5 17.e4 Ba6 18.exd5 c5 0.50/19
[18...0-0-0!= -0.01/19 19.Nb5 Kb8 20.dxc6 Nc5!]
19.Bxa6± Qxa6+ 20.Qb5 Qxb5+

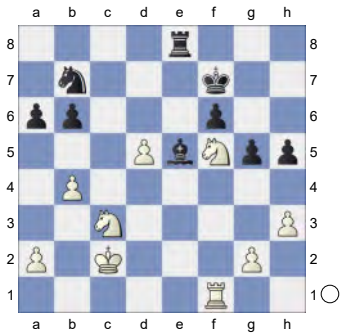
(Diagram)



21.Nxb5 a6 22.Nc3 Kf7 23.Rhf1 -0.61/18
[23.Kd3= -0.21/19 might be stronger.]
23...Bf4 24.Rce1 Rhe8+ 25.Kd3 cxd4 0.01/20
[25...g4∓ -0.46/21 26.hxg4 hxg4 27.Rxe8 Rxe8]

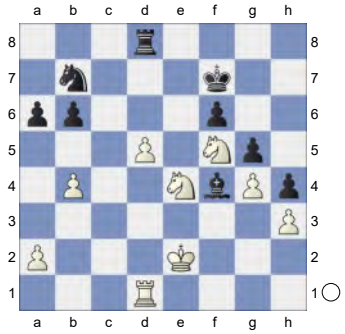


26.Nxd4= Nc5+ 27.Kc2! Bg3 28.Rxe8 Rxe8 29.Nf5 Be5 30.b4 Nb7

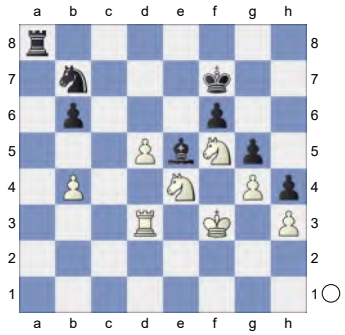


31.Ne4 Strongly threatening Nxg5+!
31...Kg6 0.34/22
[31...Rd8= 0.01/22]
32.Kd3± Rd8 33.Ke2 Bf4 0.37/23
[33...h4= -0.01/20]

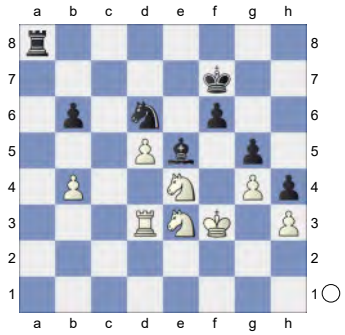
34.g4 Kf7 35.Rd1 h4



36.Kf3 Be5 37.Rd3 a5 38.a3 axb4 39.axb4 Ra8

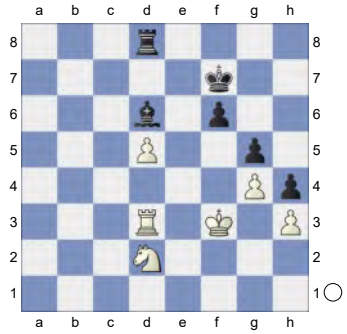


A g a i n s t R a 3 **40.Ne3** -0.01/22
Pair of Knights!
[Better is 40.Re3!± 0.84/20]
40...Nd6

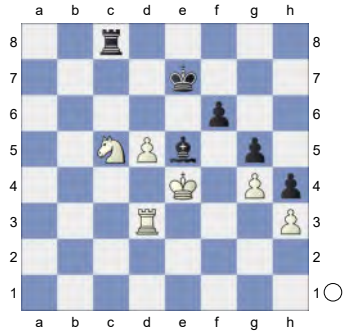


41.Nxd6+ Bxd6= Endgame KRB-KRN
42.Nc4 Bxb4 43.Nxb6 Rd8 44.Nc4 Bc5 45.Nd2 Bd6

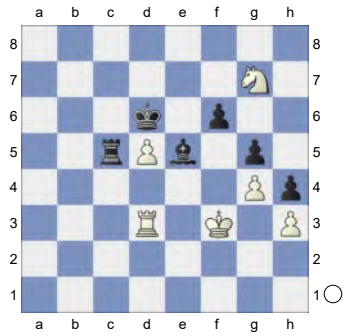
(Diagram)



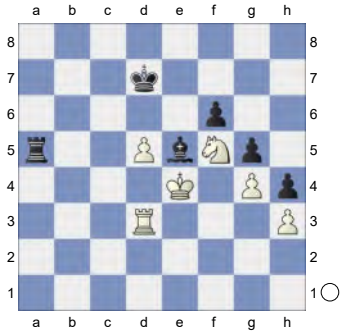
46.Ne4 Be5 47.Nc5 Rc8 48.Ne4 Rd8 49.Nc5 Ke7 0.72/25
[49...Rc8= -0.01/22 50.Ne6 Ke7]
50.Ke4± Rc8



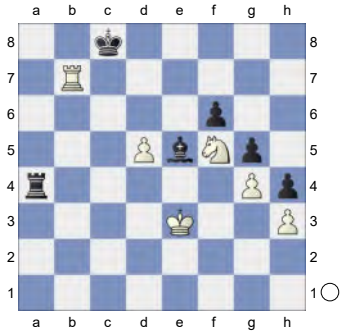
51.Ne6 Rc4+ 1.26/28
[⌓51...Rg8 0.86/25]
52.Kf3 0.01/24
[52.Kf5± 1.26/28]
52...Kd6= 53.Ng7 Rc5 1.23/25
[53...Ra4= 0.01/27 remains equal.]



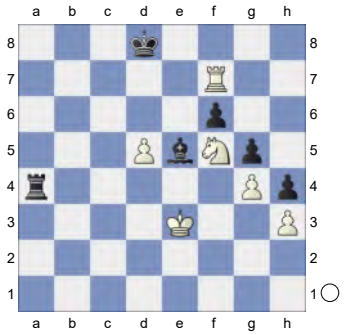
54.Nf5+ 0.01/25
[White has to play 54.Ke4!± 1.23/25]
54...Kd7 55.Ke4 Ra5 1.45/22
[55...Rc4+= -0.01/24 56.Ke3 Bf4+ 57.Kf3 Bd6]



56.Ke3 0.01/27
[56.Nh6± 1.45/22]
56...Ra4 The position is equal. **57.Kf3 Rb4 58.Ke3 Rf4 59.Rb3 Ra4 60.Rb7+ Kc8**



61.Rf7 Ra3+ 62.Ke4 d6 is the strong threat. **62...Ra4+!**
[62...Rxh3? 63.d6 Kb8 64.d7+- *(64.Rf8+ Ka7+-)*]
63.Ke3 Kd8 0.42/23
[63...Ra3+= -0.01/24 64.Ke4 Ra4+ 65.Kf3 Ra3+ 66.Ke4]



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□ **Makarian,Rudik** **2552**
■ **Khubukshanov,Erdem** **2377**
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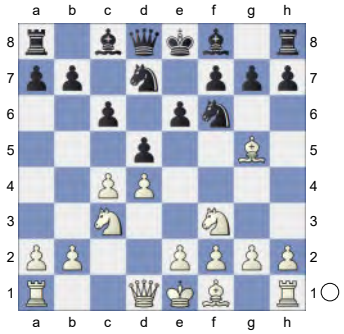
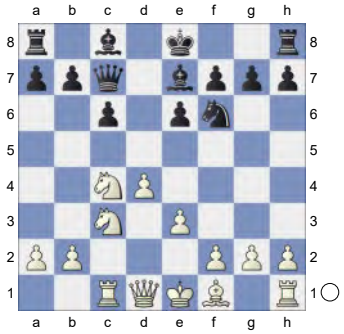
[Kitty Kat]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**

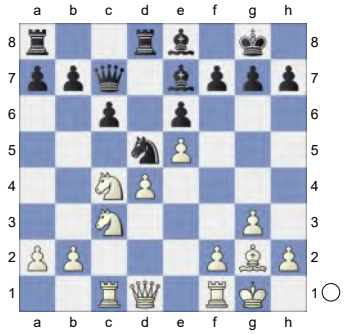


6.e3 Qa5 7.Nd2 dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.Rc1 Be7

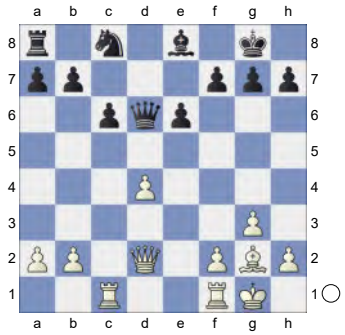


11.g3 Bd7 12.Bg2 0-0 13.0-0 Rfd8 White is slightly better. White has an edge. **14.e4 Be8 15.e5! Nd5**

(Diagram)



16.Ne4! Nb6 17.Ncd6 Bxd6N 0.13/18
[17...f5? 2.98/22 17...Nb6-c8 0.61 18.Nc5 Bxd6 19.Nxe6!+- *(19.exd6?* -0.39/20 19.Nc5xe6 2.91 *Rxd6 20.Qf3 Bf7∓)*]
[17...Nc8± 0.52/19 18.Nxe8 Rxe8 19.Qg4 5) Semi-Slav: Cambridge Sprin-Cambridge Springs: 7...dxc4 w Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]
18.Nxd6=
[Of course not 18.exd6 Qb8=]
18...Rxd6 1.06/17
[18...Nc8± 0.68/18 was preferrable.]
19.exd6± Qxd6 20.Qd2 Nc8



21.Rfd1 Ne7 22.Qa5 Nf5 23.Qc5 Qd8 24.h4 h6 25.Be4 Nd6

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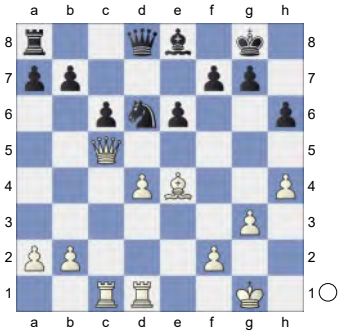


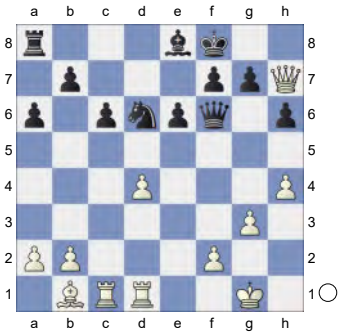
26.Bb1 &Bianco is much more active. White has more active pieces. **26...a6** **27.Qc2** And now Qc2-h7+ would win. Strongly threatening Qc2-h7+. **27...Qf6** 1.87/26

[27...Nf5± 1.49/19 was necessary. 28.a4 Qd7]

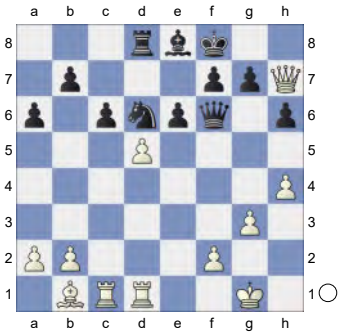
28.Qh7+ 1.21/5

[Better is 28.d5+- 1.87/26 cxd5 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Qh8+ Ke7 31.Rc7+ Kd8 32.Rdc1]

28...Kf8



29.d5! Rd8



30.dxe6 fxe6

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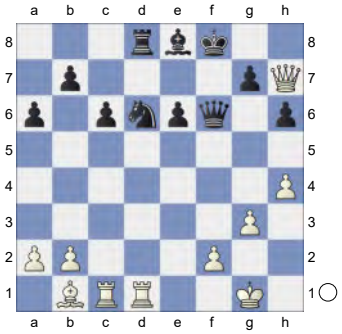
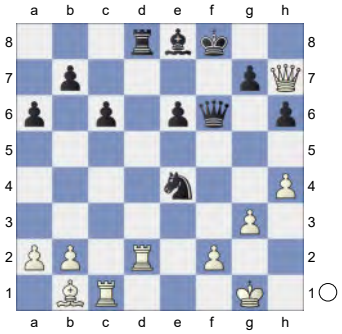


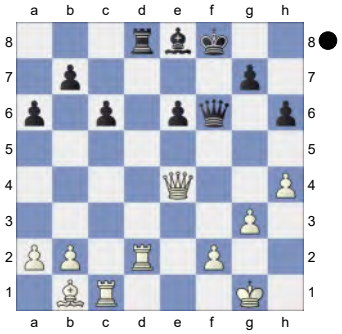
31.Rd2 Qh7-c2 is the strong threat.

31...Ne4? 4.72/25

[⌓31...e5 1.69/19]



32.Qxe4!



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218 **D52**
□ **No Signs Of,V** **2551**
■ **Consent To Treatment** **2674**
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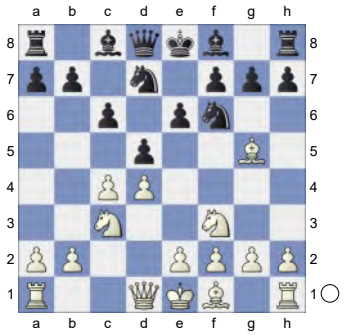
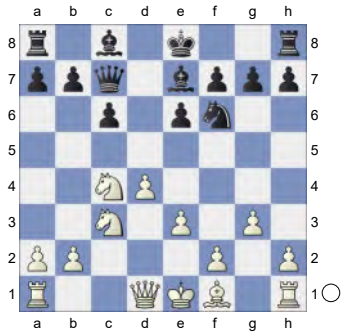
[TA]

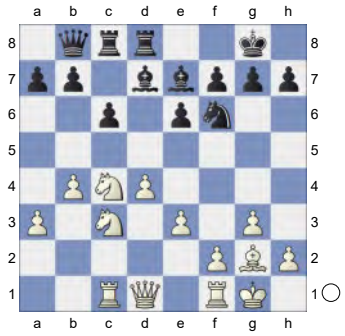
Blitz 3min
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]
7.Nd2N
[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]
7...dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.g3 Be7

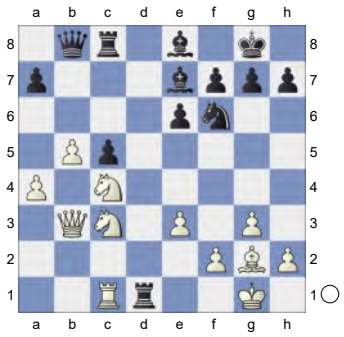


11.Bg2 Bd7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Rc1 Rac8 The position is equal. **14.a3 Qb8** 0.40/18
[14...c5= 0.02/19 deserves consideration.]
15.b4± Rfd8

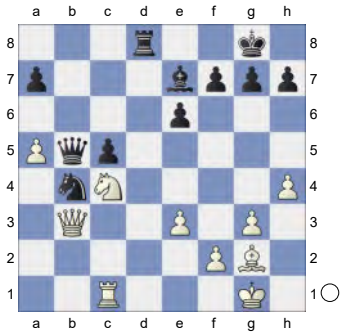


16.Qb3 b6 17.Rfd1 c5 0.95/20

[17...Be8± 0.32/16]
18.dxc5± bxc5 19.b5 Be8 20.a4 Rxd1+



21.Rxd1
[Don't take 21.Nxd1?! Nd5±]
21...Rd8 22.Rc1 0.58/20
[White should play 22.Rxd8± 1.19/20 Qxd8 23.a5]
22...Nd5!± 23.h4 Nb4 24.a5 -0.51/21
[24.Rd1± 0.61/19]
24...Bxb5∓ 25.Nxb5 Qxb5



26.Ne5 -1.37/21
[26.h5∓ -0.36/18]
26...Qxa5∓ 27.h5 -1.58/20
[⌓27.Nc4 -1.27/19 Qb5 28.Ne5]
27...h6 28.Qc4 -1.93/19
[28.Nc4∓ -1.39/20 is a better defense. Qb5 29.Bf1]
28...Bd6 29.Nc6 Nxc6 30.Bxc6 Qb4 -1.48/19
[30...Rb8-+ -1.95/21 31.Bf3 Rb2]

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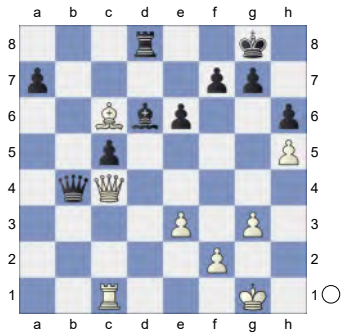
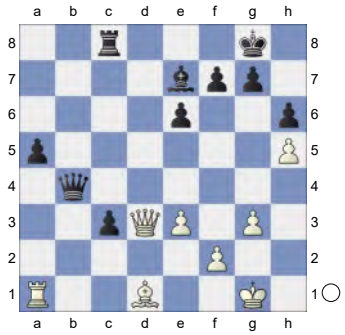
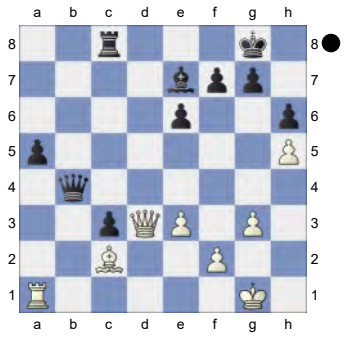


Inhibits Rb1. **31.Qc2** -2.10/19
[31.Qa6∓ -1.48/19]
31...a5 32.Ra1 -2.33/22
[⌓32.Rb1 -1.83/20 Qg4 33.Qa4 Qxh5 34.Qxa5]
32...Rc8-+ 33.Bf3 c4 34.Bd1 c3 35.Qd3 Be7? 0.01/23
[Black should try 35...Qc5-+ -2.24/22 Threatens to win with ...Rd8. 36.Bc2 Kf8]



36.Bc2=



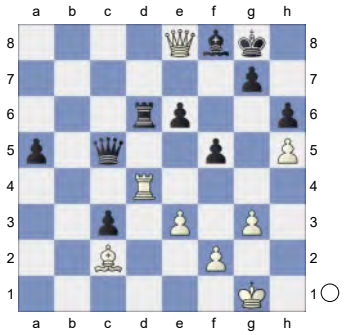
Intending Qh7+ and mate. **36...f5** 0.48/22
[36...Kf8!= -0.01/23 is superior.]
37.Ra4 -0.71/23

[37.Qd7± 0.48/22 is the one way to stay ahead. Rf8 38.Qxe6+ Kh8 39.Ra4]

37...Qc5∓ 38.Qd7 Rc6 0.20/26

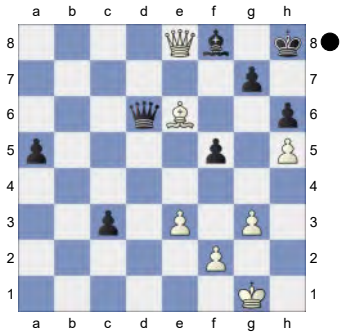
[38...Kf7!∓ -0.69/23 39.Rxa5 Qc6]

39.Qe8+ Bf8 White must now prevent ... Rd6. **40.Rd4** Threatening Rd7. **40...Rd6**

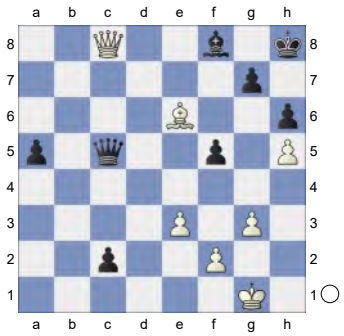


41.Rxd6 Qxd6 42.Bb3 Kh8 43.Bxe6? -9.05/23

[43.Kg2= 0.01/21]



43...c2-+ 44.Qc8 Qc5



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219 **D52**

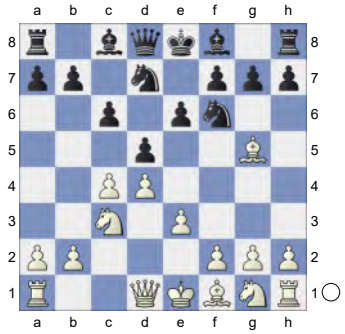
□ **Ivanov,Sergey** **2551**

■ **Baburin,Alexander** **2541**

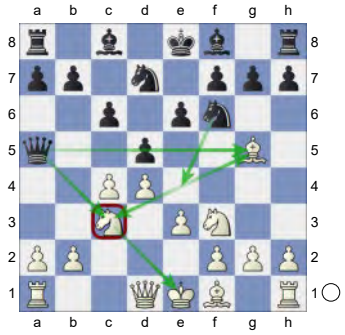
SCT GM tournament 2009 (6) 22.06.2009

[Alex Baburin,MH]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation **1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6** As Sergey said after the game, he expected mainly 2...dxc4. But he was well prepared for what happened in the game too. **3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Nbd7 5.e3 c6**



6.Nf3 Qa5 Diagram



This is the Cambridge-Springs Variation, which was used by such great players as Lasker, Capablanca, Alekhine, Euwe, Botvinnik, Smyslov and Kasparov. Nowadays Ivanchuk, Dreev and M. Gurevich are the main experts in this system at the highest level. The idea of 6...♕a5 is to exploit the fact that White's dark-squared bishop has left the queenside and can't come back. So, the

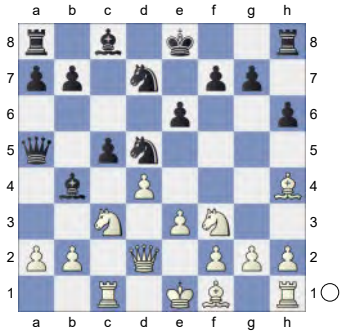
c3-knight comes under pressure. Also, that bishop itself can come under fire after ...♘e4. **7.cxd5**

[The most solid line is 7.Nd2 After dxc4 8.Bxf6 *(8.Nxc4?? Qxg5* is not what White wants to see!*)* 8...Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.Be2 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.a3 Rd8 13.b4 Nd5 14.Qb3 Bd7 15.Rac1 Be8 16.Ne4 b6 17.Rfd1 a6 18.g3 Qa7 a draw was agreed in the game Mecking - Baburin, OI, Mallorca 2004.]

7...Nxd5 8.Qd2 Bb4

[The main alternative is 8...N7b6 , however I was put off it by the following game: 9.Bd3 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Nd5 11.0-0 Qxc3 12.Qe2⩲ h6 13.Bh4 Be7 14.Bg3 0-0 15.Rac1 Qa5 16.Ne5 and White had very good compensation for a pawn and later won in the game L. Johannessen - Baburin, Gothenburg 2005.]

9.Rc1 h6 10.Bh4 c5 Diagram



This is one of the critical positions in the Cambridge-Springs Variation. Currently Black is doing reasonably well here.

11.a3 Bxc3 12.bxc3 b6 13.c4 This is the main line now. White has an edge.

[Previously White favoured 13.Bd3 but then both 13... ♗b7 and 13... ♗a6 give Black good counter-play. Bb7 14.0-0 N5f6 15.Qe2 0-0 16.Nd2 cxd4 17.cxd4 Rac8 18.Nc4 Qa4 19.f3 Ba6 20.Bg3 Bxc4 21.Bxc4 Qxa3 22.Ra1 Qb4 23.Ba6 Rce8 24.Rfb1 Qe7 25.Be1 Nd5 26.e4 Nf4 27.Qb2 Rd8 28.Bb4 1-0 Beliavsky,A (2630)-Velimirovic,D (2520) (izt) 44/266 1987]

13...Qxd2+ 14.Nxd2 Ne7 Black wants to hunt down the h4-bishop.

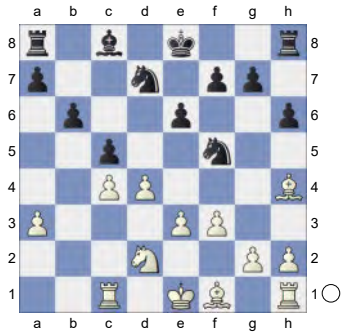
[Black used to play here 14...N5f6 for example: 15.Be2 Bb7 16.0-0 0-0 17.f3 Rfd8 18.Rfd1 Rac8 19.a4 g5 20.Bf2 Ne8 21.Nb3 0.52/21 *(21.a5± 1.06/20)* 21...cxd4⩱ 22.exd4 Nd6 23.Bf1 Ba6 24.Nd2 Nb8⇄ Bareev - Fressinet, Cannes 2002.]

15.f3N

[15.Bd3 Ba6 16.0-0 Rd8 D 52/04 2003]

15...Nf5

[15...Ba6 16.Be2 Rc8 17.0-0 Nf5 18.Bf2 Ke7 19.Rfe1 g5 20.Bf1 Nd6 21.a4 Rhd8 22.Rc3⩱ Grischuk-Dreev, Poikovsky 2005.]



16.Bf2 Diagram

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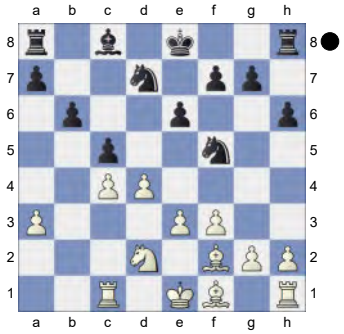


16...Ba6 Here is the bishop might be more useful than on b7.

[Before this game I checked the following encounter: 16...Nd6 17.Be2 Ba6 18.0-0 Ke7 19.Rc2 Rhc8 20.Rfc1 Nb7 21.Nb3 Nd8 22.Kf1 f6 23.Bg3 Bb7 24.Bd3 Bc6 25.Rb2 Nb7 26.h4 Rd8 27.Be2 Rac8 28.Bf2 Ba4 29.Nd2 Nb8 30.Ne4 Be8 31.Nxc5 Nxc5 32.dxc5 Rxc5= Lputian - Kveinys, Gothenburg 2005. It gave me some ideas on how to employ my knights in this pawn structure.]

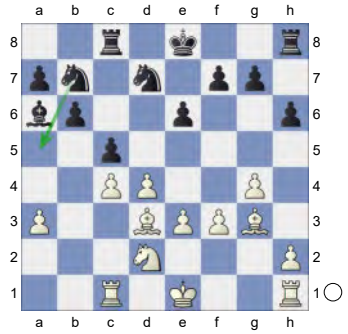
17.Bd3 Nd6

[The most recent example from the top level is 17...Ke7 18.0-0 Rhd8 1.08/21 *(*Black should try *18...Nd6±* 0.42/22 *)* 19.Rfd1 0.42/25 *(19.Bxf5±* 1.08/21 *exf5 20.d5)* 19...Rac8 1.00/24 *(19...cxd4±* 0.42/25 *20.exd4 Nd6)* 20.a4 0.43/23 *(20.Bxf5±* 1.00/24 *exf5 21.d5)* 20...Nd6 21.Bf1 e5 1.25/22 *(21...cxd4±* 0.33/21 *22.exd4 Nb7)* 22.d5± f5 23.Rc2 Rb8 24.Bg3 g5⇄ Carlsen - Ivanchuk, Leon 2009.]

18.g4! With this move White grabs space on the kingside. He will later play h2-h4, etc. That extra space might prove useful later, when the game opens up. **18...Rc8**

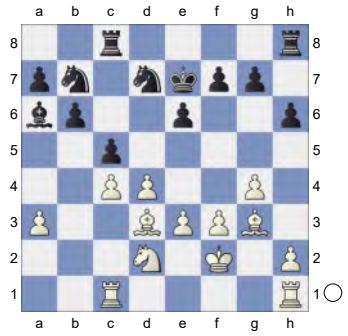
[Black followed a very similar plan in the following game: 18...Ke7 19.Bg3 Rac8 20.Kf2 Rhd8 21.Rhd1 Nb8 22.h4 Nb7 1.30/21 *(22...cxd4=* 0.24/25 *23.exd4 Nb7)* 23.d5!± exd5 1.96/23 *(23...Na5±* 1.30/20 was necessary.*)* 24.Bf5+- Nd7 2.31/23 *(⌓24...dxc4* 1.68/22 *25.Bxc8 Rxc8 26.Nxc4 Nc6)* 25.cxd5+- g6 26.Bb1 c4 27.h5 Ndc5 2.40/23 *(⌓27...gxh5* 1.99/21 *28.Rh1 hxg4)* 28.e4+- g5 29.Nf1 2.47/22 *(⌓29.f4!* 1.92/21 *)* 29...Nb3 30.Rc3 Nd6 31.a4 Wards off Nd6-b5 f6 32.Ne3± Potkin - Malakhov, Serpuhov 2008.]

19.Bg3 Nb7 Diagram

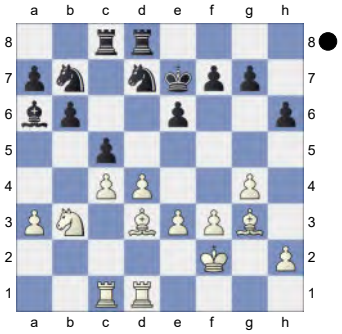


This could be considered an improvement over the game Potkin - Malakhov. Now Black wants to play ... ♘a5 - from there the knight will put pressure on the c4-pawn. **20.Kf2 Ke7**

[I considered 20...0-0 but did not like my position after 21.h4 It might be better to have my king in the centre, in case position will simplify further.]



21.Nb3 Rhd8 22.Rhd1 Diagram



22...Nb8!

[As Ivanov pointed out after the game, 22...Nd6?! 0.78/22 22...Nd7-b8 0.21 would be pointless, as Black does not threaten to play ...cxd4 - that will be met with ♗xd6+ ♔xd6, c5!. Thus White can simply play 23.h4!]

23.Bf1!?

[White could try to keep his bishop on d3, but then 23.h4 would lead to a very double-edged position: Nc6 0.81/24 *(23...f6!=* 0.19/23 remains equal.*)* 24.d5!± exd5 25.cxd5 *(25.Bf5?* -1.06/24 25.c4xd5 0.66 *dxc4 26.Bxc8 cxb3* isn't good for White.*)* 25...Bxd3 26.Rxd3 Nca5 27.Nxa5 Nxa5 28.e4 c4⇄]

23...cxd4 24.exd4

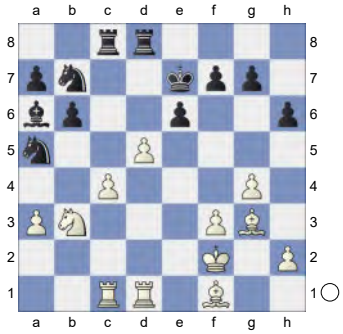
[White does not get anything after 24.Nxd4 Nc6 25.Nb5 Bxb5 26.cxb5 Rxd1 27.Rxd1 Nca5]

24...Nc6 25.d5 Nca5

[I also considered 25...Nba5 So, White should play 26.Nd2! , maintaining an edge. *(* Black seems to be OK after *26.dxc6 Nxb3 27.c7 Rxd1 28.Rxd1 Na5)*]

[25...Nba5 simplifies 26.Nxa5 Nxa5 27.dxe6 Rxd1 28.Rxd1 Bxc4 29.exf7 Bxf1 30.Kxf1 Nc4]

(Diagram)

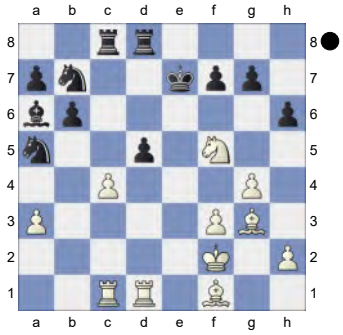


26.Nd4

[26.Nxa5 simplifies Nxa5 27.dxe6 Kxe6 28.Rxd8 Rxd8 29.Re1+]

26...exd5 27.Nf5+ Diagram

[27.cxd5 simplifies Rxc1 28.Rxc1 Bxf1 29.Nf5+]



27...Kf6! 0.38/23 My opponent was clearly surprised by this move.

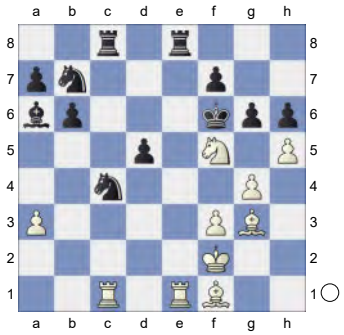
[He expected only 27...Kf8 28.cxd5 Rxc1 29.Rxc1 Bxf1 30.Kxf1

A) 30...g6 0.69/22 30...Rd8xd5 0.07 31.Nxh6 And now Rc1-c7 would win. Kg7 1.58/23 *(31...Nc5!±* 0.63/23 *)* 32.g5± Rxd5 33.Rc7 Nd8 34.h4! Nac6 35.Nxf7 Ne6 36.Rxc6 Kxf7⩲;

B) 30...Rxd5 31.Rc8+ Rd8 *(31...Nd8!?)* 32.Rc7 - then for a pawn White has the initiative. I felt that Black had to play for a win too, thus I chose a more ambitious move.]

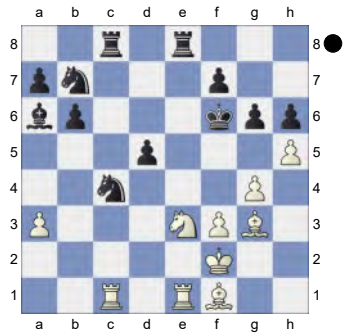
[27...Kf8= 0.01/25 deserves consideration.]

28.Re1± Nxc4
[28...dxc4 29.Be5+ Kg6 30.Ne7+ *(30.Bxg7?! Nc5±)* 30...Kh7 31.Nxc8 Rxc8 32.Bd3+ Kg8 33.Bf5]
29.h4
[The line 29.Bxc4? -0.96/20 29.h2-h4 0.64 Rxc4 30.Rxc4 dxc4 31.Be5+ Kg6 32.Bxg7 Nd6 -0.76/25 can't satisfy White. *(⌓32...Nc5 -1.18/25 33.Re7 Bc8)*]
29...Re8 0.79/24
[Perhaps 29...Nc5!? was a better try.]
[29...Nc5!= 0.30/20]
30.h5?! 0.03/21 White is more active.
[Black should be OK after 30.Ne7! Rxe7 31.g5+! hxg5 32.hxg5+ Kxg5 33.Rxe7 Kf6 34.Rd7 but this is what White had to play.]
[30.g5+± 0.79/24 hxg5 31.Ne7 Double Attack]
30...g6!=

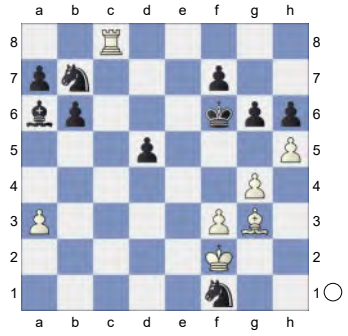


31.Ne3 Diagram
[Black is also better after 31.Bh4+ g5 32.Bg3 Threatening Rc1-d1. Nc5 0.40/23 *(32...Bb5=* 0.03/24 *)* 33.Nxh6± Re6! 0.83/18 *(33...Bb5±* 0.31/22 *)*]
[31.Bh4+ is interesting. g5 32.Bg3 Bb5 33.Nxh6 Bd7 34.Rxe8 Rxe8 35.Bxc4 dxc4 36.Rxc4 Nc5 37.Rd4]

(Diagram)

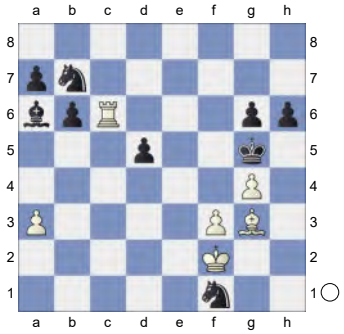


. Really sharp! **31...Rxe3**
[31...Nxe3 looks sharper. 32.Rxc8 Rxc8 33.Bxa6 d4]
32.Rxe3 Nxe3 Discovered Attack. A dynamic duo of knights. **33.Rxc8 Nxf1** Diagram

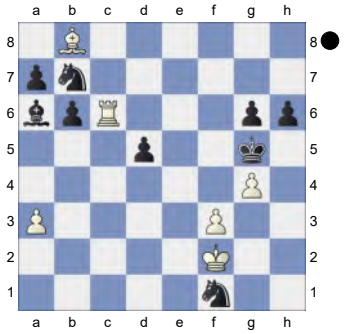


After a short tactical battle a very unbalanced position has arisen. Black has a huge material advantage, but his pieces are badly coordinated. **34.Rc6+! Kg5!**
[I saw that 34...Ke7? 1.48/25 34...Kf6-g5 -0.08 35.g5! would spell trouble for me!]
35.hxg6 fxg6
[Stronger than 35...Nxg3 36.Kxg3]

(Diagram)



36.Bb8! Diagram



Beeing short of time, Ivanov found the best move - White wants to take the black pawns on the queenside - that will make the black bishop vulnerable too. The position is equal. **36...Nc5**

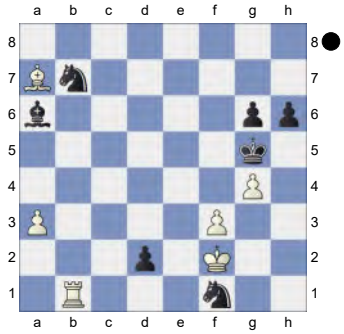
[In the post-mortem Sergey said that he was afraid of the line 36...d4

A) However, White can draw after 37.Be5! d3 38.Bf6+ *(38.Re6!? Nc5□ 39.Bf6+ Kf4 40.Be5+ Kg5 41.Bf6+ Kf4 42.Be5+ Kg5=)* 38...Kf4 39.Re6! Nc5! 40.Be5+ Kg5 41.Bf6+;

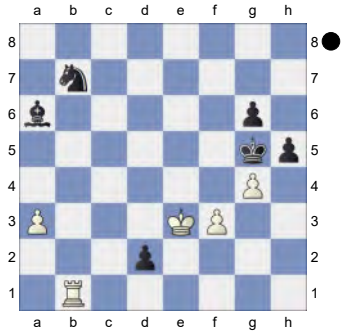
B) 37.Be5= -0.07/25;

C) 37.Bxa7? -2.19/22 37...d3!-+ Hoping for ...d3-d2. 38.Rxb6 d2 In fact Black is better here - 39.Rb1

(Diagram)

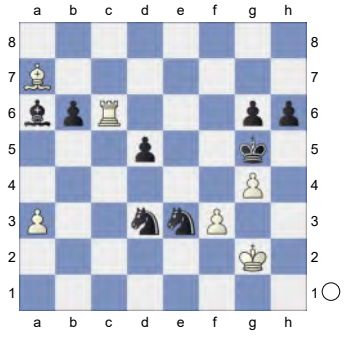


h5! -0.11/23 *(39...Bd3!∓* -0.96/23 *40.Rxf1* Remove Defender *Bxf1 41.Be3+ Kh4 42.Bxd2 Bc4)* 40.gxh5= *(40.Be3+?* -2.44/23 40.g4xh5 -0.51 *Nxe3 41.Kxe3*

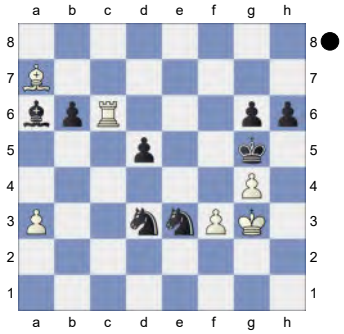


h4!-+) 40...Bd3! 41.Ra1! Kxh5 42.Be3! Na5! *(42...Bc2? 43.Bxd2! Nxd2 44.Ra2!=)* 43.Bxd2 Nb3 *(43...Nxd2!? 44.Rh1+□ Kg5-+)* 44.Bc3? -4.07/22 *(44.Rxf1=* -0.07/20 and White has nothing to worry. *Bxf1 45.Kxf1 Nxd2+ 46.Kg2)* 44...Nxa1-+ 45.Bxa1 Bb5 46.Bc3 Kh4]

37.Bxa7 Nd3+ 38.Kg2! Ne3+ 39.Kg3 Nf1+ 40.Kg2 Ne3+



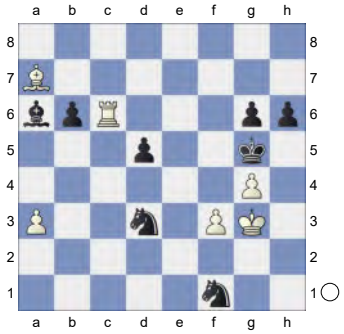
41.Kg3 Diagram



41...Nf1+

[Maybe Black could play on after 41...Nc4 aiming for ...h6-h5! 42.Bb8 White threatens f3-f4+ and mate. *(42.Bxb6 Nxb6 43.Rxb6 Bc4* ...d5-d4 is the strong threat. *44.a4 h5* Strongly threatening ...h5-h4+. *45.a5* might be a safer option for White.*)* 42...h5! White must now prevent ...h5-h4+. 43.f4+ Kh6 44.f5 hxg4 Threatens to win with ...d5-d4. 45.Rxg6+ Kh7 ...Ba6-c8 would now be deadly. 46.Rxg4 Nc5 but after 4 hours of play I had troubles asssesing the resulting positions, so I settled for a draw.]

[or 41...Bb5 42.Rxb6 Bc4]



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½-½

220 **D52**

□ **Yio05** **2550**

■ **Banane Verte** **2537**

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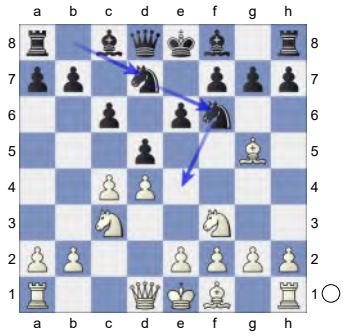
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation

Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 c6 3.d4 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5

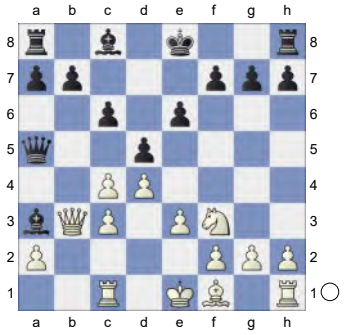
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin, V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]

7.Bxf6N

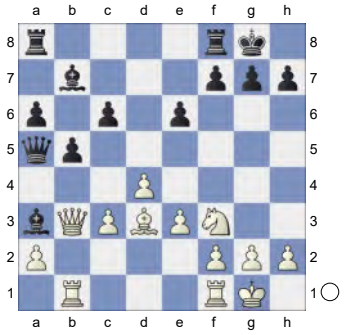
[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7

19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

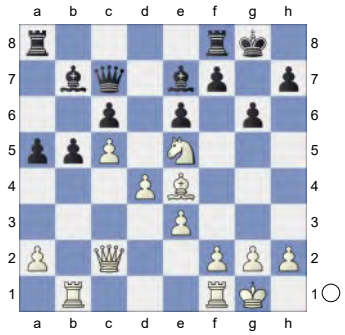
7...Nxf6 8.Rc1 Ne4 9.Qb3 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Ba3



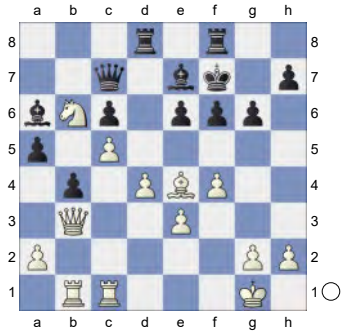
11.Rb1 0-0 The position is equal.
12.Bd3 dxc4! 13.Bxc4 b5 14.Bd3 Bb7 15.0-0 a6



16.Be4 Bd6 0.61/20
[16...Ra7!= 0.14/20 should be considered.]
17.Qc2 -0.03/19
[17.c4± 0.61/20]
17...g6 0.57/20
[Black should try 17...f5= -0.03/19 18.Bd3 c5]
18.c4± Qc7 19.c5 Be7 20.Ne5 a5



21.f4 b4 1.15/20
[21...Rab8± 0.60/15]
22.Rfc1 f6 1.48/19
[⌓22...Bf6 0.97/18]
23.Nc4± Ba6 1.72/19
[23...e5± 1.12/17]
24.Nb6 Rad8 25.Qb3 Kf7 1.98/20
[25...Bb5± 1.18/18 keeps fighting.]



26.a3 1.58/19
[26.Qa4+- 1.98/20]
26...f5 27.Bf3 bxa3 28.Qxa3 Bb5 29.Qxa5 Ra8 30.Qd2 Ra3 2.76/19
[⌓30...Ra7 1.96/21 31.Be2 Bxe2]

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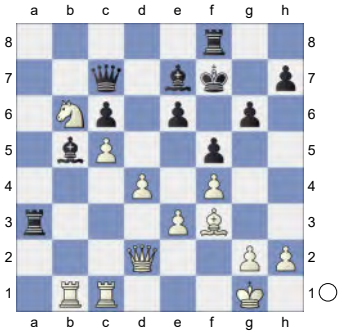
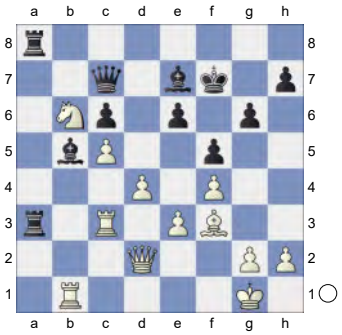
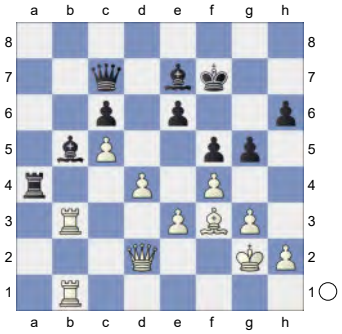


31.Rc3 Rfa8 5.73/20
[31...Ra5 1.85/20 32.Be2 Bxe2]



32.Nxa8 Rxa8 33.Rcb3 Ra4 34.g3 h6 35.Kg2 g5



36.h3 Qa7 37.R3b2 And now Bh5+ would win. **37...Ra3** 3.81/18
[37...Kg6 2.66/18 was worth a try. 38.Be2 Ba6 39.Bxa6 Qxa6]
38.Rxb5 cxb5 39.Rxb5 Qa4 40.Rb2
[Resist 40.Rb7 Qc4 41.Bh5+ Kf8+-]
40...Bd8? 6.10/17
[40...Ra1 2.89/17 41.Qf2 Kg7]

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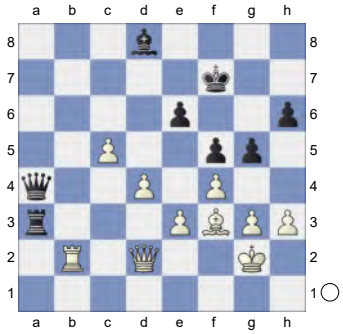
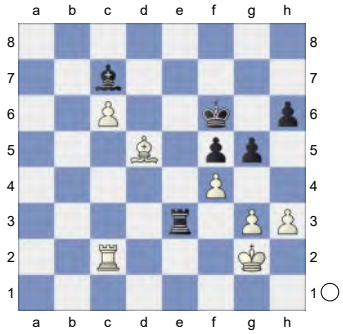


41.Qc2? 1.66/16
[41.d5 6.10/17 Kg7 42.dxe6]
41...Qxc2++- 42.Rxc2 Rxe3 Endgame KRB-KRB **43.d5** 0.68/19
[43.Ra2+- 1.63/19]
43...exd5!± 44.Bxd5+ Kf6 45.c6 Bc7



46.fxg5+ -0.01/21
[46.Bf3± 0.69/21]
46...hxg5= 47.Rb2 -1.28/23
[47.Bf3= 0.00/22 remains equal.]
47...Rxg3+∓ 48.Kf2 -1.55/21
[⌓48.Kf1 -1.15/21]
48...Rxh3 49.Rb7 Bf4 -0.48/22
[49...Bd6-+ -1.64/19 50.c7 *(50.Rf7+? Ke5-+)* 50...Rh8]
50.Rd7? -2.00/20
[Better is 50.Rf7+∓ -0.48/22 Kg6 51.Be6]
50...Rh2+

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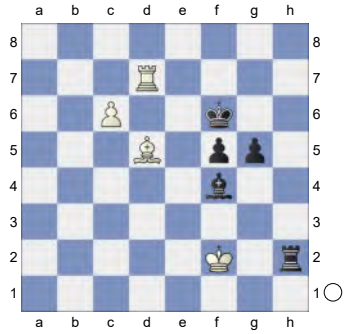
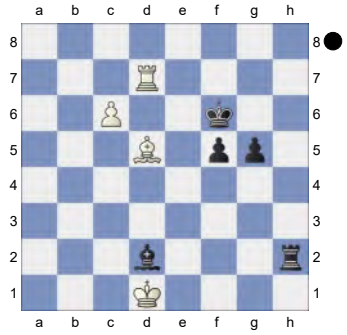
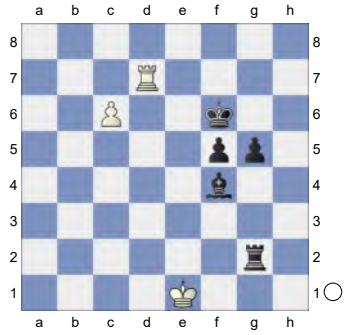


51.Ke1 -1.86/22
[51.Bg2∓ -1.31/22 is a better defense.]
51...Bd2+? 0.00/22
[51...Rc2-+ -1.86/22 Threatens to win with ...g4. 52.Kd1 Rc3]
52.Kd1



Hoping for c7. **52...Bf4** aiming for ... Rd2+. **53.Ke1 Rd2** -0.42/21
[Black should play 53...Rc2-+ -1.88/21 White must now prevent ...Ke5. 54.Kd1 Rc3]
54.Bg2? -9.82/23 **Rxg2**



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□ **Phonoa** **2550**
■ **Cibona** **2536**
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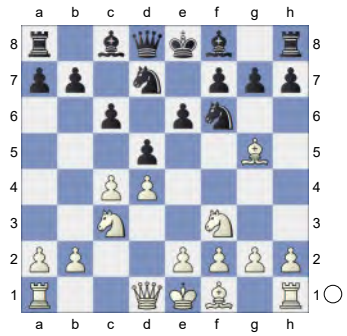
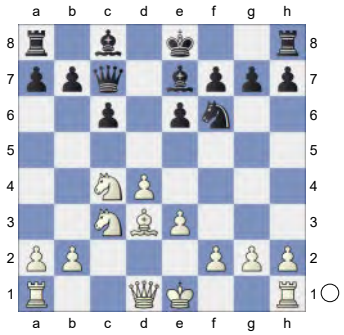
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 Nbd7
[4...dxc4 5.e3 a6 6.Bxc4 b5 7.Bb3 Bb7 8.0-0 c5 9.Qe2 Nbd7 10.Rd1 b4 *(10...Qb6 11.d5 c4 12.dxe6 fxe6 13.Bc2 Bc5 14.h3 0-0 15.e4 e5 16.Bg5 Rae8 17.b3 Bd4 18.Bd2 Qc7 19.bxc4 b4 20.Nd5 Nxd5 21.exd5 Bxa1 22.Rxa1 e4 23.Nd4 Qe5 24.Be3 a5 25.Rd1* Essing,A (2215)-Wagh,S (2289) Chess.com INT 2025 0-1 (68)*)* 11.Na4 Qb8 12.dxc5 Bxc5 13.Nxc5 Nxc5 14.Bc2 0-0 15.b3 a5 16.Bb2 Ba6 17.Qe1 Nfe4 18.Ne5 Rc8 19.Rac1 Grischuk,A (2719)-Filippov,V (2639) Tripolis 2004 CBM 102 [Huzman, Alexander] 1-0 (38)]
5.Bg5 c6



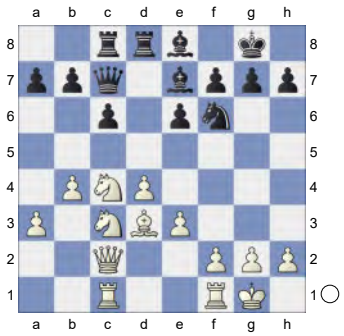
6.e3N
[6.cxd5 cxd5 7.e3 a6 8.Bd3 Be7 9.0-0 b5 10.Rc1 Bb7 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.f4 g6 15.Ne2 Nc5 16.Bb1 0-0 17.Qd4 Rfc8 18.Rfd1 Rc7 19.b4 Na4

20.Rxc7 Qxc7 Becker,A-Boros,S Bad Liebwerda 1934 EXT 1999 [ChessBase] 0-1]

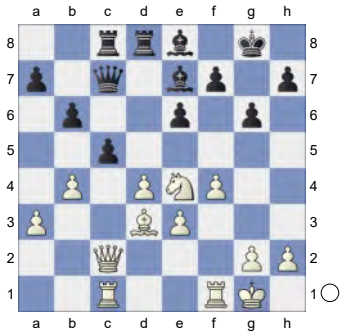
6...Qa5 7.Bxf6 Nxf6 8.Nd2 dxc4 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.Bd3 Be7



11.0-0 0-0 12.Rc1 Rd8 13.Qc2 Bd7 14.a3 Be8 The position is equal. **15.b4 Rac8**

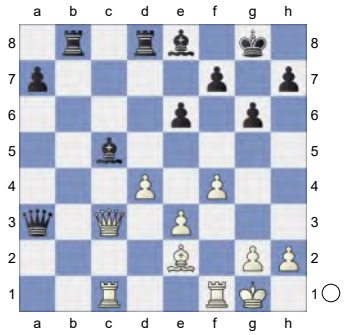


16.Nd2 -0.15/19
[⌓16.Ne4 0.22/17]
16...g6 17.Nde4 b6 0.26/18
[⌓17...e5 -0.16/18]
18.Nxf6+= Bxf6 19.Ne4 Be7 20.f4 c5

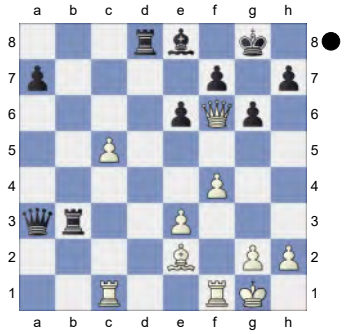


21.bxc5 bxc5 22.Ba6
[Much worse is 22.dxc5 Bc6∓]
22...Rb8 Threatens to win with ...Qa5.

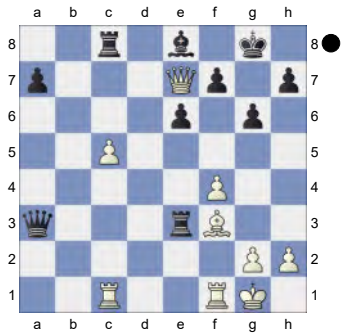
23.Nxc5 Qa5 Hoping for ...Bxc5.
24.Be2 -0.53/23
[24.Qc3= 0.07/23 Qxc3 25.Rxc3]
24...Qxa3∓ 25.Qc3 Bxc5



26.dxc5 Rb3 27.Qf6



Rc8 -0.31/22
[27...Rd2!∓ -0.94/24 28.Bf3 Bb5]
28.Qe7? -2.31/23
[Better is 28.Qd4∓ -0.31/22]
28...Rxe3-+ 29.Bf3



Strongly threatening Bb7. **29...Rxf3 30.gxf3**

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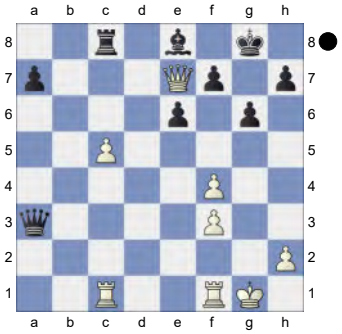
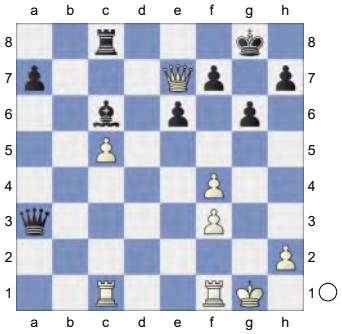


Bc6 -0.99/22
[Inferior is 30...Bb5 31.Ra1 Qe3+ 32.Rf2∓]
[30...Qe3+!-+ -1.72/22 31.Kg2 *(31.Kh1? Bc6-+)* 31...Bc6]



31.Qf6? -4.66/22
[31.Rce1∓ -0.99/22]
31...Qe3+ 32.Kg2 Bxf3+ 33.Kg3 -7.40/24
[⌓33.Rxf3 -4.66/23 Qd2+ 34.Rf2 Qxc1 35.Qe5]
33...Be2+ 34.Kh4 -#16/22
[34.Kg2-+ -5.20/21 Bd3 35.Qc3 Be4+ 36.Rf3 Bxf3+ 37.Kg3 Qxc3 38.Rxc3]
34...Bxf1 35.Rxf1 Rxc5

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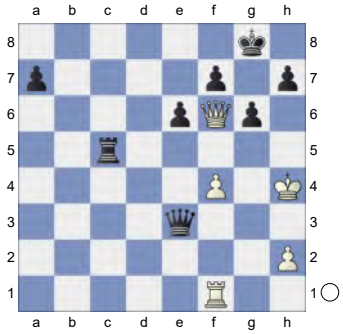
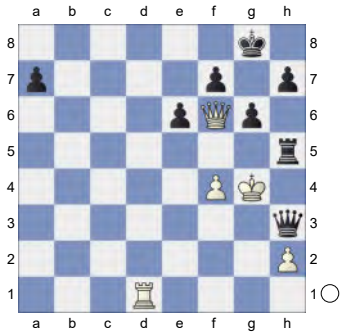


(-> ...Rh5+) **36.Rd1 Rh5+ 37.Kg4 Qh3#**



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□ **Bobbystruk** **2544**
■ **Consent To Treatment** **2672**
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Blitz 3min
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**

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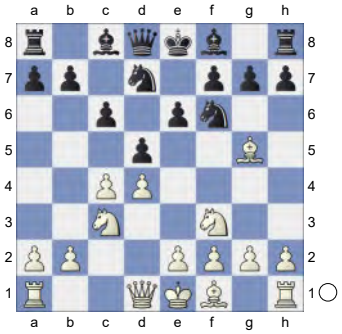


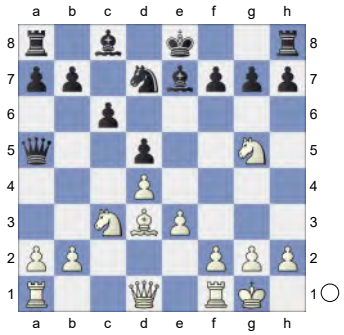
6.e3 Qa5

[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]

7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Ne4N

[8...Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev, Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

9.0-0 Nxg5 10.Nxg5 next Qh5 is good for White. **10...Be7**

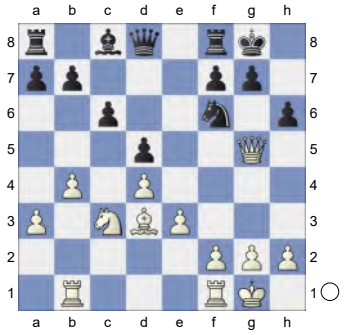


11.Qh5 Bxg5 0.41/16

[11...g6= 0.01/20 12.Qh6 Bf8]

12.Qxg5± 0-0 White is slightly better.

13.a3 Nf6 14.b4 Qd8 15.Rab1 h6



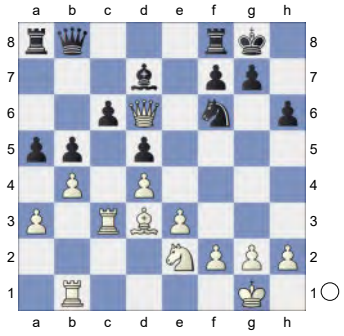
16.Qf4 a6 17.Rfc1 b5 18.Ne2 -0.07/21

[Better is 18.a4± 0.49/18]

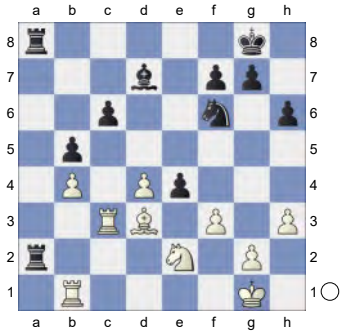
18...Bd7 0.29/17

[⌓18...g5! -0.07/21 19.Qf3 Bg4]

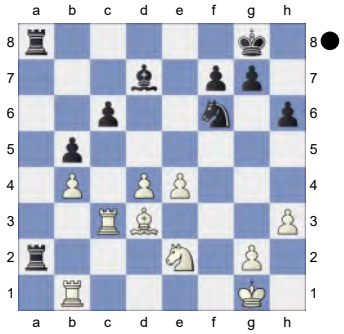
19.Rc3 a5 20.Qd6 Qb8



21.Qxb8 Rfxb8 22.f3 axb4 23.axb4 Ra2 0.31/20
[23...h5= -0.01/18]
24.h3 -0.01/20
[24.Nc1!± 0.31/20 is more appropriate. Ra4 25.Bc2]
24...Rba8= 25.e4? -1.68/22
[25.Nc1= -0.01/20 and White stays safe.]
25...dxe4-+



26.fxe4



Nxe4! 27.Bxe4 aiming for Nc1.
27...Rxe2 28.Bf3 Rd2 &Nero is more active. **29.Re1** -2.51/20
[29.d5∓ -1.57/21 was worth a try. cxd5 30.Rc5]
29...Rxd4 30.Re7 Rd8

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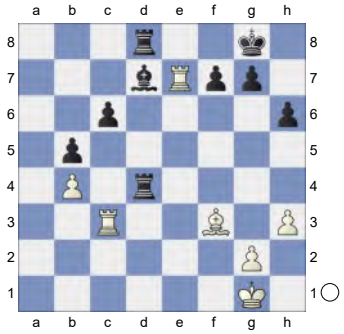
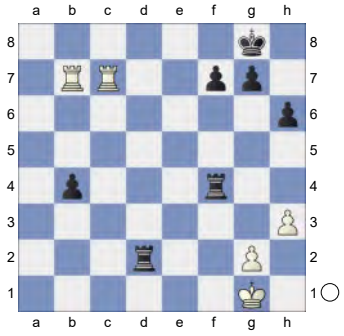
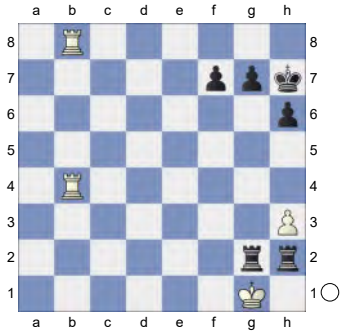


31.Bxc6 Bxc6 32.Rxc6 Rxb4
Endgame KRR-KRR **33.Rcc7 Rf4 34.Rb7 b4 35.Rec7 Rd2**



36.Rc8+ Kh7 37.Rcb8? -5.31/23
[37.Rcc7 -3.15/24]
37...Rff2 38.Rxb4 Rxg2+ 39.Kh1 Rh2+ 40.Kg1 Rdg2+



41.Kf1 Ra2

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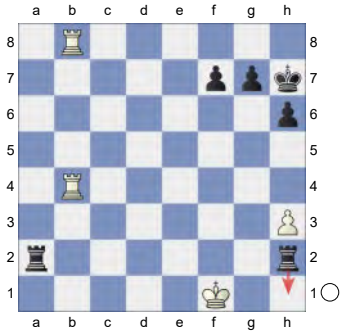
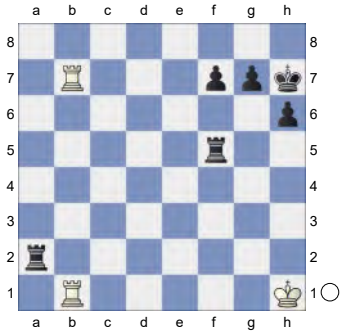


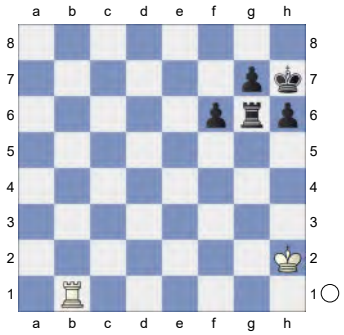
42.Kg1 Inhibits Rh1+. **42...Rxh3 43.R8b7** -8.10/27

[⌓43.Rf4 -4.46/20 Rg3+ 44.Kh1]

43...Rg3+ 44.Kh1 Rf3 45.Rb1 Against Rf1+ **45...Rf5**



46.Kg1 Ra6 47.Kh1 Rg6 48.R7b2 Rh5+ 49.Rh2 Rxh2+ 50.Kxh2 KR-KR **50...f6**

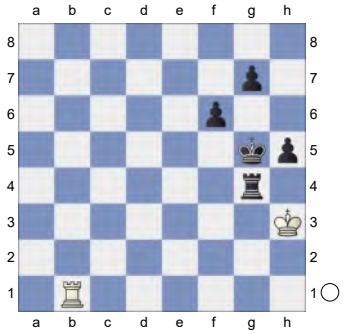


Threatens to win with ...Rg4. **51.Kh3 Rg5 52.Kh4 Kg6** White must now prevent ...h5. **53.Kh3 h5 54.Kh4 Rg4+** -4.21/5

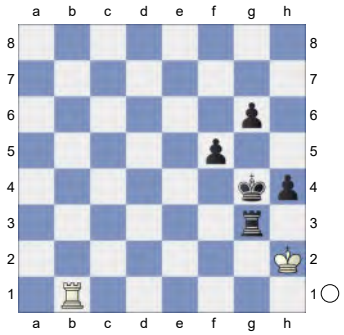
[⌓54...Kh6 -13.68/32 55.Kh3 f5 56.Rb6+ g6]

55.Kh3 Kg5

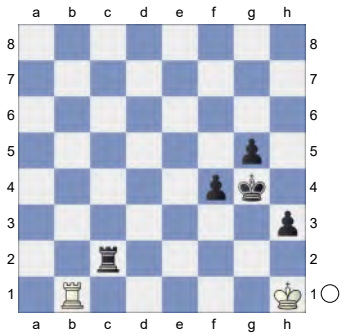
(Diagram)



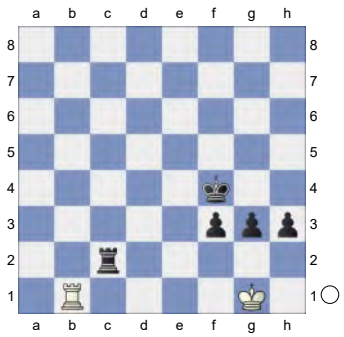
56.Kh2 f5 57.Kh3 g6 58.Kh2 h4 59.Kh3 Rg3+ 60.Kh2 Kg4



61.Kh1 f4 62.Kh2 g5 63.Kh1 h3 (-> ...Rd3) **64.Kh2 Rg2+ 65.Kh1 Rc2**

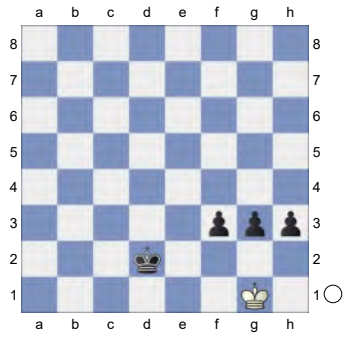


66.Kg1 Kg3 67.Kh1 g4 68.Kg1 f3 69.Kh1 Kf4 70.Kg1 g3

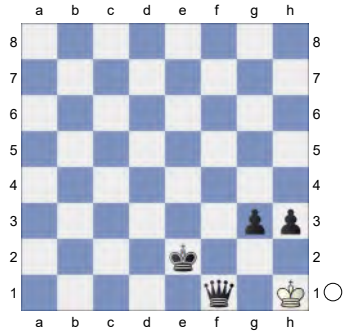


71.Kh1 Ke3 72.Kg1 Kd2 73.Kh1

Rc1+ -19.24/5
[Worse is 73...f2 74.Rd1+ Kc3 75.Rd3+ Kc4 76.Rd4+ Kb5 77.Rd5+ Kc6 78.Rd6+ Kc5 79.Rc6+ Kd5 80.Rd6+ Ke4 81.Rd4+ Kf5 82.Rd5+ Kg4 83.Rd4+ Kg5 84.Rd5+ Kh6 85.Rd6+ Kh5 86.Rd5+ Kh4 87.Rd4+ Kh5 88.Rd5+ Kg6 89.Rd6+ Kh5 90.Rd5+=]
[⌓73...Ke2 -#7/16 74.Rg1 f2 75.Rb1 f1Q+ 76.Rxf1 g2+ 77.Kh2 gxf1Q 78.Kg3 Rc4 79.Kh2 Qg2#]
74.Rxc1 Kxc1 75.Kg1 Kd2 -15.28/5
[⌓75...h2+ -#6/14 76.Kh1 f2 77.Kg2 h1Q+ 78.Kxg3 f1Q 79.Kg4 Qhg2+ 80.Kh5 Qfh1#]



76.Kh1 Ke2 Black mates. **77.Kg1 f2+ 78.Kh1 f1Q#**



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□ **L'Ami,Erwin** **2541**
■ **Gurevich,Mikhail** **2652**
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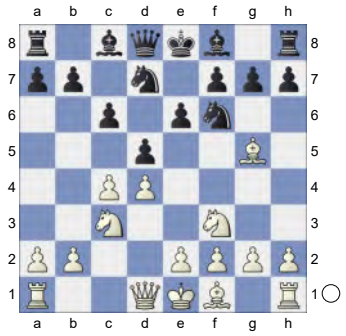
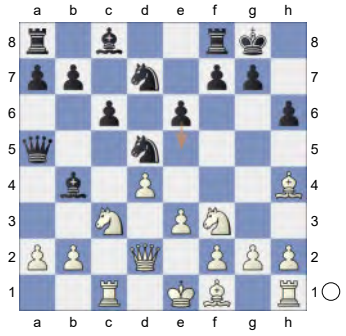
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



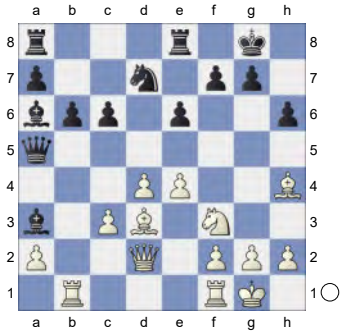
6.e3 Qa5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qd2 Bb4 9.Rc1 h6 10.Bh4 0-0



11.e4N -0.01/20
[11.a3± 0.57/21 Bxc3 12.bxc3]
[11.Bd3 e5 *(11...Re8 12.a3 Bxc3 13.bxc3 e5 14.c4 Qxd2+ 15.Nxd2 N5f6 16.0-0 exd4 17.exd4 c5 18.d5 Ne5 19.Bc2 g5 20.Bg3 Ng6 21.f4 g4 22.f5 Nf8 23.Rce1 Bd7 24.Ne4 Nxe4 25.Bxe4 Nh7 26.f6* 1-0 6.h3 b6 7.♘c3 e5_54469 (2537)-Stander,J (2487) Norway ch corr 1965 (8)*)*
12.0-0 *(12.a3 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Qxa3 14.0-0 Re8 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.dxe5*

Qc5 17.Kh1 Be6 18.e4 Nb6 19.f4 Bc4 20.Rf3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 Kh7 QGD/28 Cambridge Springs-7 cxd5 Nxd5 8 Qd2 ...e6-e5 1 d4 d5 2 c4 2021 *)* 12...Re8 13.Qc2 exd4 14.Nxd5 Qxd5 15.Nxd4 Nb6 16.Rfd1 Qh5 17.Bg3 Bg4 18.f3 Bd7 19.Qf2 Be7 20.Bb1 g6 21.e4 7.Bd3 Qh5 8. 00-6.Bg5-e6-7.Qd2-a6-8.0-0-0-Bd7 Budapest 1984]

11...Nxc3= 12.bxc3 Ba3 The position is equal. **13.Rb1 b6 14.Bd3 Ba6 15.0-0 Rfe8**



16.Rfe1 -0.51/20

[16.Bxa6= 0.00/23 Qxa6 17.Rfd1]

16...Rac8 0.44/20

[Black should try 16...Bxd3!∓ -0.51/20 17.Qxd3 c5]

17.e5 -0.90/21

[17.Bc2± 0.44/20 keeps the upper hand.]

17...Bxd3!∓ 18.Qxd3 c5! 19.Re3 -1.47/22

[White should play 19.Bg3 -0.95/21]

19...cxd4 20.cxd4 Be7 -0.60/22

[20...Bf8∓ -1.45/22 21.Qb3 Rc7]

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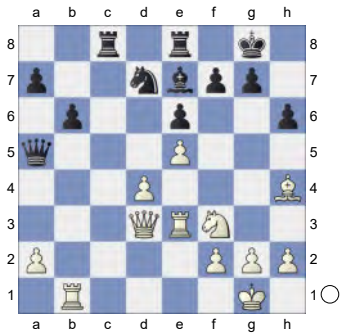
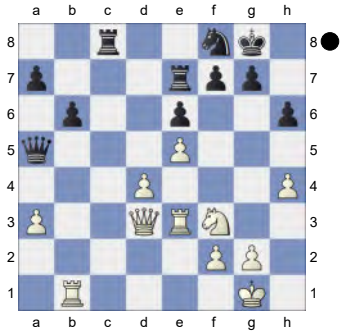


21.Bxe7∓ Rxe7 22.a3 Nf8 23.h4 -1.15/24

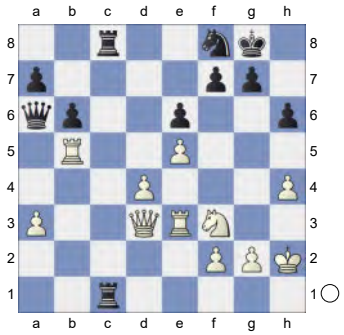
[23.g3∓ -0.70/22]



23...Rec7 -0.77/25

[⌓23...Ng6! -1.15/24 24.g3 Rec7]

24.Rb5 Rc1+ 25.Kh2 Qa6



26.Rb3 Wards off R8c3 **26...Qxd3 27.Rexd3**

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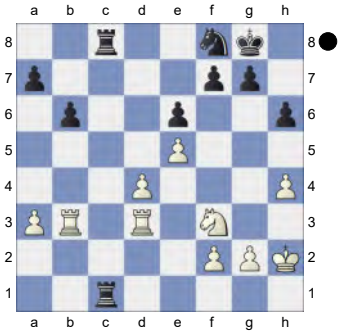
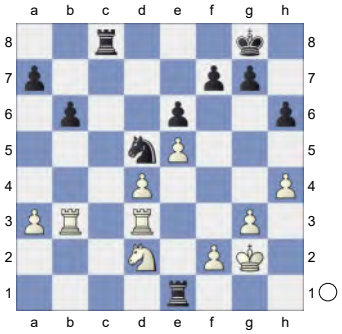


Ng6! **28.g3** Wards off Nf4 **28...Ne7** Black is more active. **29.Nd2** **Re1** -0.24/24

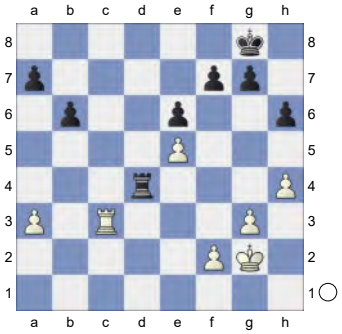
[29...Nd5∓ -1.24/22 Strongly threatening ...R8c2. 30.Rb2 Kf8]

30.Kg2 **Nd5**



31.Nf1! **Rc2** **32.Ne3** **Nxe3+** **33.Rxe3** **Rxe3** **34.Rxe3=** Endgame. KR-KR

34...Rd2 **35.Rc3** **Rxd4**



36.Rc8+ **Kh7** **37.Rc7** **Ra4** **38.h5** **Rxa3** **39.Rxf7** **a5** **40.f4** **Rc3**

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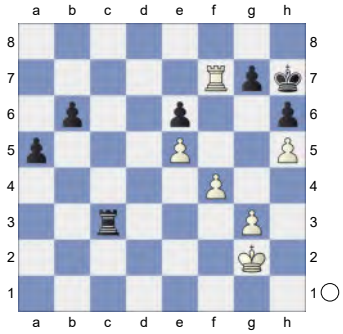


41.g4 **a4** White must now prevent ...a3.

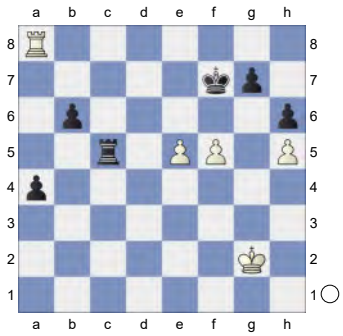
42.f5 **exf5** **43.gxf5** **Kg8** -0.66/26

[43...Rc5= -0.26/26 deserves consideration. 44.f6 Rxe5]

44.Ra7? -3.11/26 White does not recover from this.

[44.e6∓ -0.66/26]

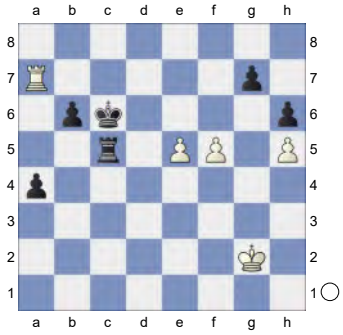
44...Rc5-+ **45.Ra8+** **Kf7**



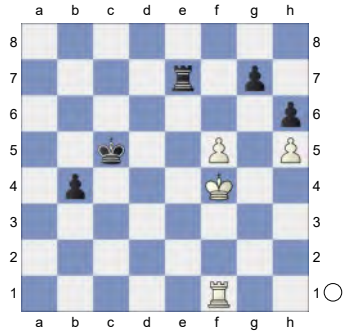
46.Ra7+ **Kf8** **47.Ra8+** **Ke7** **48.Ra7+** **Ke8** **49.Ra8+** **Kd7** **50.Ra7+?** -4.83/30

[50.Rxa4 -3.01/21 Rxe5 51.Ra7+ Ke8 52.Rxg7]

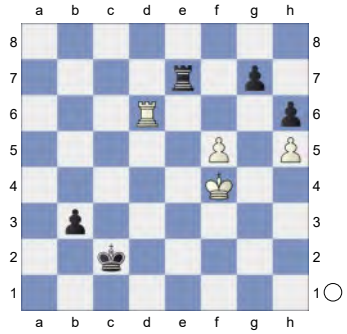
50...Kc6



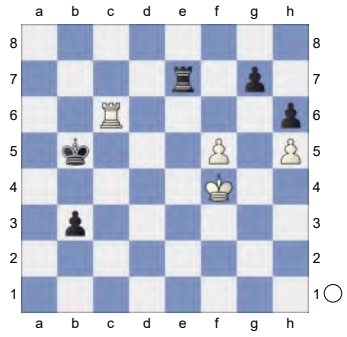
Black is clearly winning. **51.Rxa4** **Rxe5** **52.Rf4** **Kc5** **53.Kg3** **b5** **54.Rf1** **b4** **55.Kf4** **Re7**



...b3 is the strong threat. **56.Rc1+ Kd4 57.Rd1+ Kc3 58.Rc1+ Kd3** Threatens to win with ...b3. **59.Rd1+ Kc2 60.Rd6 b3**



61.Rc6+ Kd3 62.Rd6+ Kc4 ...Rb7 would now be deadly. **63.Rc6+ Kb5**



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224 **D52**
□ **Berval** **2539**
■ **Cibona** **2564**
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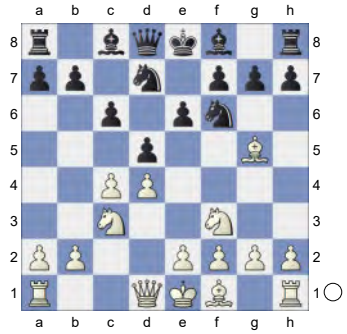
[TA]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 Nbd7
[4...dxc4 5.e3 a6 6.Bxc4 b5 7.Bb3 Bb7 8.0-0 c5 9.Qe2 Nbd7 10.Rd1 b4 *(10...Qb6 11.d5 c4 12.dxe6 fxe6 13.Bc2 Bc5 14.h3 0-0 15.e4 e5 16.Bg5 Rae8 17.b3 Bd4 18.Bd2 Qc7 19.bxc4 b4 20.Nd5 Nxd5 21.exd5 Bxa1 22.Rxa1 e4 23.Nd4 Qe5 24.Be3 a5 25.Rd1* Essing,A (2215)-Wagh,S (2289) Chess.com INT 2025 0-1 (68)*)* 11.Na4 Qb8 12.dxc5 Bxc5 13.Nxc5 Nxc5 14.Bc2 0-0 15.b3 a5 16.Bb2 Ba6 17.Qe1 Nfe4 18.Ne5 Rc8 19.Rac1 Grischuk,A (2719)-Filippov,V (2639) Tripolis 2004 CBM 102 [Huzman, Alexander] 1-0 (38)]
5.Bg5 c6

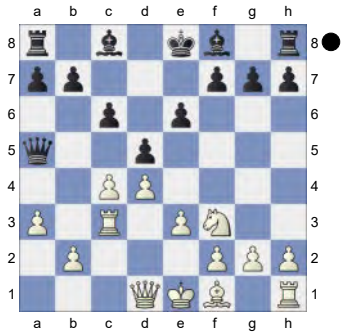


6.e3N
[6.cxd5 cxd5 7.e3 a6 8.Bd3 Be7 9.0-0 b5 10.Rc1 Bb7 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.f4 g6 15.Ne2 Nc5 16.Bb1 0-0 17.Qd4 Rfc8 18.Rfd1 Rc7 19.b4 Na4

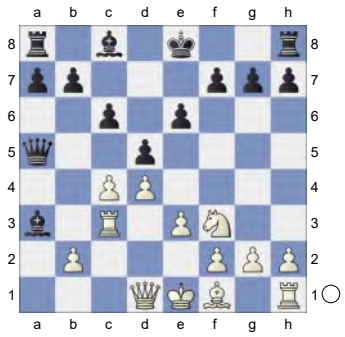
20.Rxc7 Qxc7 Becker,A-Boros,S Bad Liebwerda 1934 EXT 1999 [ChessBase] 0-1]

6...Qa5 7.Bxf6 Nxf6 8.a3 Ne4 9.Rc1 Nxc3 10.Rxc3 -1.70/20

[10.Qd2= 0.26/20]



10...Bxa3!-+



11.Nd2

[11.Qc1 Bb4]

11...Bxb2 Black is clearly better. **12.Rc2 Ba3** -1.14/18

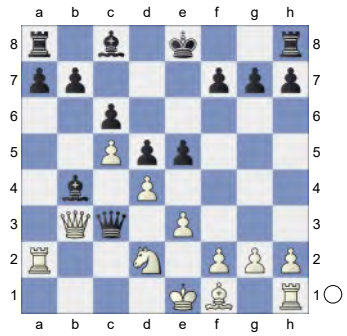
[12...Qb4-+ -1.92/19 13.Qb1 Bc3]

13.Ra2∓ Qc3 14.c5 e5 15.Qb3? -2.84/22

[15.Rc2∓ -0.96/22 was called for. Qa5 16.Ra2]

15...Bb4

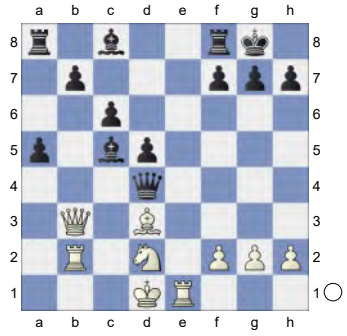
(Diagram)



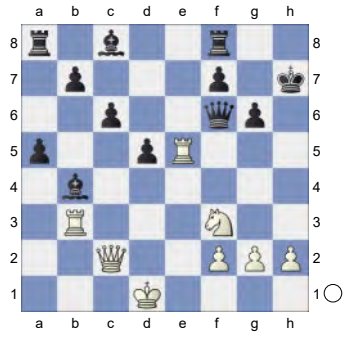
Strongly threatening ...Qxb3. **16.Kd1?** -4.60/21

[16.Qxc3 -2.28/21 was necessary. Bxc3 17.dxe5]

16...exd4-+ 17.exd4 Qxd4 18.Rb2 Bxc5 19.Bd3 0-0 20.Re1 a5



21.Nf3 Qf6 22.Qc2 Bb4 23.Bxh7+ Kh8 24.Re5 g6 25.Rb3 Kxh7

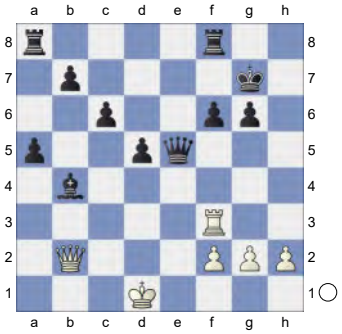


26.Rh5+ Kg7 27.Ne5 Bf5 28.Rxf5 Qxf5

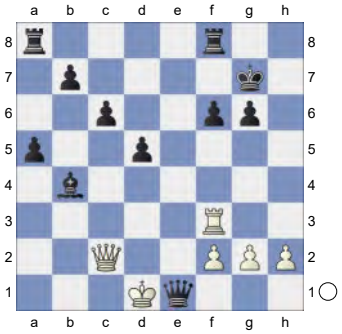
[Weaker is 28...gxf5 29.Rg3+ Kh7 30.Rh3+ Kg8 31.Rg3+ Qg7 32.Rxg7+ Kxg7 33.Qxf5=]

29.Qb2 f6 30.Rf3 Qxe5

(Diagram)



31.Qc2 Qe1#



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225 **D52**
□ **Stocek,Jiri** **2535**
■ **Gopal,Geetha Narayanan** **2573**
Bayern-chl Bank Hofmann 26th (8)
[TA]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.c4 c6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7

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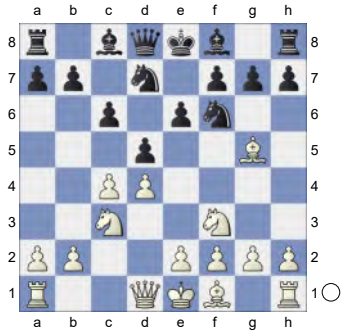
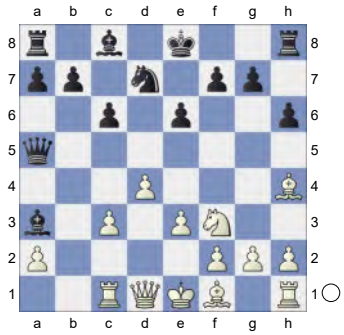


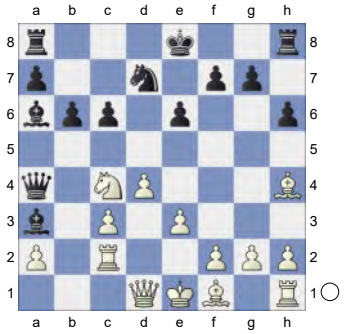
6.e3 Qa5 7.cxd5 is cutting edge theory. ist die Avantgarde der Theorie. **7...Nxd5 8.Rc1 h6 9.Bh4 Nxc3**
[9...Bb4 10.a3 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Qxa3 12.Qd2 b5 13.Bd3 0-0 14.0-0 Bb7 15.c4 bxc4 16.Bxc4 N5b6 17.Bd3 Rfc8 18.Bb1 Kramnik,V (2791)-Shirov,A (2735) Moscow 2010 Informant 110 [RR]]
10.bxc3 Ba3



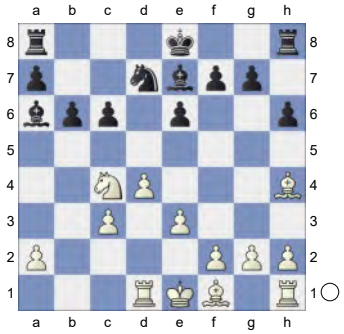
11.Rc2 b6 12.Nd2N
[Of course not 12.Ne5 Nxe5 13.dxe5 Bb7∓]
[12.Be2 Ba6 13.0-0 Bxe2 14.Rxe2 0-0 15.e4 Rfe8 16.c4 b5 17.d5 cxd5 18.cxd5 exd5 19.exd5 Bf8 20.Rfe1 Rxe2 21.Rxe2 Rc8 22.g4 Qb4 23.h3 h5 24.gxh5 Rc3 25.Re8 Qc4 26.Kg2 Rd3 Chapter D50-Games Game 1 (64)]
12...Ba6 13.Nc4N
[Vorgänger: 13.c4 0-0 14.Bd3 c5 15.0-0 cxd4 16.exd4 Rfe8 17.Qe2 Rac8 0.87/18 Against c5 *(17...Bb4±* 0.34/17 *)* 18.c5!± Qa4 2.30/20

(18...Bxd3± 0.82/20 keeps fighting. 19.Qxd3 Bb4) 19.Bxa6+- Qxc2 20.Bxc8 Rxc8 1-0 Tan,Z (2514)-Goryachkina,A (2584) Candidates (Women) Pool-B 2022 (2.4)]

13...Qa4



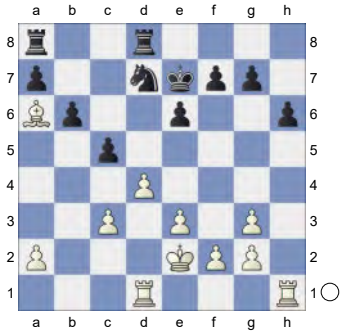
14.Rd2! Qxd1+ 15.Rxd1 Be7



Threatens to win with ...Bxc4. **16.Bg3**

[16.Nd6+!? Bxd6 17.Bxa6=]

16...c5 17.Nd6+ Bxd6 18.Bxa6 Bxg3 19.hxg3 Ke7 20.Ke2 Rhd8



21.f3 Rab8 22.a4 Nf6 23.Rb1 Nd5 24.Rhc1 Nc7 25.Bd3 cxd4

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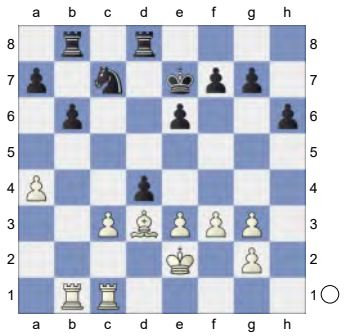
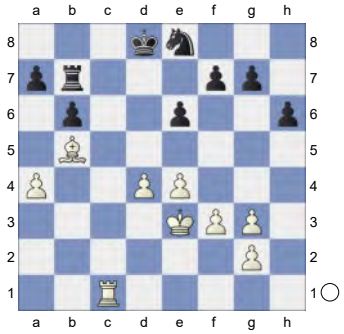


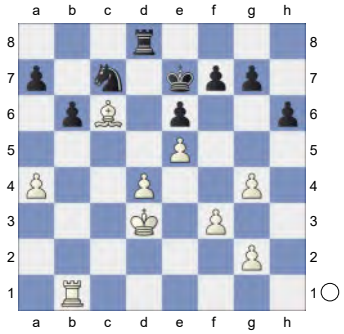
26.cxd4 Rdc8 27.e4 Ne8 28.Ke3 &Bianco is more active. **28...Kd8 29.Bb5 Rxc1 30.Rxc1±** Endgame KRB-KRN **30...Rb7**



31.Bc6 Rc7 32.e5 Rc8 33.g4 Nc7 34.Rb1 Ke7 0.75/22

[34...Nd5+= 0.24/22 keeps the balance. 35.Bxd5 exd5]

35.Kd3± Rd8



36.g3 Nd5 37.f4 g6 1.23/20

[⌓37...Kf8 0.77/18]

38.Rb3 0.71/21

[⌓38.a5 1.23/20]

38...h5

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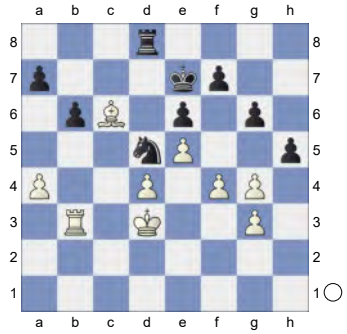
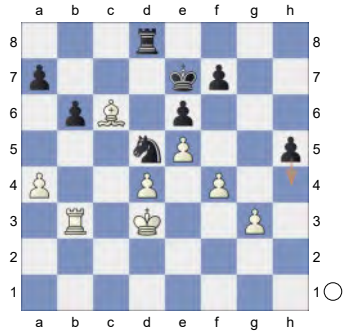
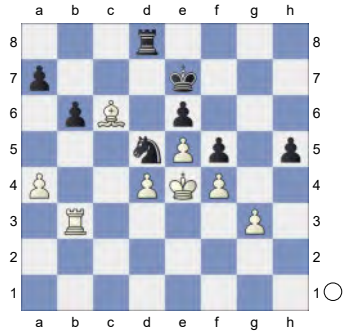


39.gxh5 gxh5

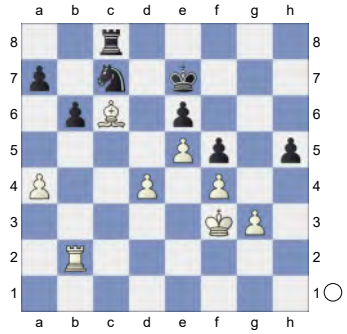


40.Ke4! f5+

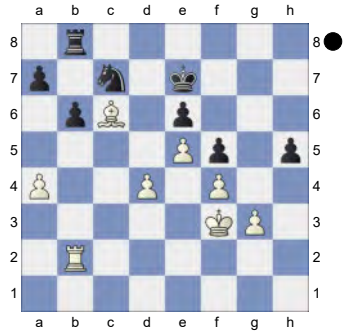


41.Kf3 0.56/24
[41.Kd3± 0.91/27]
41...Nc7 42.Rb4 Rh8 0.94/25
[42...Nd5± 0.55/23 43.Rc4 a5]
43.Rb2 0.43/23
[Better is 43.a5± 0.94/25]
43...Rc8 1.06/23
[43...Rd8± 0.43/23]
44.Bb7 -0.01/21
[White should try 44.a5± 1.06/23]
44...Rb8!= 45.Bc6 Rc8!

(Diagram)



46.Bb7 -0.01/21
[46.Kg2± 1.04/22]
46...Rb8! 47.Bc6



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½-½

226	**D52**
☐ **Art Vega**	**2532**
■ **Chesstrain Yt**	**2550**
Rapid	15.08.2021

[TA]

Blitz 10min
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**

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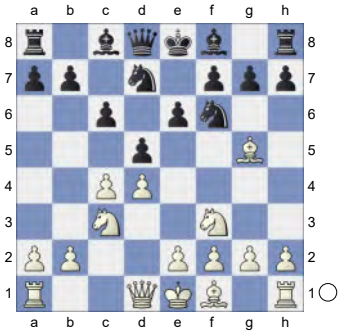


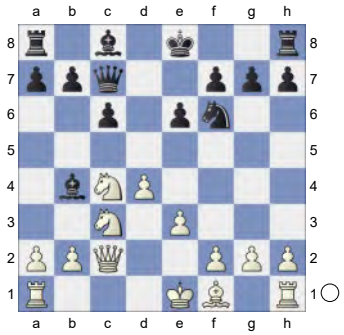
6.e3 Qa5

[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]

7.Nd2N

[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

7...Bb4 8.Qc2 dxc4 9.Bxf6 Nxf6 10.Nxc4 Qc7



11.Be2 c5 12.dxc5 -0.01/18

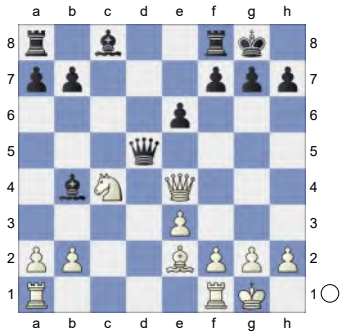
[12.0-0± 0.42/19 feels stronger. Bd7 13.a3 cxd4 14.axb4 dxc3 15.Qxc3]

12...0-0= 13.0-0 The position is equal.

13...Qxc5 0.51/19

[Black should try 13...Bxc5= -0.02/17 14.Nb5 Qb8]

14.Ne4± Nxe4 15.Qxe4 Qd5



16.Qf4 Qf5 17.Qxf5 0.02/19

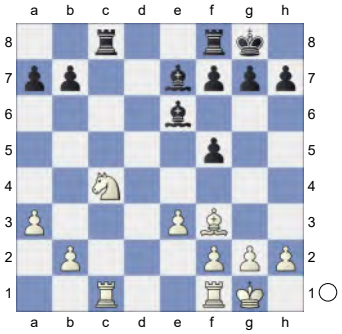
[17.Qc7± 0.53/19]

17...exf5= 18.a3 Be7 19.Bf3 Be6 20.Rac1 -0.19/18

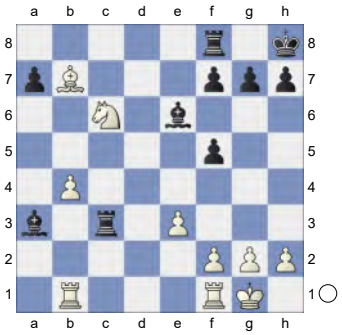
[⌓20.Na5 0.29/21]

20...Rac8

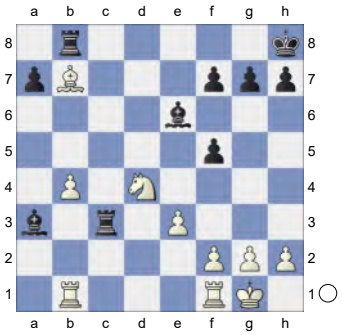
(Diagram)



21.Na5 Bf6 22.b4 Bb2 23.Rb1 Bxa3 24.Bxb7 Rc3 25.Nc6 Kh8

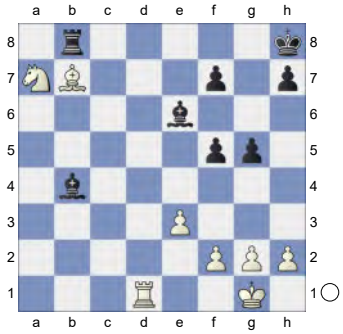


26.Nd4 -0.30/22
[⌓26.Nxa7 0.26/19 Bc4 27.Rfd1]
26...Rb8 0.01/22
[26...Bc4 -0.30/22 might be stronger. 27.Rfd1 g6]

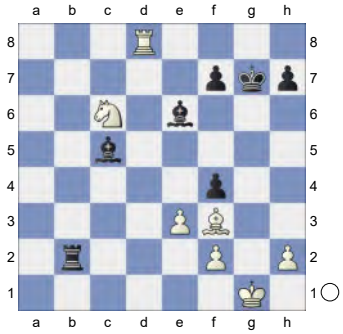


27.Nb5! Rd3 28.Rfd1 Rxd1+ 29.Rxd1 Bxb4 A strong pair of Bishops. **30.Nxa7** And now Nc6! would win. **30...g5**

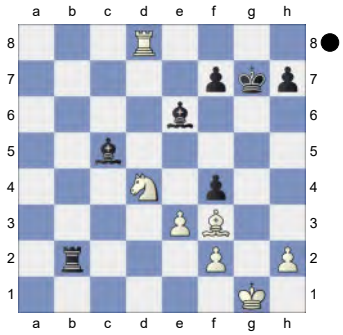
(Diagram)



31.Bf3 Bc5! 32.Nc6 Rb2 Hoping for ... g4. **33.g3 f4** White must now prevent ... g4. **34.gxf4 gxf4 35.Rd8+** -1.84/21
[Better is 35.Nd4∓ -0.69/22]
35...Kg7-+

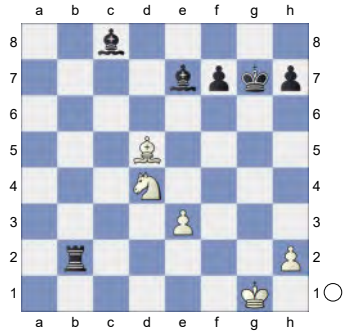


36.Nd4



fxe3 -0.47/22
[36...Bh3!-+ -1.86/23 (-> ...Rb1+) 37.Be4 Ra2 38.Nf5+ Kf6]
37.fxe3∓ Bh3 38.Bd5 -1.00/22
[38.Rd5∓ -0.43/22 Bb6 39.Rh5]
38...Be7∓ 39.Rc8 -10.06/22 **Bxc8**

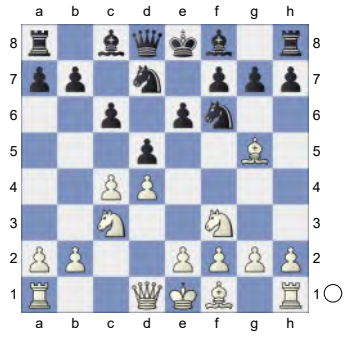
(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/ Black=0.19 (very precise)
0-1

227 **D52**
□ **Dedyka** **2531**
■ **Crimean Hunter** **2689**
Blitz 17.04.2024
[TA]

Blitz 3min
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



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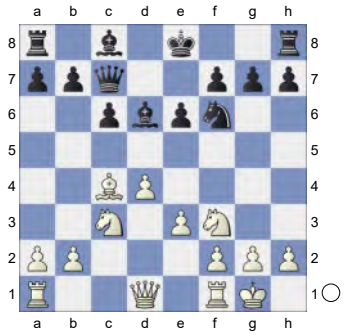
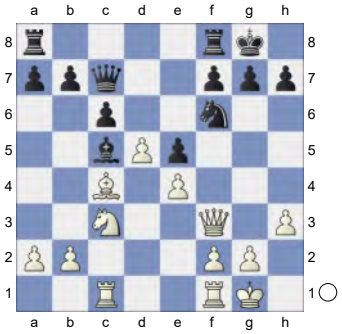
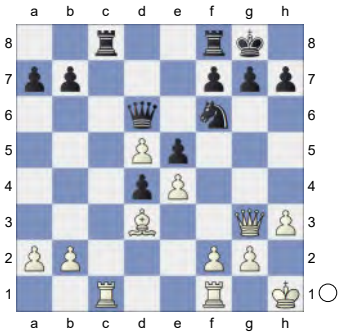
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin, V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]
7.Bxf6N
[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]
7...Nxf6 8.Bd3 dxc4 9.Bxc4 Bd6 10.0-0 Qc7



11.e4 e5 White has an edge. **12.d5 0-0 13.Rc1 Bg4 14.h3 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Bc5**



16.Kh1 Bd4 17.Ne2 -0.27/19
[17.Rfd1 0.16/16 is more appropriate.]
17...c5 0.49/16
[17...Bxb2= -0.27/19 18.Rc2 Bd4]
18.Nxd4 cxd4 19.Qg3? -1.36/18
[19.Qa3= 0.19/17]
19...Qd6 -0.17/15
[19...Nxe4∓ -1.36/18 20.Qh4 Nf6]
20.Bd3 Rac8



21.a3 a6 22.Rfd1 Nd7 23.b4 -0.70/18
[23.Kh2= -0.10/16]
23...Nb6 -0.11/17
[23...Qh6∓ -0.70/18 24.Rxc8 Rxc8]
24.Qg4 g6 25.h4 -0.49/18
[25.Kg1= -0.14/18 might be stronger.]
25...Qd7 -0.01/20
[25...Rxc1∓ -0.49/18 26.Rxc1 a5]

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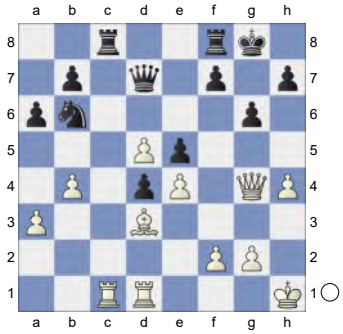
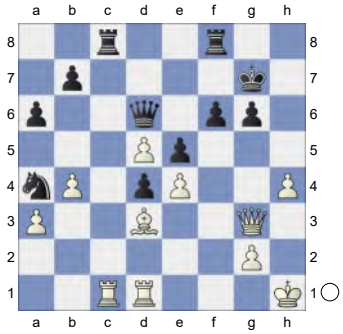
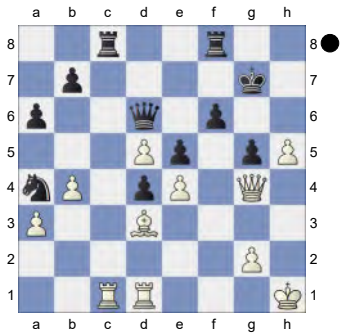


26.Qg5 f6 27.Qg3 Na4 28.f4 -0.54/19
[28.Kh2= 0.07/16]
28...Qd6 0.26/19
[Black should try 28...exf4∓ -0.54/19 29.Qf2 Qg4]
29.f5= Kg7 30.fxg6 hxg6

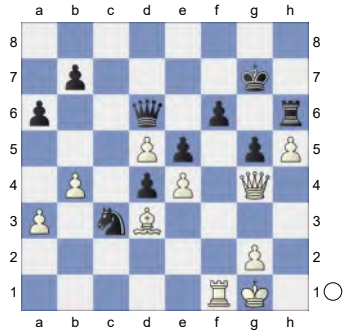


31.h5 g5 32.Qg4 -0.01/20
[32.Rxc8± 0.48/20 feels stronger. Rxc8 33.Rf1]



32...Rxc1 0.70/22
[32...Nb2!= -0.01/20 33.Qf5 *(33.Rxc8 Nxd1 34.Qf5 Rxc8=)* 33...Rxc1 34.Rxc1 Nxd3 35.Qg6+ Kh8 36.Qh6+ Kg8 37.Qg6+ Kh8 38.Qh6+ Kg8 39.Qg6+ Kh8]

33.Rxc1± Rh8 1.30/21
[33...Nc3!± 0.66/20]
34.Kg1 0.53/20
[34.Rc8± 1.30/21 Threatens to win with Rxh8. Nb6 35.Rc1]
34...Nc3 35.Rf1 0.33/19
[⌓35.Kf2! 0.64/19]
35...Rh6 1.39/19
[Better is 35...Qe7± 0.33/19]



36.Qc8± Rxh5 37.Qxb7+ Kg6
38.Bxa6? -0.01/21
[38.Qa8+- 1.74/24 Strongly threatening Qg8+. Kf7 39.Qc6 *(39.Bxa6 Nxe4 40.Bd3 Ng3=)* 39...Qxc6 40.dxc6]
38...Rh7? 1.79/23
[38...Qd8= -0.01/21 39.Bb5 Qh8 40.Rxf6+ Qxf6 41.Be8+ Kh6 42.Bxh5 Qf4]
39.Qc8 1.13/21
[White should play 39.Qa8+- 1.79/23]
39...Qd7 1.72/20
[39...Rc7± 1.13/21 was necessary. 40.Qf5+ *(40.Qg8+ Rg7±)* 40...Kf7]
40.Qg8++- Rg7

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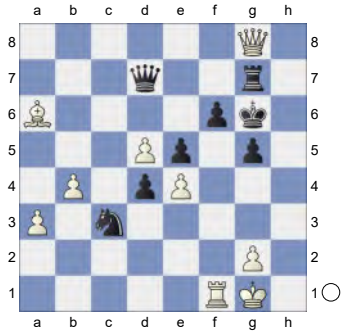
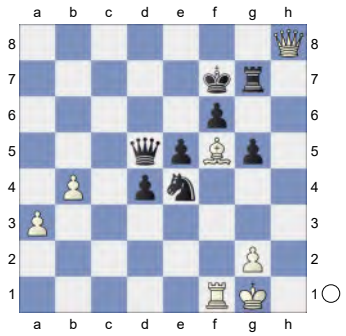
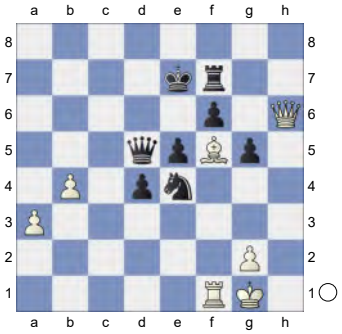


41.Qh8 0.01/19
[41.Qb8± 1.57/22 Bc8 is the strong threat. Rf7 42.Bd3]
41...Nxe4? 8.40/23
[41...d3= 0.01/19 42.Bxd3 Qa7+ 43.Rf2 Nd1 44.Qe8+ Kh6 45.Qh8+ Kg6 46.Qe8+ Kh6 47.Qh8+ Kg6]
42.Bc8 Qxd5 aiming for ...Ng3.
43.Bf5+? 0.46/5
[43.Qf8+- 6.55/21 Threatening mate with Bf5+. Qg8 44.Bf5+ Kh6 45.Qxg8 Rxg8 46.Bxe4]
43...Kf7±

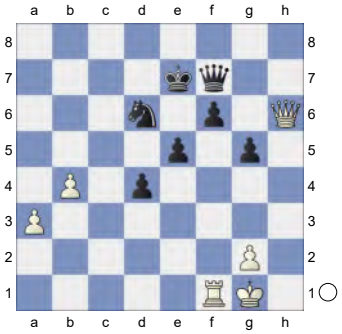


And now ...Ng3 would win. **44.Qh5+?** -0.01/22
[44.Qc8!+- 1.71/20]
44...Ke7⇄ Black is fighting back **45.Qh6 Rf7**

(Diagram)



White must now prevent ...Ng3. Active counter play! **46.Bg6 Nd6** 1.92/19
[46...Ng3= 0.01/16 and Black has nothing to worry. 47.Bxf7 Qxf7]
47.Bxf7+- Qxf7



Weighted Error Value: White=0.71/ Black=0.48. Loss on time!?
0-1

228 **D52**
□ **Andrey200294** **2530**
■ **Consent To Treatment** **2718**
Blitz 07.04.2024
[TA]

Blitz 3min
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d4 e6 3.c4 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**

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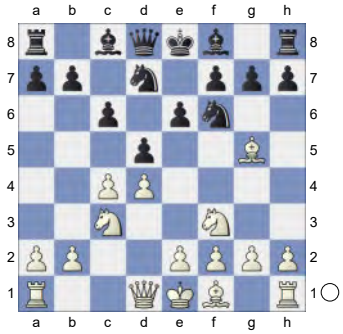

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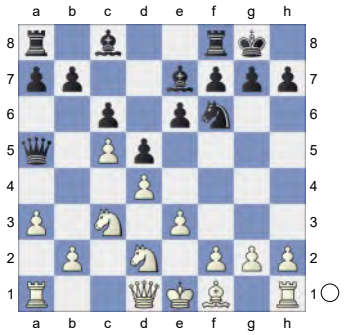
[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5
Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43)

37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

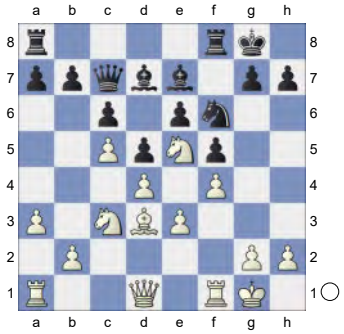
7...Nxf6 8.Nd2 Bd6 9.a3 0-0 10.c5 Be7



11.f4 The position is equal. **11...Qc7 12.Bd3 Ne8** 0.36/19

[12...b6= -0.06/17]

13.0-0± f5 14.Nf3 Nf6 15.Ne5 Bd7



16.b4 a6 0.75/18

[16...b6± 0.43/17]

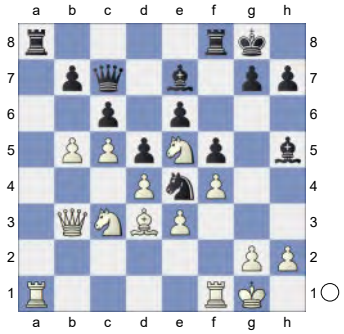
17.a4 Be8 18.Qb3 Bh5 19.b5 axb5 1.19/19

[⌓19...Ne4 0.81/17]

20.axb5± Ne4 2.45/22

[20...Rxa1± 1.31/20 21.Rxa1 Ng4]

(Diagram)

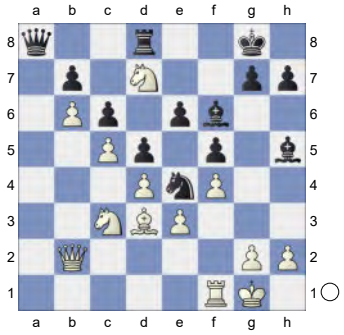


21.b6+- Qc8 22.Qb2 1.15/21 Against Nd2

[22.Rxa8+- 2.32/22 is more deadly. Qxa8 23.Bxe4 fxe4 24.Nxe4!]

22...Bf6 23.Rxa8 Qxa8 24.Nd7 Pair of Knights! **24...Rd8** 1.83/19

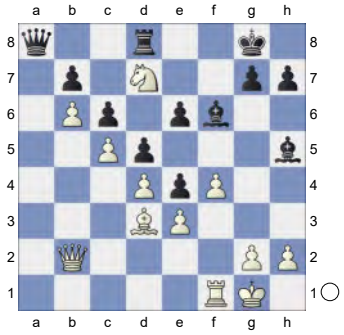
[24...Rf7± 1.50/20 was necessary.]



25.Nxe4 1.39/24

[25.Ra1!+- 1.83/19 Qc8 26.Nxf6+ Nxf6 27.Ra7]

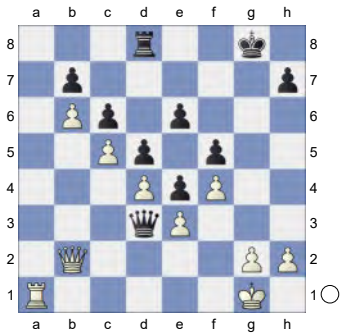
25...fxe4±



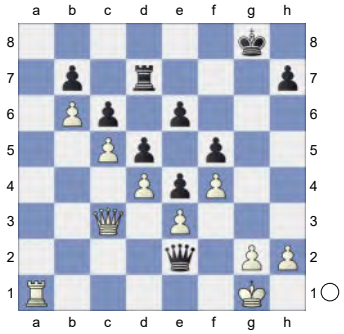
26.Nxf6+ gxf6 27.Be2 Bxe2 28.Qxe2 Endgame KQR-KQR **28...f5** Inhibits Qg4+. **29.Qb2** 0.93/24 Inhibits Qa3.

[29.Qh5+- 1.62/22]

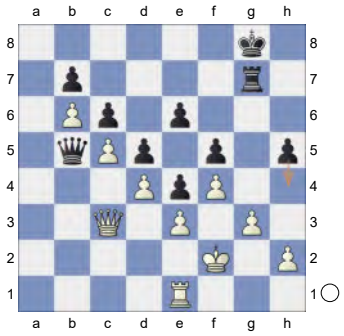
29...Qa6 30.Ra1 Qd3



31.Qa3 -0.01/24
[31.Kf2± 0.83/23]
31...Qe2 32.Qc3 Rd7? 1.50/27
[32...Kf7= -0.01/22]

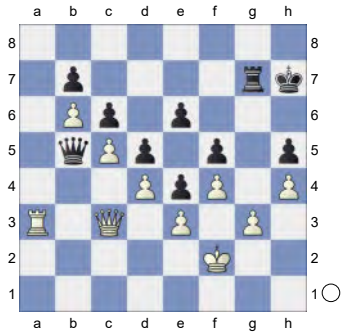


33.Re1 0.82/23
[⌓33.Qe1! 1.50/27 Qxe1+ 34.Rxe1]
33...Qb5 1.23/21
[⌓33...Qg4 0.82/23]
34.Kf2 Rg7 35.g3 0.40/24
[35.Ra1± 0.94/21]
35...h5

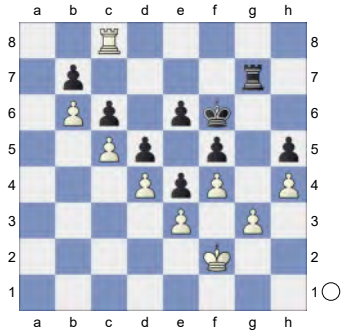


36.h4 0.15/27
[36.Qa3± 0.50/23 was preferrable. Kh7 37.Qa8]

36...Kh7= 37.Ra1 Rg8 38.Ra3 Qb1 39.Ra1 Qb5 40.Ra3 -0.01/22
[40.Qc2± 0.48/24]
40...Rg7 1.44/20
[40...Qb1!= -0.01/22 41.Ra1 Qb5]

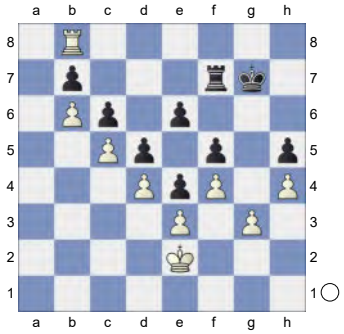


41.Qb3± Qxb3 42.Rxb3 KR-KR
42...Kg6 43.Ra3 Kf6 44.Ra8 Ke7? 7.31/29
[44...Rh7± 1.44/30]
45.Rc8? 1.45/31
[45.Rh8+- 7.31/29 Kf6 46.Rxh5]
45...Kf6

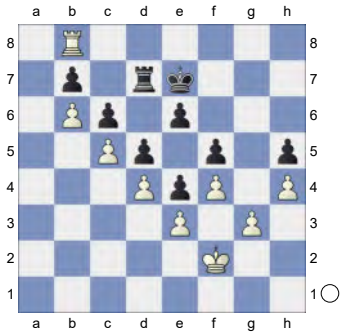


46.Rc7 Re7 47.Rc8 0.01/27
[White should play 47.Ke1± 1.44/30]
47...Kg6 1.38/30
[47...Rg7= 0.01/27]
48.Rh8 Rg7 49.Rb8 Rf7 50.Ke2 Kg7

(Diagram)

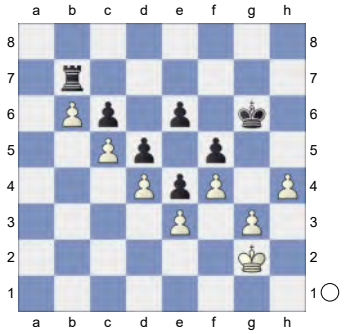


51.Kf2 0.01/30
[Better is 51.Kd2± 1.38/29]
51...Kf6 1.35/29
[51...Kg6!= 0.01/30]
52.Rc8 -0.01/28
[52.Kf1± 1.35/29]
52...Re7 1.36/30
[52...Rg7= -0.01/28]
53.Rc7 Kf7 54.Rc8 -0.01/36
[54.Ke1± 1.35/30]
54...Rd7 1.28/28
[54...Kg6= -0.01/36]
55.Rb8 Ke7? 5.87/30
[55...Kg6± 1.24/29]

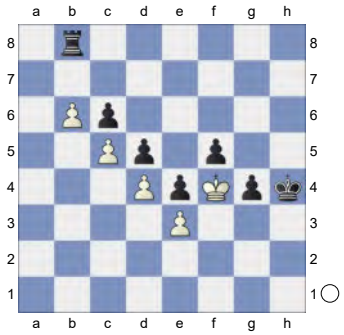


56.Rh8+- Kf6 57.Rxh5 Rd8 58.Rh7 Rb8 59.Rxb7?? -16.67/22 **Rxb7** KR-KP **60.Kg2 Kg6**

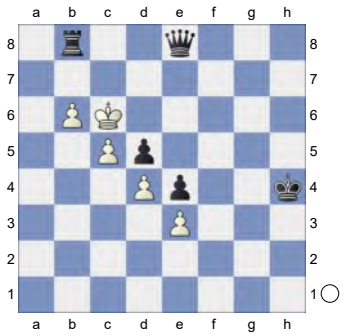
(Diagram)



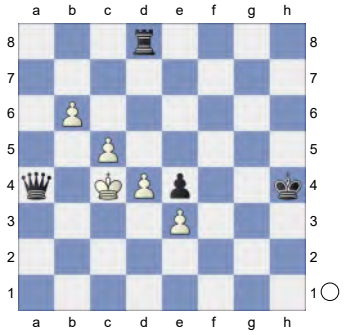
61.Kh3 Kh5 62.g4+ fxg4+ 63.Kg3 Rb8 64.f5 exf5 65.Kf4 Kxh4



66.Kxf5 g3 67.Ke6 g2 68.Kd7 g1Q 69.Kc7 Qg8 70.Kxc6 Qe8+



71.Kxd5 Rd8+ 72.Kc4 Qa4+



Both players deserved the win here.
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Black=0.54
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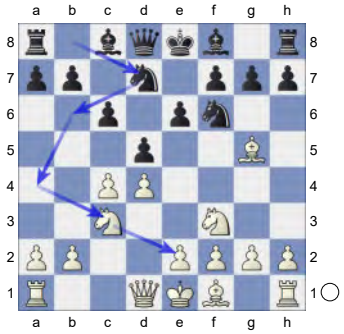
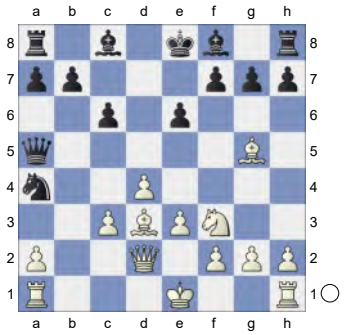
229 **D52**
☐ **Van Unen,Hans** **2530**
■ **Schmidt,Theo** **2538**
Champion's League 07/C3 email 1.9.07
[Kitty Kat]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation **1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.c4 c6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**

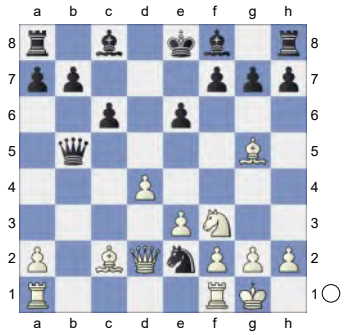


6.e3 Qa5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qd2 N7b6 9.Bd3 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Na4

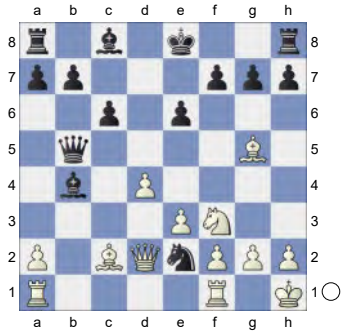


11.0-0 Qxc3 12.Qe2 Qb2 13.Bc2 White has compensation. White has an edge. **13...Qb5** Against Ne5 **14.Qd1 Nc3 15.Qd2 Ne2+N**

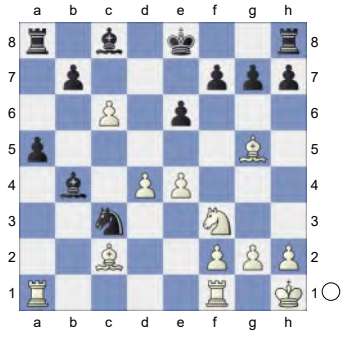
[15...Bb4 16.Bd3 Qa4 *(16...Qb6 17.a3 Ba5 18.Qc2 h6 19.Bh4 0-0 20.Be7 Re8 21.Bc5 Qc7 22.Ne5 Rd8 23.Bh7+ Kh8 24.Bg6 fxg6 25.Qxg6 b6 26.Nf7+ Qxf7 27.Qxf7 bxc5 28.dxc5 Ba6 29.Qxe6 Bxf1 30.Rxf1 Rac8 31.Qc4* 1-0 12.0-0 b6 13.♖ad1 ♗b7_107 (2589)-Kasparov,G (2480) 5th AD San Juan Open 2011 (1.5) *)* 17.a3 Ba5 18.Qb2 f6 19.Bh4 Nd5 20.Rfc1 Bc7 21.Rc4 Qa5 22.Qc2 Bd6 23.e4 Nb6 24.Rc3 Qh5 25.a4 Bb4 26.Rb3 a5 27.Bg3 Queen'S Gambit-7.cd5 ♘d5 8. ♕d2 ♘7b6_59 Survey 2012]



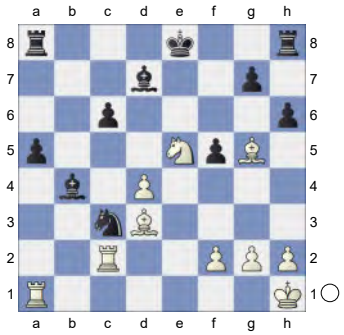
16.Kh1 Bb4



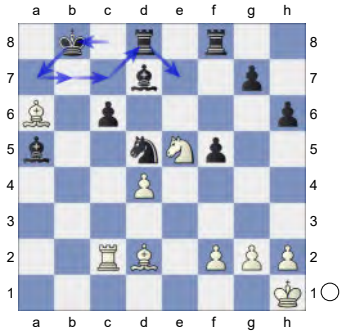
17.a4! Bxd2 18.axb5 Bb4 19.bxc6 Nc3 Inhibits Rfb1. **20.e4** Strongly threatening Bd2. **20...a5**



21.Bd3 Bd2 is the strong threat. **21...bxc6 22.Rfc1 f5! 23.exf5 exf5 24.Ne5 Bd7 25.Rc2 h6** 0.57/22
[25...Ne4= 0.20/20 26.Bc1 Rb8]

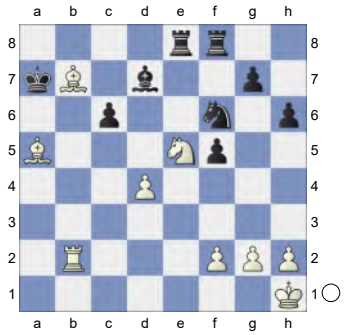


26.Bd2!± Nd5 27.Re1↑ Ng6+ would now be deadly. White fights for an advantage. **27...0-0-0** 1.17/20
[Black should play 27...Ke7± 0.54/23]
28.Ra1±
[28.Nxc6?! Bxc6 29.Rxc6+ Kb7±]
28...Rhf8 1.56/21
[⌓28...Rde8 0.99/24]
29.Rxa5 0.58/22
[29.Nxc6 Bxc6 30.Rxc6+ Kd7 31.Bxb4 Nxb4∓]
[White should try 29.Ba6+!± 1.56/21 Kb8 30.Bc4 *(30.Nxc6+? Bxc6 31.Rb2 Kc7-+; 30.Rb1 Kc7=)* 30...Bxd2 31.Rxd2]
29...Bxa5± 30.Ba6+! Kb8!

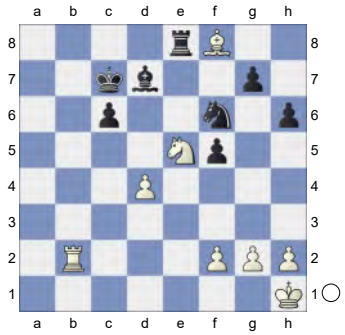


31.Bxa5 And now Rb2+ would win. **31...Nf6** 1.29/24 **32.Rb2+**
[But not 32.Nxc6+?! Bxc6 33.Bxd8 Bxg2+ 34.Kxg2 Rxd8=]

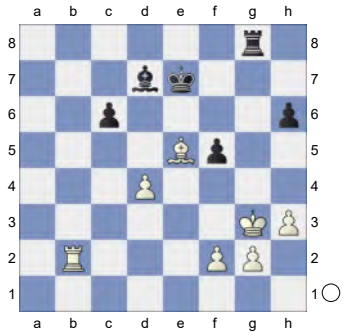
32...Ka7 33.Bb7 Threatens to win with Bb6+. White has more active pieces. This pair of bishops is nice. **33...Rde8** 2.07/22
[33...Rfe8± 1.28/26]



34.Bb4!+- Hoping for Bc5+.
[34.Bxc6 Bxc6 35.Nxc6+ Ka8∓]
34...Kxb7 35.Bxf8+ Discovered Attack (Check) **35...Kc7**

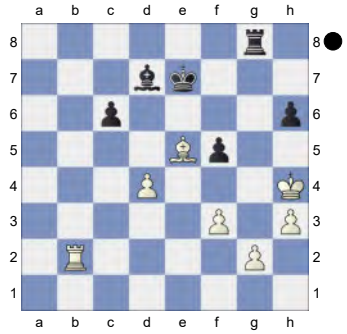


36.Bxg7 Ng4 37.h3 Nxe5 38.Bxe5+ Endgame. KRB-KRB
[38.dxe5 h5 39.Ra2 Be6±]
38...Kd8 39.Kh2 Ke7 40.Kg3 Rg8+



41.Kf3! Ra8 42.Kf4 Ra4 2.51/21
[⌓42...Rg8 1.78/22 43.f3 Ra8]

43.Kg3 White has a decisive advantage.
43...Ra8 44.Kh4 Rg8 45.f3



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230 **D52**
□ **Sivuk,Vitaly** **2530**
■ **Hedin,Niclas** **1833**
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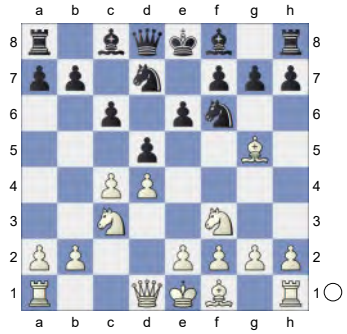
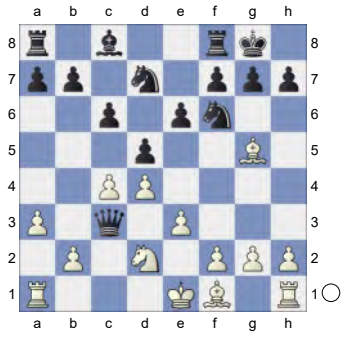
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7



6.e3 Qa5 7.Nd2 Bb4 8.Qc2 0-0 8...dxc4 is more fashionable. 8...dxc4 ist modischer. **9.a3 Bxc3**
[9...dxc4 10.Bxf6 Nxf6 11.Nxc4 Bxc3+ 12.bxc3 Qd5 13.Bd3 b5 14.e4 Qg5 15.Ne5 Qxg2 16.0-0-0 Qg5+ 17.Qd2 Qxd2+ 18.Kxd2 Bb7 19.Ke3 c5 20.Rb1 a6 21.a4 Rfc8 22.axb5 axb5 23.Rxb5 cxd4+ 24.cxd4 Henzler,S (2655)-10.?b1 b5 11.c5_7382 (2815) ICCF email 1998 Telechess CBM 89 [FS 1982/99] ½-½ (31)]
10.Qxc3 Qxc3



11.bxc3 b6 White is slightly better.
12.a4N
[12.Be2 Bb7 13.0-0 Rfc8 14.Rfc1 c5 15.cxd5 exd5 16.Bd3 c4 17.Bf5 Re8 18.Re1 h6 19.Bh4 g6 20.Bh3 g5 21.Bxd7 Nxd7 22.Bg3 b5 23.Rab1 Bc6 24.f3 f5 25.Kf2 Nb6 26.h4 Na4 Ermekov,K (2076)-Sadek,S (2286) Almaty KAZ 2024 0-1 (37)]
12...Bb7 0.53/19
[12...h6= 0.22/18 13.Bf4 c5]
13.a5± c5 14.f3N
[Vorgänger: 14.Bf4 0.01/20 1 4 . f 3 0 . 4 4 bxa5 0.40/21 *(14...Rfe8=* 0.01/20) 15.Rxa5± Rfc8 16.f3! dxc4 17.Bxc4 -0.54/23 (White should try *17.Nxc4±* 0.39/21 *cxd4 18.cxd4)* 17...cxd4∓ 18.cxd4 Nd5 0.78/22 *(18...Nb6!∓* -0.54/23 keeps the upper hand. *19.Bb3 Rc1+ 20.Bd1 Nfd5)* 19.Bxd5± Bxd5 20.0-0 1-0 (39) Harvey,M (2412)-Flear,G (2440) London 2019]
14...Rfe8 0.68/20
[14...Rfc8 0.34/17 feels stronger.]
15.cxd5 exd5
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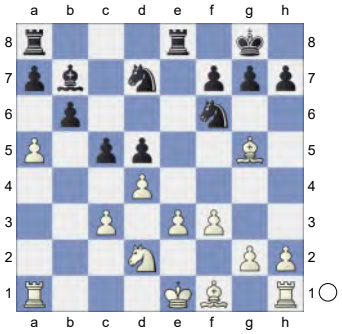
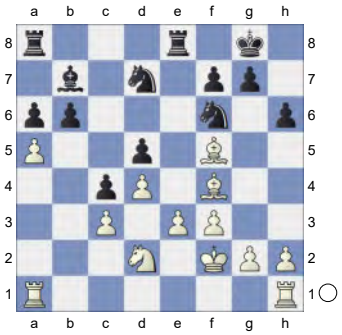
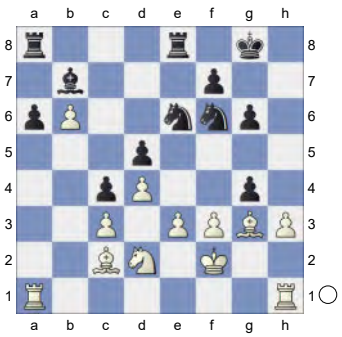


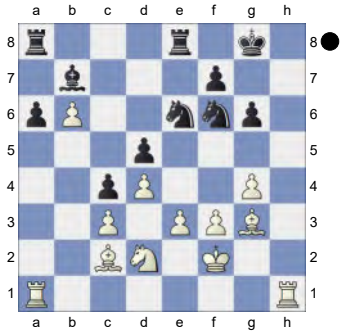
16.Bb5 0.09/22
[16.Kf2± 0.53/20]
16...Re6 0.52/18
[16...a6!= 0.09/22 17.Bxd7 Nxd7]
17.Kf2 h6 18.Bf4 a6 19.Bd3 c4 1.08/22
[19...b5± 0.53/21]
20.Bf5± Ree8 1.92/23
[20...Rc6± 1.04/22]



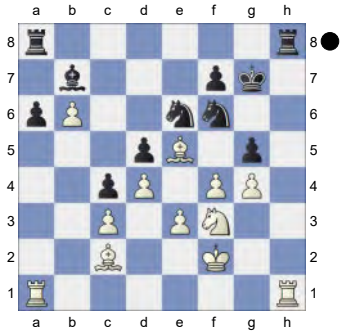
21.axb6 Nf8 3.00/22
[⌓21...Nxb6 1.92/22 22.Rhb1 Bc8 23.Rxb6 Bxf5]
22.g4 Ne6 23.Bg3 g6 24.Bc2 h5 25.h3 hxg4



26.hxg4



Strongly threatening Be5. **26...Kg7?** 5.78/22
[26...Nf8 2.97/22 27.g5 Nh5]
27.Be5+- White is clearly winning.
27...Rh8 28.f4 g5 29.Nf3



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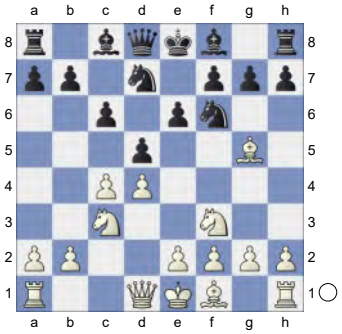
231 **D52**
□ **Aparadiselost** **2529**
■ **Chesstheory64** **2616**
Rapid 14.08.2024
[TA]

Blitz 5min+5sec
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**

(Diagram)



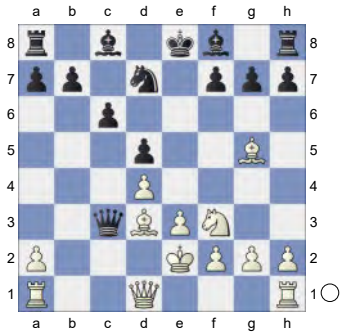
6.e3 Qa5

[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]

7.Bd3N

[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

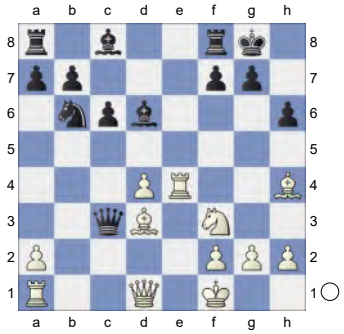
7...Ne4 8.cxd5 Nxc3 9.bxc3 Qxc3+ 10.Ke2 Black has an edge. **10...exd5**



11.Re1 Bd6 12.Kf1 h6 13.Bh4 0-0 14.e4 -0.74/19

[14.Bg3= -0.20/17 Bxg3 15.hxg3]

14...dxe4∓ 15.Rxe4 Nb6



16.Re3 Qa5 17.Ne5 Nd5 0.01/18

[17...Be6∓ -0.70/17]

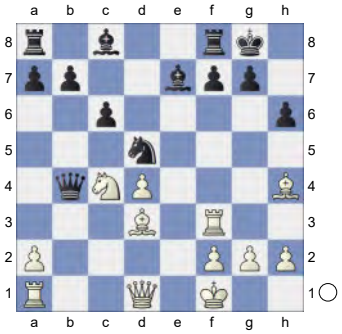
18.Rf3? -2.70/19 Now White is beyond hope.

[18.Rg3!= 0.01/18 and White is okay.]

18...Bxe5-+

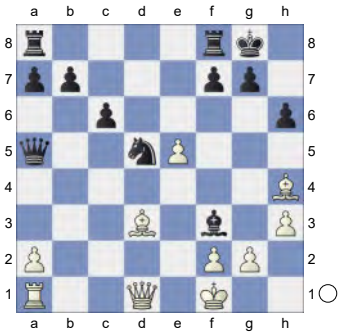
[Less strong is 18...Qb4 19.Nc4 Be7

(Diagram)



20.a3!±]

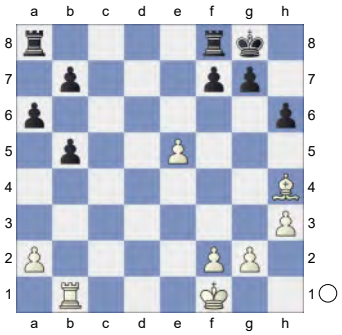
19.dxe5 Bg4 20.h3 Bxf3



21.Qxf3 Nb4 22.Re1? -3.92/20

[22.Bf6 -2.21/20 is a better defense. Nxd3 23.Qg3]

22...Nxd3 23.Qxd3 Qb5 24.Qxb5 cxb5 Endgame KRR-KRB **25.Rb1 a6**



26.Be7 Rfc8 27.f4 Rc2 28.f5 Rxa2 29.e6 fxe6 30.fxe6

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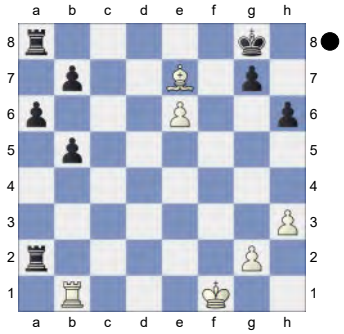
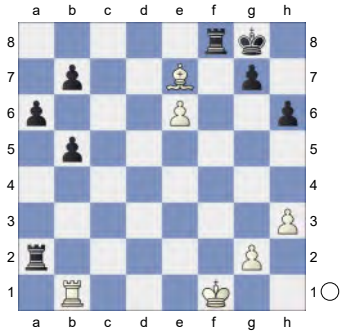


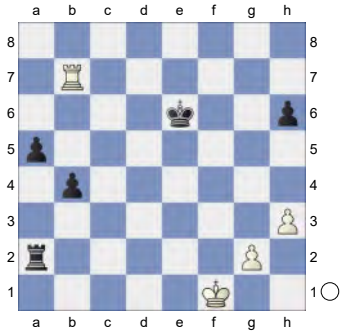
Rf8+!



31.Bxf8 Kxf8 KR-KR **32.Rc1** -6.48/25

[⌓32.Rb4 -4.30/22]

32...Ke7 33.Rc7+ Kxe6 34.Rxg7 b4 35.Rxb7 a5

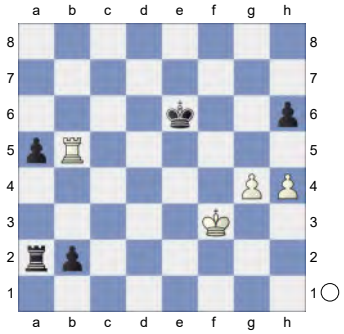


36.Rb5 Ra3 37.h4 -5.09/20

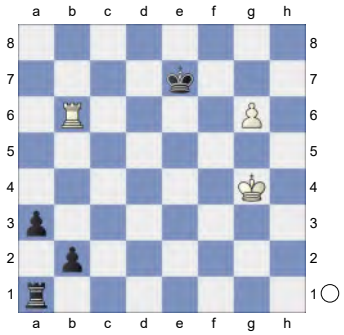
[37.g4 -3.52/21 was necessary.]

37...b3 aiming for ...a4. **38.g4 Ra1+ 39.Kf2 Ra2+ 40.Kf3 b2**

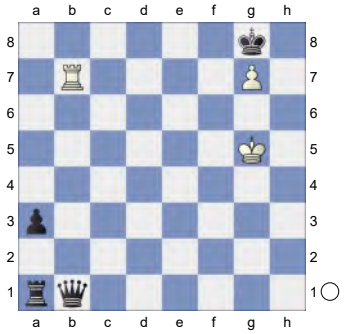
(Diagram)



And now ...a4 would win. **41.g5 hxg5 42.hxg5 a4 43.Kg4 a3 44.g6 Ra1 45.Rb6+ Ke7**



46.g7 Kf7 47.Rb7+ Kg8 48.Kg5 b1Q



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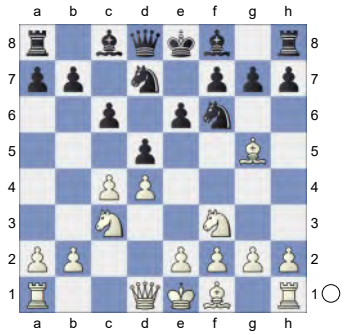
232 **D52**
□ **Smirnov,Ant** **2527**
■ **Dreev,Alexey** **2653**
PRO League Group (8) 28.02.2018
[TA]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5
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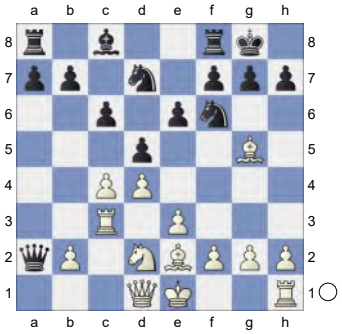
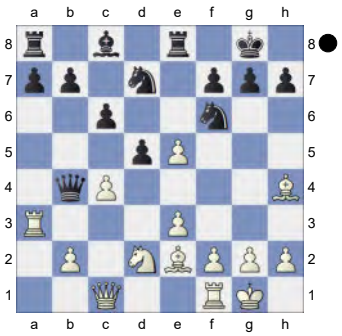
7.Nd2N
[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7

19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

7...Bb4 8.Rc1 0-0 9.Be2 Bxc3 10.Rxc3 The position is equal. **10...Qxa2**



11.Qc1 Qa5 12.Bh4 Re8 13.0-0 e5 14.Ra3 Qb4 15.dxe5



Hoping for Rb3. **15...Rxe5**

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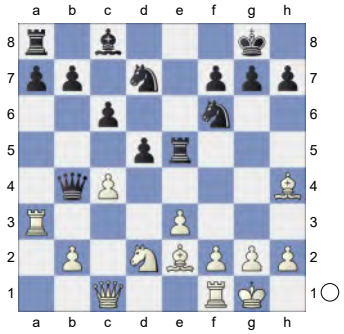
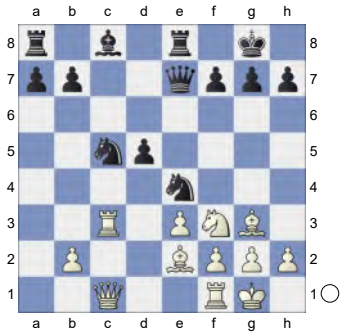


16.Bg3 Re8 17.cxd5 cxd5 18.Rb3 Qe7 19.Nf3 Nc5 20.Rc3 Nfe4



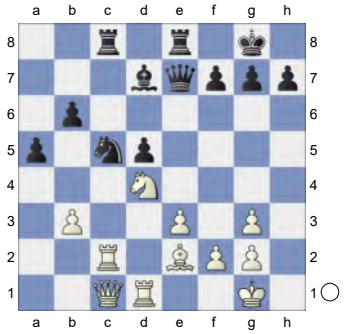
21.Rc2 Nxg3 22.hxg3 b6 23.Nd4 -0.30/20

[⌓23.b4 0.01/21 Ne6 24.Qd2]

23...a5= 24.Rd1 Bd7 White must now prevent ...Ba4. **25.b3** -0.56/21 Against Ba4

[25.Bf3= -0.16/20]

25...Rac8

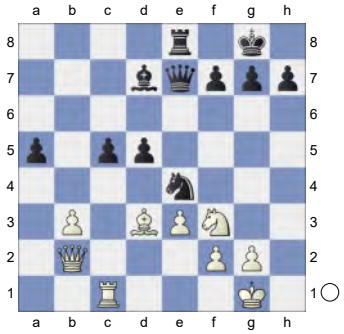


26.Qb2 Ne4 27.Rdc1 Rc5 &Nero is more active. **28.Bd3 Nxg3 29.Rxc5** -1.03/24

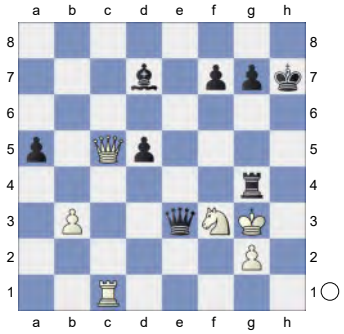
[29.b4∓ -0.67/24 Rxc2 30.Qxc2]

29...bxc5∓ 30.Nf3 Ne4

(Diagram)

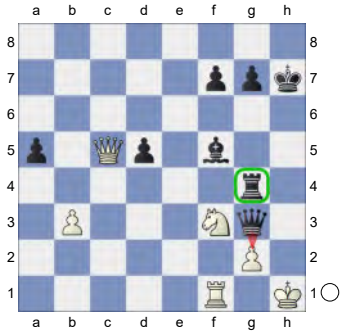


31.Qa3? -3.26/23 White does not recover from this.
[31.Qc2∓ -1.18/22 might work better.]
31...Nxf2-+ 32.Bxh7+ -7.60/23
[32.Bf1 -3.53/22]
32...Kxh7 33.Kxf2 Qxe3+ 34.Kg3 Re4? -3.77/24
[34...Re6 -9.66/21 (-> ...Rg6+) 35.Qxc5 Rg6+ 36.Kh2 Qh6+ 37.Kg1 Rc6]
35.Qxc5 Rg4+
[Avoid the trap 35...Qf4+? 36.Kf2-+]

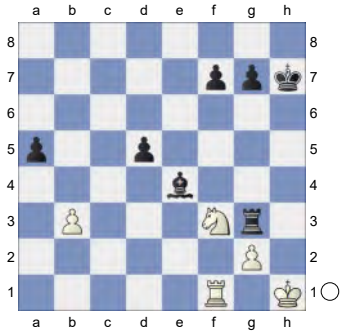


36.Kh2 Qf4+
[Not 36...Qxb3? 37.Qxa5 Bf5 38.Rh1 Qb8+ 39.Kg1+ Kg8 40.Rh4-+]
37.Kh1 Bf5 38.Rf1 Qg3

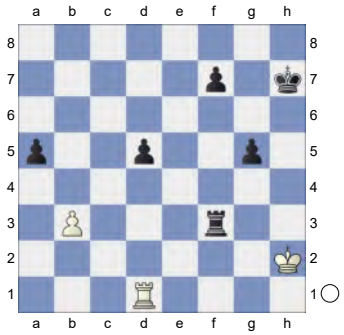
(Diagram)



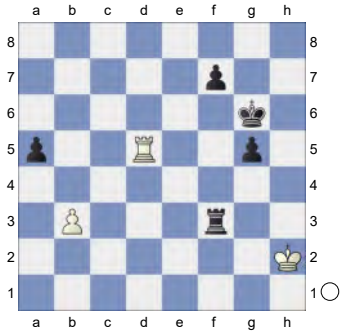
39.Qf2 Be4 40.Qxg3 Rxg3



Endgame KRB-KRN **41.Kh2 Rg6 42.Nh4?** -4.31/28
[42.Ra1 -2.48/24]
42...Rf6 Black is clearly winning. **43.Rd1 g5 44.Nf3 Bxf3 45.gxf3 Rxf3**



46.Rxd5 Kg6



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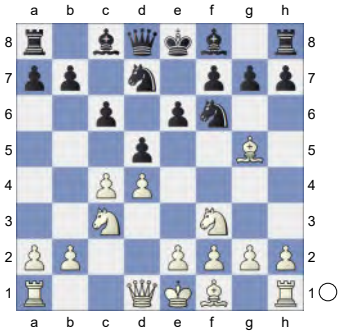
233 **D52**
□ **Cramling,Pia** **2525**
■ **Gunina,Valentina** **2509**
Beijing Sportaccord blitz (Women) (6)
[Kitty Kat]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation Arsovic, Zoran: 'Additional game' **1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5 7.Nd2 h6N
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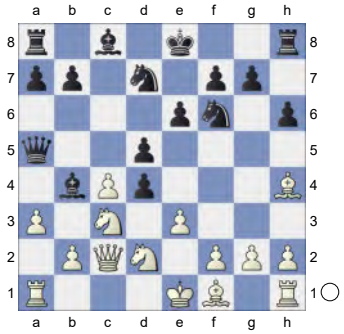
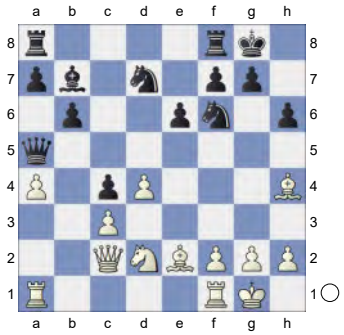
[7...dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.Rc1 Be7 *(10...Bd6 11.f4 0-0 12.Bd3 Be7 13.0-0 c5 14.dxc5 Bxc5 15.Kh1 Qe7 16.Qe2 Bd7 17.a3 a5 18.e4 b5 19.Nxa5 Rxa5 20.b4 Rxa3 21.bxc5 b4 22.Nb1* 5) Semi-Slav: Cambridge Sprin-Cambridge Springs: 7...dxc4 w Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023*)* 11.g3 0-0 12.Bg2 Rd8 13.0-0 Nd5 14.Qb3 Bd7 15.Ne5 Qb6 16.Qc2 Be8 17.a3 Rac8 18.Nd3 Qc7 19.Ne2 Nf6 20.Rfd1 Qb8 21.b4 a5 22.bxa5 Nakamura,H (2741)-Gelfand,B (2741) 110/(242) Moscow 2010 Qa7 23.Rb1 7.♗d3 ♕h5 8.00_71627-Foerster Yialamas,L Budapest 1984]
8.Bh4 Bb4 9.Qc2 c5 10.a3 cxd4

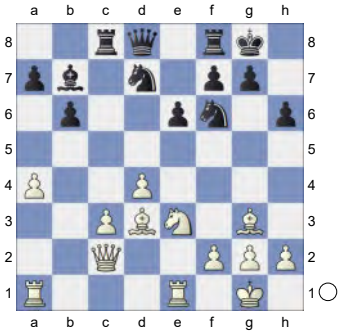


11.exd4 0-0 White is slightly better.
12.Be2 b6 13.0-0 -0.28/18
[13.axb4 Qxa1+ 14.Bd1 Qa6∓]
[13.Bg3± 0.50/23]
13...Bxc3= 14.bxc3 Bb7 0.87/24
[14...Ba6= -0.11/25]
15.a4± dxc4

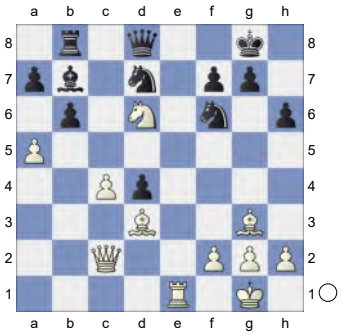


16.Nxc4 Qd5 17.Ne3 Qd6 1.00/21
[17...Qe4!= 0.28/20 18.Qxe4 Nxe4]

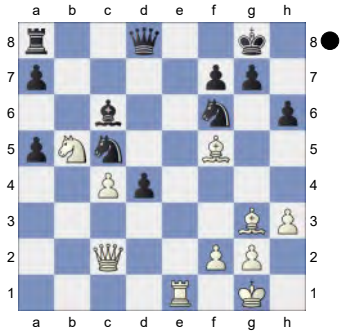
18.Bg3 Qe7 19.Bd3 0.45/20
[19.Bh4± 0.86/19]
19...Rac8 0.93/20
[19...Nh5!± 0.45/20]
20.Rfe1↑ And now Nf5! would win. White is in control. **20...Qd8**



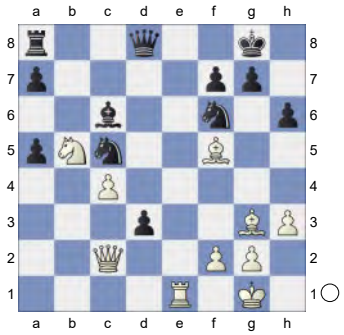
21.c4 Re8 22.a5 e5 2.01/21
[22...Nh5± 1.14/18]
23.Nf5+- aiming for Nd6. **23...exd4 24.Nd6**
[24.Nxd4 Rxe1+ 25.Rxe1 Nc5=]
24...Rxe1+ 25.Rxe1 Rb8



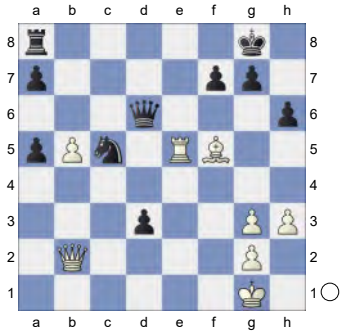
26.Nb5 0.45/19
[Not 26.Bh7+? Nxh7 27.Qb2 Nc5 *(27...Qf6? 28.Nxb7 Rxb7 29.a6-+)* 28.Qxd4 Bc6 29.axb6 axb6-+ *(29...Ne6? 30.Qe5-+)*]
[White should play 26.Nxb7+- 1.80/23 Rxb7 27.a6]
26...Ra8± 27.Nd6 0.07/20
[27.a6± 0.46/20 feels stronger. Bc6 *(27...Bxa6? loses. 28.Nc7+-)* 28.Nxd4]
27...Bc6 1.47/17
[27...Nc5= 0.07/20 keeps the balance.]
28.Bf5 0.00/21 A strong pair of Bishops.
[White has to play 28.Nf5± 1.47/17 Hoping for Ne7+. Bb7 29.Qd2 *(29.Nxd4 Nc5∓)*]
28...Nc5!= 29.h3 bxa5 30.Nb5? -3.70/21
[30.Qd2= 0.00/21]



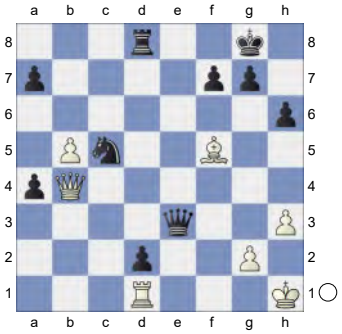
30...d3-+



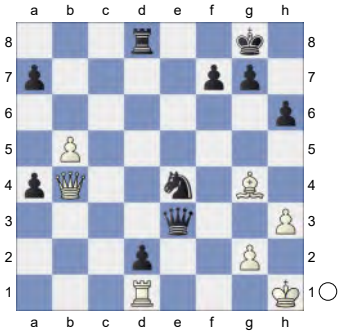
31.Qd2 Nfe4 32.Qb2 Nxg3 33.fxg3 Bxb5 34.cxb5 Qd5 35.Re5 Qd6



Threatens to win with ...d2. **36.Re1 Qxg3** Black is clearly winning. **37.Rd1 Rd8** Against Qd4 **38.Qc3 Qe3+ 39.Kh1 a4 40.Qb4 d2**



41.Bg4 Ne4



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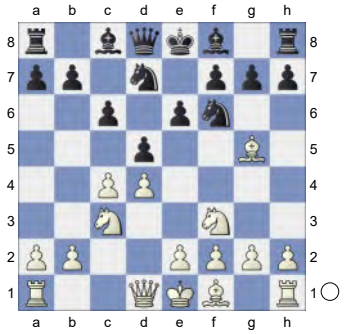
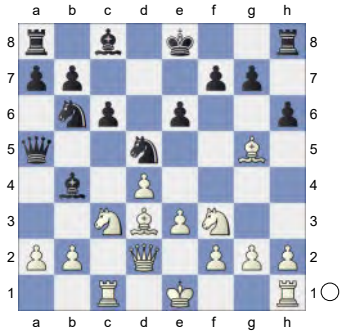
234 **D52**
☐ **Superplay** **2518**
■ **Caissaisabelle** **2668**
Rapid 26.11.2021
[TA]

Blitz 10min
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nbd7
[4...dxc4 5.e3 a6 6.Bxc4 b5 7.Bb3 Bb7 8.0-0 c5 9.Qe2 Nbd7 10.Rd1 b4 *(10...Qb6 11.d5 c4 12.dxe6 fxe6 13.Bc2 Bc5 14.h3 0-0 15.e4 e5 16.Bg5 Rae8 17.b3 Bd4 18.Bd2 Qc7 19.bxc4 b4 20.Nd5 Nxd5 21.exd5 Bxa1 22.Rxa1 e4 23.Nd4 Qe5 24.Be3 a5 25.Rd1* Essing,A (2215)-Wagh,S (2289) Chess.com INT 2025 0-1 (68)*)* 11.Na4 Qb8 12.dxc5 Bxc5 13.Nxc5 Nxc5 14.Bc2 0-0 15.b3 a5 16.Bb2 Ba6 17.Qe1 Nfe4 18.Ne5 Rc8 19.Rac1 Grischuk,A (2719)-Filippov,V (2639) Tripolis 2004 CBM 102 [Huzman, Alexander] 1-0 (38)]
5.Bg5 c6



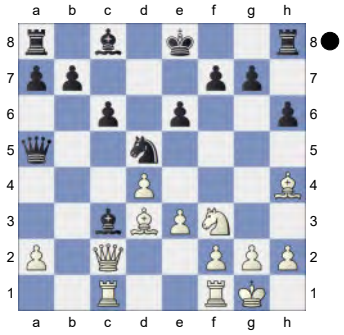
6.e3N
[6.cxd5 cxd5 7.e3 a6 8.Bd3 Be7 9.0-0 b5 10.Rc1 Bb7 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.f4 g6 15.Ne2 Nc5 16.Bb1 0-0 17.Qd4 Rfc8 18.Rfd1 Rc7 19.b4 Na4 20.Rxc7 Qxc7 Becker,A-Boros,S Bad Liebwerda 1934 EXT 1999 [ChessBase] 0-1]
6...Qa5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qd2 Bb4 9.Rc1 N7b6 0.61/19
[9...h6= 0.27/17 10.Bh4 b6]
10.Bd3 h6



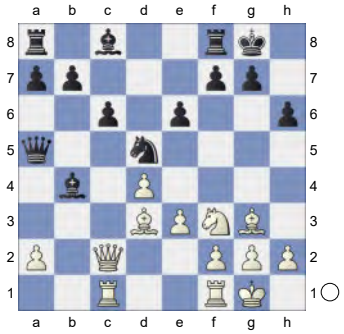
11.Bh4 Na4 0.97/21
[11...Nxc3± 0.61/19 12.bxc3 Ba3]
12.0-0 0.26/22

[12.a3± 0.97/21 Bd6 13.Nxa4 *(13.b4 Nxb4 14.Be2 Nxc3=)* 13...Qxa4 14.Bg3]

12...Naxc3 13.bxc3 Bxc3 14.Qc2



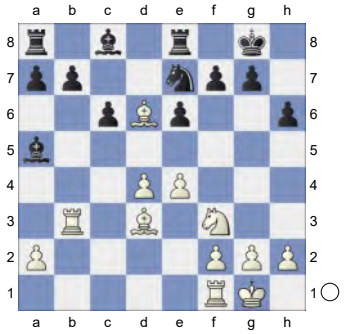
e4 is the strong threat. **14...Bb4 15.Bg3** White has compensation. **15...0-0**



16.e4

[16.Ne5 with more complications. Be7 17.Bh7+ Kh8 18.Be4]

16...Ne7 17.Qb3 Qa3 18.Rb1 Qxb3 19.Rxb3 Ba5 20.Bd6 Re8



21.Rc1 Ng6 22.d5? -1.64/21

[22.g3= -0.07/18]

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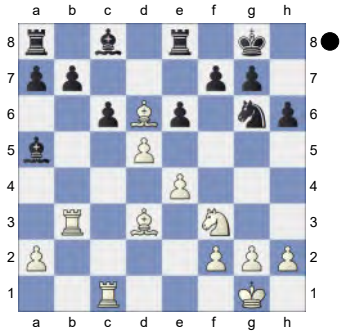


22...exd5-+ 23.exd5 cxd5 -1.12/18

[23...Rd8-+ -1.61/21 24.dxc6 Rxd6 25.Bxg6 Rxc6 26.Bxf7+ Kxf7 27.Ne5+ Kg8 28.Nxc6 bxc6 29.Rxc6 *(29.Rc5 Bb6∓)* 29...Bb6]

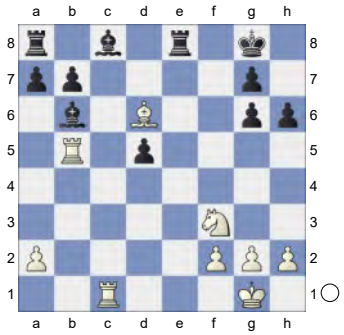
24.Bxg6 -1.59/20

[White should try 24.h3 -1.12/18]

24...fxg6∓ 25.Rb5 -1.85/19

[25.h3∓ -1.46/18 is a better defense.]

25...Bb6



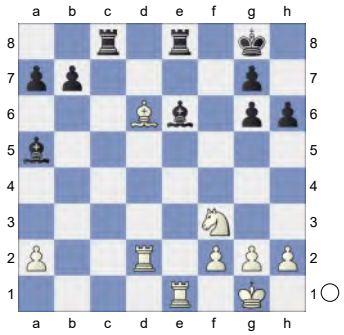
26.Rxd5 -2.01/21

[⌓26.Bc7 -1.63/19]

26...Be6-+ 27.Rd2 Rac8 28.Re1 -4.56/23

[28.Rb1 -1.76/19 keeps fighting.]

28...Ba5



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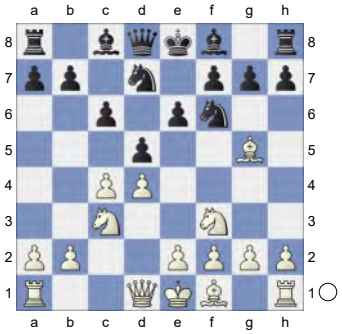
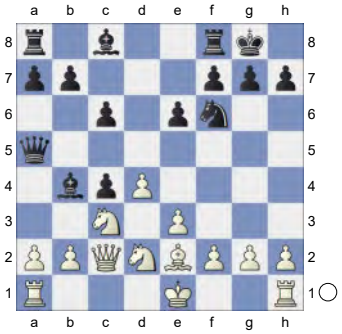
235 **D52**
□ **Tan,Zhongyi** **2515**
■ **Wang,Jue** **2339**
CHN Masters (Women) 6th (7) 02.06.17
[Kitty Kat]

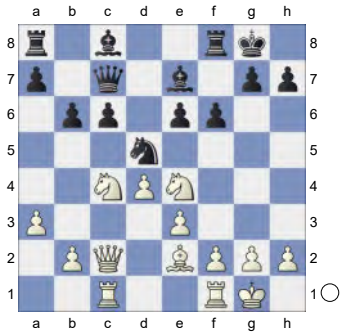
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5 7.Qc2 Bb4 8.Nd2 0-0 9.Be2 dxc4 10.Bxf6 Nxf6

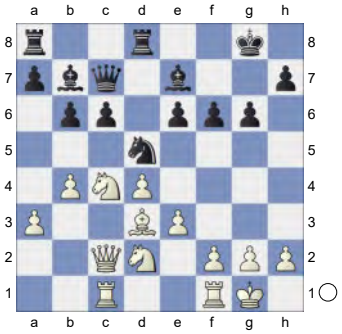


11.Nxc4 Qc7 12.0-0 Nd5N
[12...Bd7 13.Ne4 Be7 14.Rac1 Rfd8 15.Ne5 Be8 16.Nxf6+ Bxf6 17.f4 g6 18.Bf3 Bg7 19.Nd3 Rac8 20.g4 b6 21.b4 Qd6 22.Rfd1 Qe7 23.Qg2 g5 24.Bxc6 Bxc6 25.Rxc6 Rxc6 26.Qxc6 gxf4 27.Nxf4 ½-½ 12.♗b5 ♗b5 13.ef5 ♖b8_1 (2385)-3. ♘c3_27460 (2497) Cuxhaven IM 2000 (2)]
[12...Rd8 13.a3 Bf8 14.b4 Qe7 15.Rfd1 Nd5 16.Ne4 Bd7 17.Nc5 Be8 18.Bd3 g6 19.e4 Nb6 20.Na5 Rab8 21.Bf1 Bg7 22.e5 7.♗d3 ♕h5 8.00_71627-Baumann,W Budapest 1984]
[12...Bxc3 13.Qxc3 Rd8 14.Rac1 Qe7 15.Rfd1 Nd5 16.Qb3 Qg5 17.Bf3 h5 18.e4 Nf4 19.Qe3 Nh3+ 20.Kf1 Qxe3 21.fxe3 Ng5 22.h4 Nxf3 23.gxf3 b6 24.Ne5 c5 25.dxc5 Rxd1+ 26.Rxd1 Ba6+ 27.Ke1 1-0 Villegas,B (2432)-7. ♗c4 ♗f5_59068 (2042) d) 6...c5 7.Bb2 Nc6 8.e3 --, 8...b6 9.N 2018 (4)]
13.Ne4 Be7 14.Rac1 f6 0.68/22
[14...a5= 0.27/23 was preferrable.]
15.a3± b6



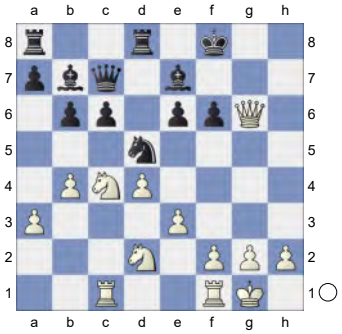
16.b4 0.06/20 White is more active.
[16.Nc3± 0.67/20]
16...Bb7 0.80/21
[16...a5!= 0.06/20]
17.Bd3 Rfd8 18.Ned2 g6 1.03/20
[18...h6!± 0.41/20]

(Diagram)



19.Bxg6 0.18/18 **hxg6=** **20.Qxg6+ Kf8?** 1.99/19

[Black should try 20...Kh8!± 0.36/20]



21.f4!→ White goes for the king. **21...f5** 2.99/20

[21...Bxb4 1.99/19 was called for. 22.axb4 Qg7]

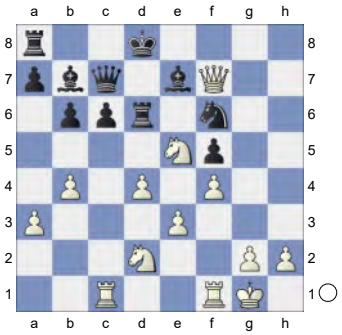
22.Qh6+

[22.Qxe6 Bf6 23.Qxf5 Qf7±]

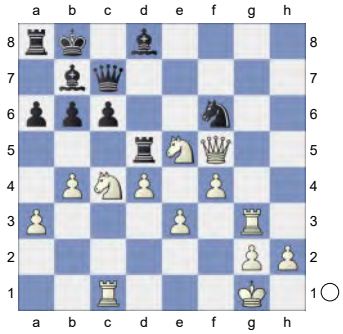
22...Ke8 **23.Qxe6** Ne5! would now be deadly. **23...Nf6** 4.36/20

[23...Bc8 2.87/20 is a better defense. 24.Qg6+ Kf8]

24.Ne5 Rd6 25.Qf7+ Kd8



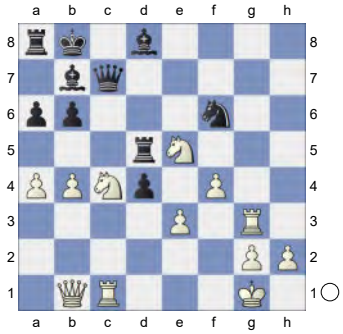
26.Ndc4 **Rd5** **27.Rf3** Strongly threatening Rg3. **27...Kc8** **28.Rg3** **Bd8** **29.Qe6+ Kb8 30.Qxf5 a6**



31.a4 And now a5 would win. **31...c5** **32.Qb1**

[32.bxc5?! bxc5 33.Nd2 Ka7+-]

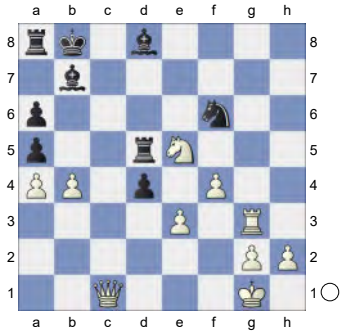
32...cxd4



33.Na5! Discovered Attack. Excellent horsemanship. **33...Qxc1+**

[33...bxa5 34.Rxc7]

34.Qxc1 bxa5



35.e4! Rd6

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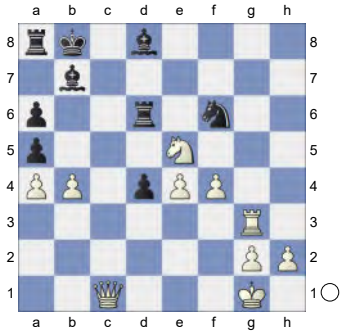
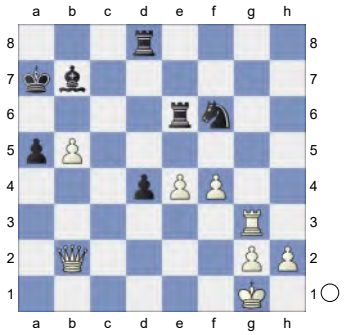
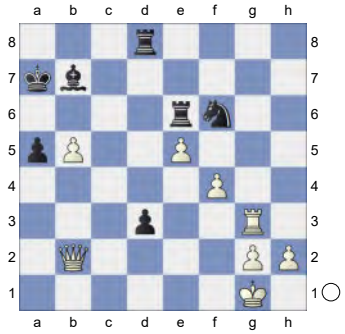


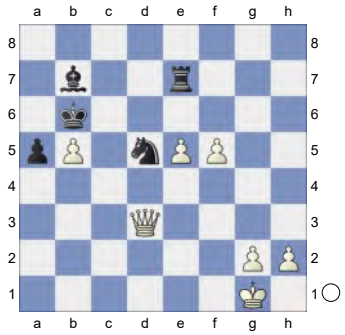
36.Nf7? 0.30/22
[36.Nc4 Rc6 37.b5 *(37.bxa5? Nxe4 38.Rg8 Ka7-+)* 37...axb5 38.axb5 Rc5=]
[36.bxa5+- 3.16/20 Black must now prevent Rb3. Nxe4 37.Rb3]
36...Rc6= 37.Qb2 Chess con chili.
37...Ka7! 38.b5 -0.63/19
[38.Qxd4+? Bb6-+]
[38.bxa5!± 0.51/19 Rac8 39.Qxd4+ Ka8 40.Nxd8]
38...axb5∓ 39.axb5
[39.Qxd4+? Bb6-+]
39...Re6 4.74/21
[39...Rc3∓ -0.35/21 stays ahead. 40.Nd6 *(40.Nxd8? Rxd8 41.Rg7 Nxe4-+)* 40...Bb6]
40.Nxd8+-
[40.Qxd4+? Bb6-+]
[40.Qa2 Rc8 41.h4 *(41.Qxe6 Nxe4 42.Kf1 Bh4+-)* 41...Bd5 42.exd5 Rc1+ 43.Kh2 Ree1+-]
40...Rxd8



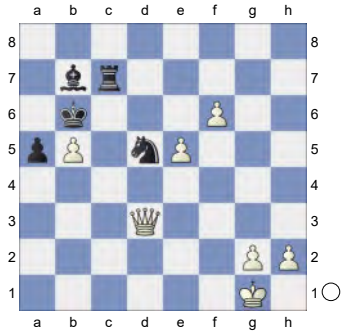
41.e5 d3? 5.37/22
[41...Ne4 2.22/19 is tougher. 42.Rd3 *(42.Qa2 Rc8±)* 42...Nc3]



42.Qd2! Double Attack. White is clearly winning.
[42.exf6? perishes. d2 43.h3 d1Q+-+ *(43...d1R+ 44.Kh2∓)*]
42...Kb6 ...Ne4 is the strong threat.
43.Rxd3
[43.exf6 Re2 44.Qd1 d2 45.Qxe2 d1Q+ 46.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 47.Kf2 Bd5-+]
43...Rxd3 44.Qxd3 Nd5 45.f5 Re7



46.f6 Rc7



47.f7!

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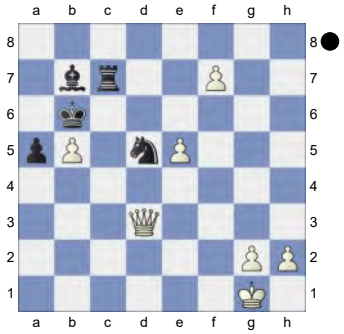

Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/ Black=0.76
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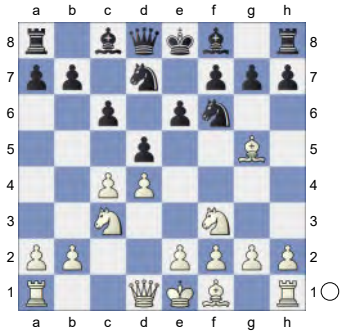
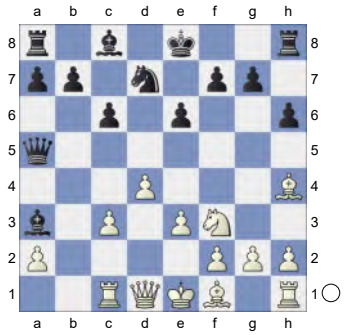
□ **Tan,Zhongyi** **2514**
■ **Goryachkina,Aleksandra** **2584**
Candidates (Women) Pool-B (2.4)
[Mikhalchishin,Adrian]

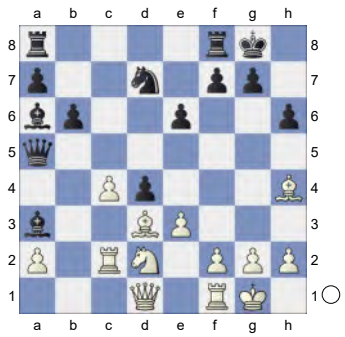
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7



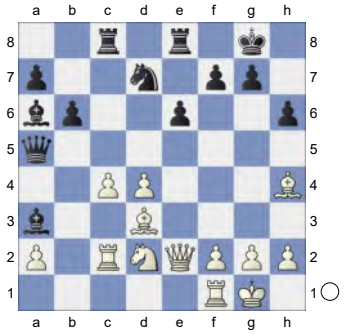
6.e3 Qa5 Goryachkina used in the decisive game her most successful weapon-agressive Cambridge Springs variation! **7.cxd5** Just few players played it against her.Mostly was used calmer
[7.Nd2]
7...Nxd5 8.Rc1 h6 8...Bb4 is becoming the main line .8...Lb4 wird zur Hauptvariante. **9.Bh4 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Ba3**
[Huge compensation for the pawn got White after 10...Qxa2 11.Bd3 Qa5 12.0-0 Bd6 13.Nd2 Qc7 14.f4 0-0 15.g4]



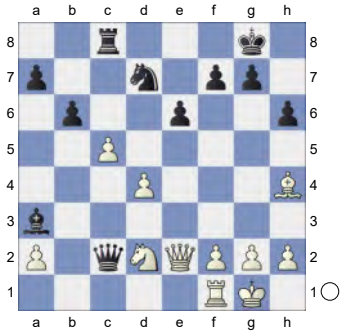
11.Rc2 b6 12.Nd2!? Absolute novelty! Practically everbody played here
[12.Be2 Ba6 13.0-0 Bxe2 14.Rxe2 Qxc3 *(14...0-0 15.c4 Rfe8 16.Qc2 Rac8 17.Rd1 Bf8 18.h3 c5 19.d5 exd5 20.Rxd5 Nb8 21.Red2 b5 22.Ne5* with serious advantage, Ding, L (2799)-Duda,J (2729) chess24.com INT 2021 *)* 15.Rc2 Qa5 16.Rxc6 0-0 17.e4? *(17.Rc7!±)* 17...Rac8 18.Qc2 Qa6 19.h3 Nb8! and Black overtakes c file,Cramling,P (2443)-Goryachkina, A (2575) Monte Carlo 2019]
12...Ba6 13.c4 It is useful not to allow pieces exchange! **13...0-0 14.Bd3 c5 15.0-0 cxd4**
[Another plan would be 15...Rae8 16.f4 cxd4 17.exd4 Be7 18.Be1 Bb7 19.Qe2]



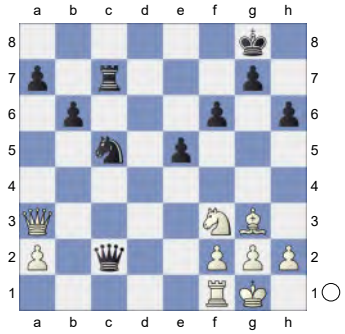
16.exd4 Rfe8 17.Qe2 Rac8?N
[Vorgänger: 17...Bb4 18.Rd1 Rac8 19.h3 Nf8 20.Qg4 Nd7 21.Qe4 Nf8 22.Qg4 Nd7 23.Qe4 ½-½ (23) Haapamaeki,M (2316)-Raivio,P (2359) ICCF email 2018]
[Black position would be a bit passive after 17...Bf8 18.f4 Bb7 19.Nf3]



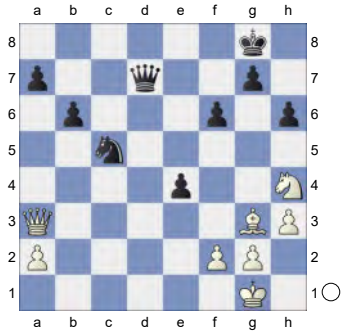
18.c5! Qa4? Calculational mistake.
[Not much better was 18...Bxd3 19.Qxd3 Bb4 20.Nc4 Qa6 21.a3 bxc5 22.axb4 cxb4 23.Rb1]
19.Bxa6! Qxc2 20.Bxc8 Rxc8



21.Qa6 Rc7
[Easy job would be 21...Rf8 22.Nf3 Bb4 23.Qxa7]
22.Bg3
[possibly easier was 22.Bd8 Nb8 23.Qxa3 Rc8 24.Qxa7 Rxd8 25.Qxb6 Rf8 26.Nf3]
22...e5 23.Nf3 Bxc5 Some small chance to survive after this piece sacrifice existed just with the wrong play of the opponent. **24.dxc5 Nxc5 25.Qa3 f6**

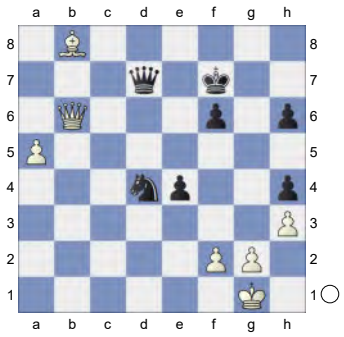


26.Rc1 Qg6 27.Nh4?!
[White task with this realization is to bring Bishop into the game 27.Ne1 Rd7 28.f3 Ne6 29.Qb3 Qf7 30.Bf2]
27...Qf7 28.Rd1 Rd7 29.Rxd7 Qxd7 30.h3 e4



31.Bb8
[Too complicated realiztion would be 31.Ng6 Kf7 32.Nf4 g5 33.Ne2 Qd1+ 34.Kh2 Qxe2 35.Qxa7+ Kg6 36.Qxb6 Nd3 37.a4]
31...g5
[White task would be not so simple with such badly coordinated pieces 31...a5 32.Qb2 b5 33.Qe2 a4 34.Qe3 Qd5]
32.Qxa7! It is vesry clever to sacrifice piece back,winning few important pawns
32...gxh4
[White would have advantage,but it would await a lot of work... 32...Qe6 33.Ng6 Nd7 34.Nf4 gxf4 35.Bxf4 h5]
33.Qxb6 Ne6 34.a4! It was main idea

of White countersacrifice-pawn is running like an express! **34...Kf7 35.a5 Nd4**



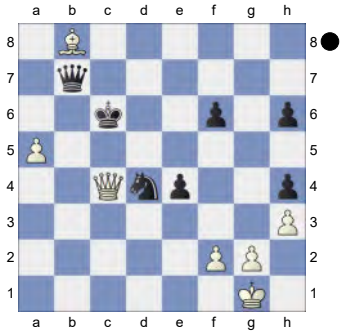
36.Qc7!

[Not necessary to calculate complicated lines 36.a6 Ne2+ 37.Kh2 Qd1 38.f3 exf3 39.a7 Qf1 40.Qb7+ Kg6 41.Qe4+ Kg7 42.Qg4+ Kf7 43.gxf3]

36...Ke8

[Immediately loses 36...Qxc7 37.Bxc7 Nb5 38.Bb6 Ke6 39.a6 f5 40.a7]

37.Qc4 Qb7 Now follows simple but strong execution. **38.Qg8+ Kd7 39.Qf7+ Kc6 40.Qc4+**



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237 **D52**

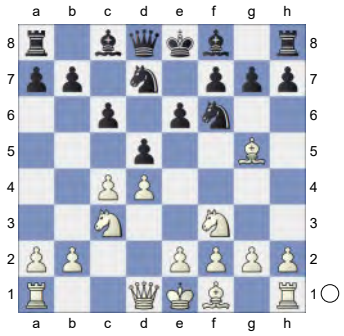
□ **Nguyen,Duc Hoa** **2508**

■ **Nguyen,Ngoc Truong Son** **2621**

Asian Continental op 13th (2) 18.04.14

[Kitty Kat]

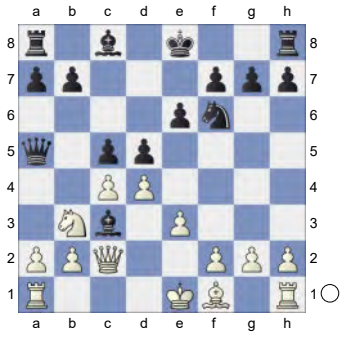
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5 7.Nd2 Bb4 8.Qc2 c5 9.Bxf6

[9.Nb3 seems wilder. Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Qa4 11.cxd5 c4 12.Qb2]

9...Nxf6 10.Nb3 Bxc3+



11.Qxc3 Qxc3+ 12.bxc3 cxd4 13.cxd4 dxc4 14.Bxc4 Bd7 15.f3 Rc8

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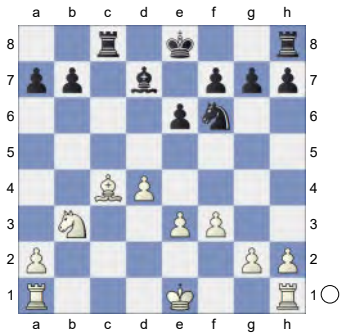
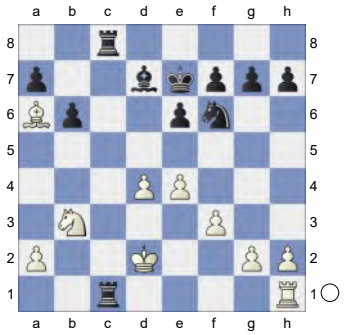
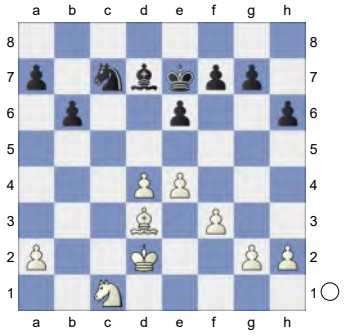


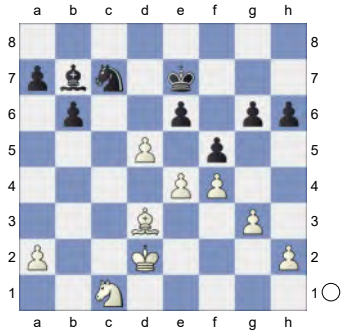
16.Be2 Ke7 17.Kd2 Prevents Rc2+.
17...Rc7 18.Rac1 Rhc8
[18...Rxc1 simplifies 19.Rxc1 Rc8 20.Rxc8 Bxc8 21.Na5 Nd7]
19.e4
[19.Rxc7 simplifies Rxc7 20.Rb1 Ne8 21.Nc5]
19...b6
[19...Rxc1 simplifies 20.Rxc1 Rxc1 21.Nxc1 Ne8]
20.Ba6 Rxc1



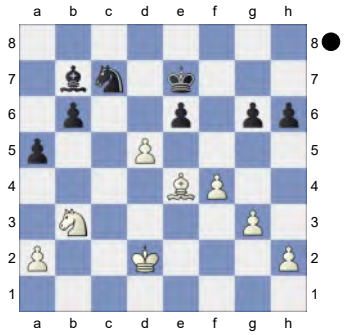
21.Nxc1
[21.Rxc1 Rxc1 22.Nxc1 Ne8∓]
21...Rc7 22.Ne2 Ne8 23.Rc1N Rxc1 24.Nxc1= Endgame. KBN-KBN **24...Nc7 25.Bd3 h6**



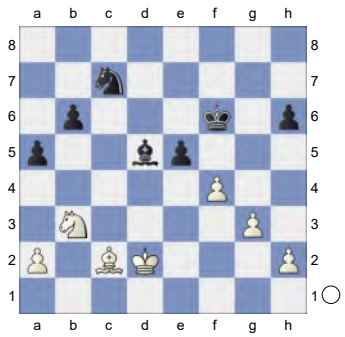
26.g3 Bc6 27.Ke3 f6 28.f4 g6 29.Kd2 f5 30.d5 Bb7



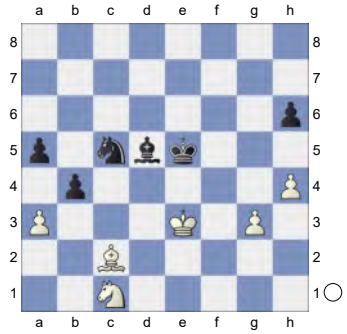
31.Nb3 -0.43/23
[31.Ke3= -0.03/27]
31...a5 -0.07/30
[And not 31...exd5 32.exf5 gxf5 33.Nd4± *(33.Bxf5 Ba6±)*]
[31...Kd6∓ -0.43/23]
32.Bc2 The position is equal. **32...fxe4**
[But not 32...exd5?! 33.exf5 g5 34.fxg5 hxg5 35.Ke3±]
33.Bxe4



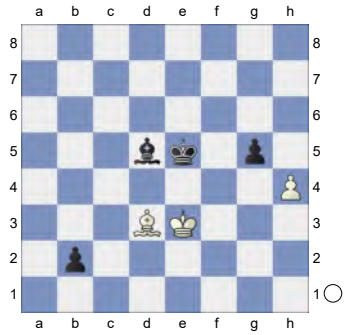
Black must now prevent d6+. **33...Bxd5 34.Bxg6 Kf6 35.Bc2 e5**



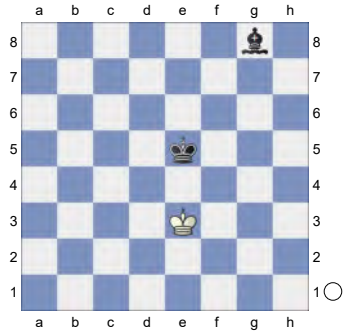
36.fxe5+ Kxe5 37.Nc1 Ne6 38.Ke3 Nc5 39.h4 b5 40.a3 b4



41.axb4 axb4 42.g4 b3 43.Nd3+ Nxd3 44.Bxd3 KB-KB **44...b2 45.g5 hxg5**



46.hxg5 Ba2 47.g6 b1Q 48.Bxb1 Bxb1 49.g7 Ba2 50.g8B Bxg8



A balanced but interesting game. Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)
½-½

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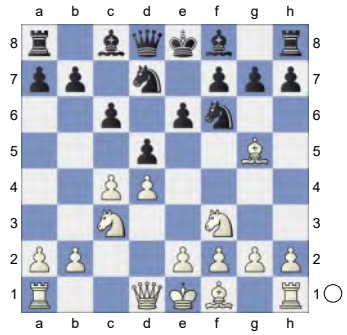
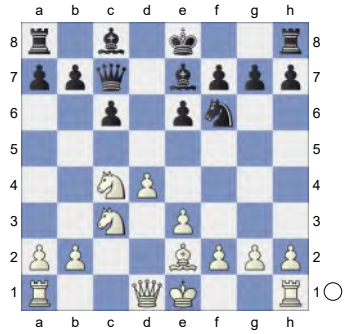
□ **Erenberg,Ariel** **2506**
■ **Hovhannisyan,Robert** **2632**
Belgrade Serbia op (6) 06.07.2021
[Kitty Kat]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5 7.Nd2 dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.Be2 Be7



11.Rc1
[11.a3 0-0 12.b4 Rd8 13.0-0 b6 14.Bf3 Cambridge Springs Novelty,T-Nakamura,H Magnus Carlsen Invitational | Final 4 2020 (13.1)]
11...0-0 12.0-0 Rd8 13.Qb3N
[13.Ne5 Bd7 14.Qb3 Rac8 15.f4 Be8 16.f5 exf5 17.Rxf5 Qb6 18.Qc4 c5 19.d5 Qd6 20.e4 g6 21.Nxg6 hxg6 22.e5 Qb6 23.exf6 Bxf6 24.Rf3 Bd4+ 25.Kh1 f5 26.Nb5 Bf7 27.Nxd4 Bxd5 5 Part Chapter-Games

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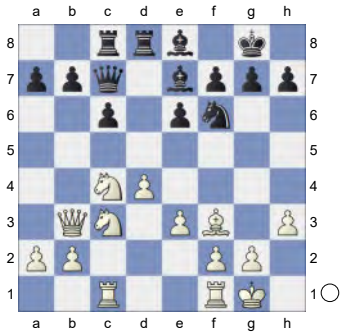
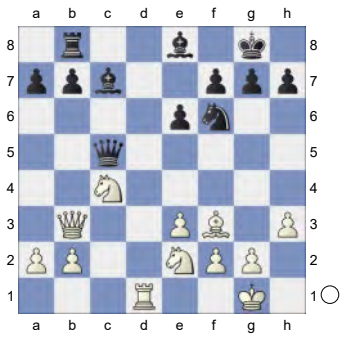
[13.Qc2 Bd7 14.a3 c5 15.dxc5 Qxc5 16.b4 Qc7 17.Qb2 Rac8 18.Na5 Qb8 19.Rfd1 b6 20.Nb3 Bc6 21.Ba6 Rxd1+ 22.Nxd1 Bb7 23.Rxc8+ Qxc8 24.Bxb7 Qxb7 25.Nc3 Qd7 26.Qd2 Kf8 27.Qe2 Bd6 1-0 Byrne,D (2520)-7.b3 cd4 8. cd4 ♘f5 (2370) 134/104 Douglas 2017 (4) 28.g3 Be5 29.Nb5 Qd5 30.N5d4 Bxd4 31.Nxd4 e5 32.Nb5 Qc6 33.Qd3 a6 34.Nc3 b5 35.Qd8+ Ne8 36.Nd5 Qd6 37.Qa8 f6 38.e4 Kf7 39.Qb7+ Kf8 40.Kg2 Qe6 41.Nb6 h5 42.Nd7+ Kg8 1-0 Fischer, R (2355)-8. ♕d2 ♗g7 9.0-0 0-0 (2370) Bromberg vs Posen 1906 (4)]

13...Bd7 14.Bf3 Rac8 15.h3

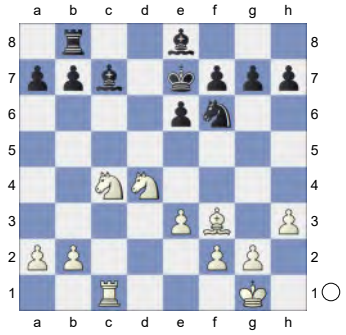
The position is equal. **15...Be8**



16.Rfd1 c5 17.dxc5
[17.Bxb7? Rb8 18.dxc5 Rxb7-+]
17...Qxc5 18.Rxd8
[18.Qxb7? Rc7 19.Rxd8 Rxb7-+]
18...Bxd8 19.Ne2 Rb8! 20.Rd1 Bc7



21.Qa3 Qxa3
[21...Qxc4 feels hotter. 22.Rc1 Rd8 23.g4 Bd6]
22.Nxa3 Kf8 23.Rc1 Bd8 24.Nd4 Ke7 25.Nc4 Bc7



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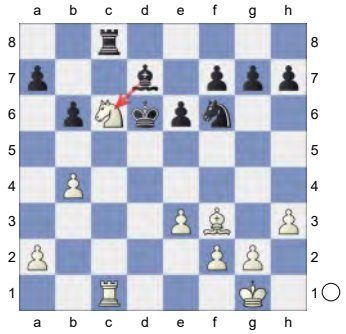
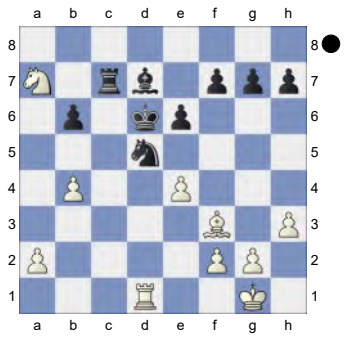
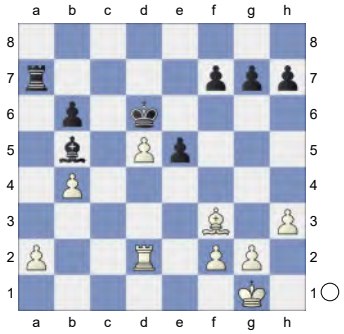


31.Rd1+ Nd5 32.Nxa7
[32.Bxd5 simplifies exd5 33.Nd4 h5 34.h4]
32...Rc7↑ Hoping for ...f5! Black has good play. **33.e4**
[33.Bxd5? exd5-+ *(33...Rxa7 34.Bb3+ Ke7 35.Rc1±; 33...Rxa7 34.Bb3+ Ke7 35.Rc1±)*]

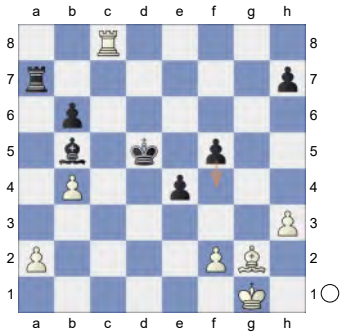


Pin **33...Rxa7 34.exd5∓** Endgame.

KRB-KRB **34...e5 35.Rd2 Bb5** -0.27/22
[Black should try 35...f5∓ -0.99/23
...e4 is the strong threat. 36.Be2 e4]

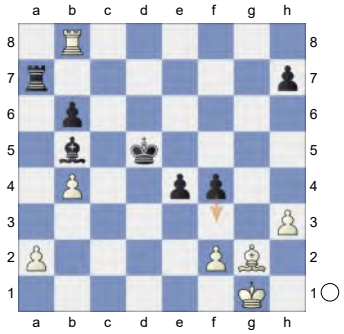


36.Rc2 -1.11/21
[36.Bd1= -0.27/22]
36...f5∓ White is on the road to losing.
37.g4 -1.38/25
[⌓37.Be2 -0.93/23 Bxe2 38.Rxe2]
37...e4 38.Bg2 -2.16/25
[38.Be2∓ -1.30/25 Bxe2 39.Rxe2]
38...g6-+
[38...Kxd5 39.Rd2+ Ke5 40.gxf5∓]
39.Rc8 Kxd5
[39...Rxa2 40.Rf8∓]
40.gxf5 gxf5

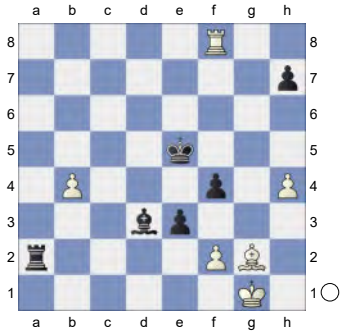


Strongly threatening ...f4! **41.Rb8 f4**
[41...Rxa2 42.Rxb6 Bd3 43.h4∓]

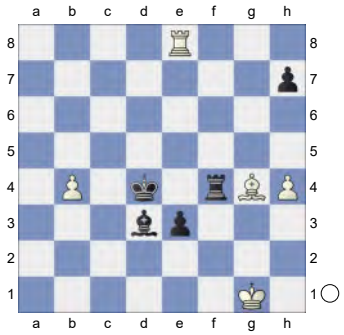
(Diagram)



White must now prevent ...f3! **42.Rxb6 Bd3 43.h4 Rxa2 44.Rf6?** -5.08/22
[44.Rb7 -1.91/20]
44...Ke5 45.Rf8 e3

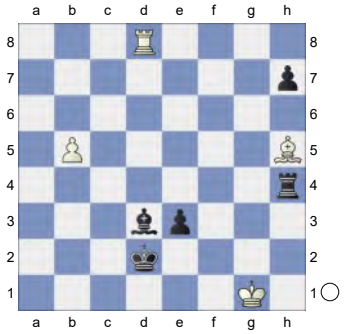


46.Re8+ Kd4 47.fxe3+ fxe3 48.Bf3 Rf2 49.Bh5 Rf5 50.Bg4 Rf4

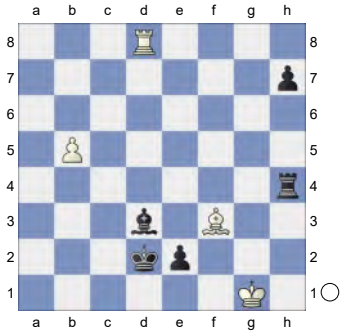


51.Bh5 Be4 52.Rd8+ Kc3? -6.33/20
[52...Kc4 -3.78/21 53.Be2+ Kc3 *(53...Kxb4 54.Kh2∓)*]
53.Re8 Black is clearly winning. **53...Kd2** (→ ...e2!)
[53...Kxb4 54.Kh2 e2 *(54...Rxh4+ 55.Kg3=)* 55.Bxe2 Rf2+ *(55...Rxh4+ 56.Kg3±)* 56.Kg1 Rxe2 57.Rg8-+]
[Not 53...Rxh4 54.Bf3∓]
54.Rd8+ Bd3 ...e2! would now be

deadly. **55.b5 Rxh4**
[55...Rf1+? 56.Kg2 Rf5 *(56...Rf2+? 57.Kg3-+)* 57.Bd1-+]



56.Bf3 e2



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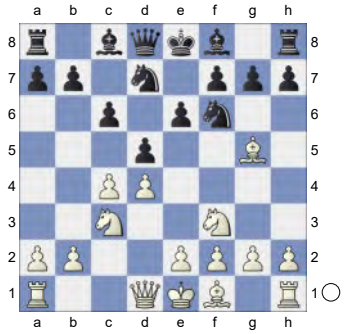
0-1

239 **D52**
□ **Xue,Haowen** **2502**
■ **Laurent Paoli,Pierre** **2559**
Hastings Masters op 98th (8) 02.01.2025
[TA]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**

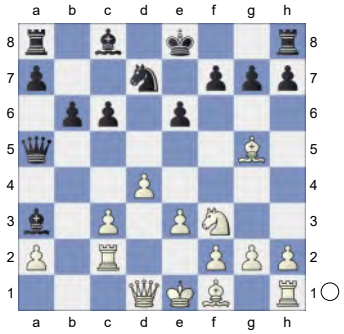
(Diagram)



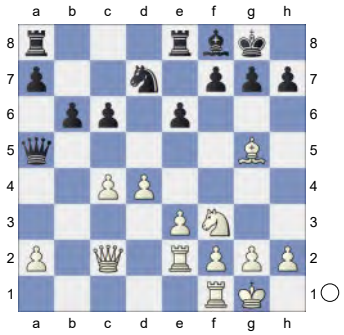
6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]
7.cxd5 Nxd5N
[7...exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.Qb3+ Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 37.Qh7+ Part Chapter-

Game Game 7 (43) Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

8.Rc1 Nxc3 9.bxc3 Ba3 10.Rc2 White has an edge. **10...b6**



11.Be2 Ba6 12.0-0 Bxe2 13.Rxe2 now scores much better than the old 13. Qxe2. punktet besser als das ältere 13. Dxe2. **13...0-0 14.Qc2 Rfe8 15.c4 Bf8**



16.Rd1 Rac8 17.h3 h6 18.Bh4 Be7N
[18...c5 19.d5! exd5! 20.Rxd5 Nb8! 21.Red2 b5 1.01/21 *(21...Qa6± 0.57/20* might be stronger.*)* 22.Ne5± Strongly threatening Nxf7! bxc4? 2.57/20 *(22...Nc6± 0.93/21 23.Nxc6 Rxc6)* 23.Nxf7!+- Qa6 24.Rd6 Qb7 25.Nxh6+! gxh6 1-0 Ding,L (2799)-Duda,J (2729) Goldmoney Asian Rapid KO 2021 (1.23)]

19.Bg3 Bf6 20.Red2 Qb4

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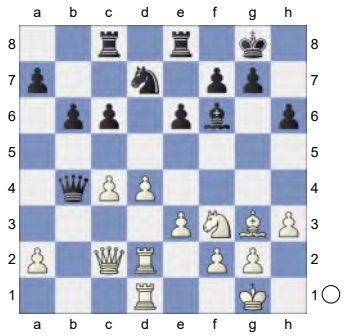
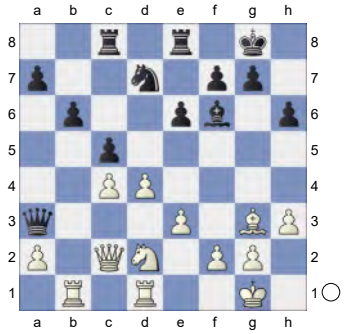


21.Rb1 Qa5 22.Rdd1 Qa3 0.86/22
[22...Red8± 0.42/18]

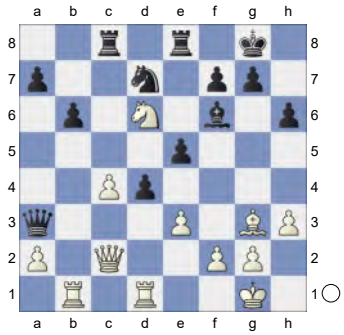
23.Nd2 0.52/20
[White should try 23.c5± 0.86/22]

23...c5



24.Ne4 0.25/21
[24.d5!± 0.81/22]

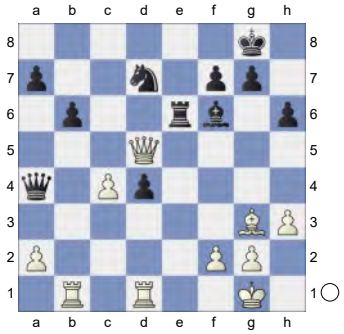
24...cxd4= 25.Nd6 e5



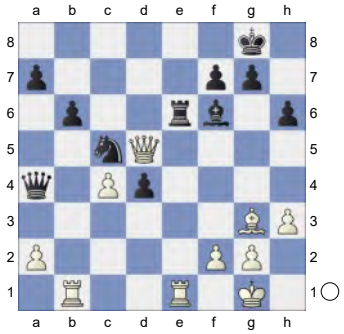
26.Nxe8 Rxe8 27.Qf5 Re6 28.exd4 exd4 29.Qd5↑ White is more active.

29...Qa4 0.92/22
[29...Nf8= 0.19/20]

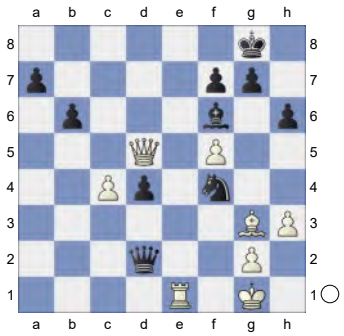
(Diagram)



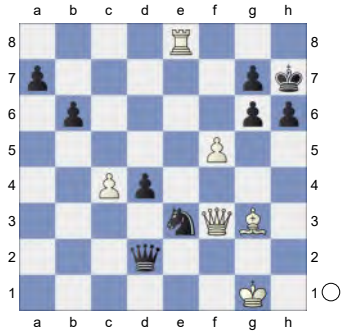
30.Re1!± Nc5



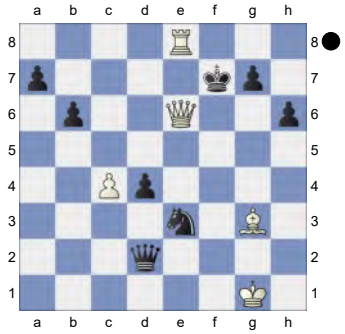
31.Bd6 Rxe1+ 32.Rxe1 Ne6 33.f4 aiming for Qa8+. &Bianco is more active.
33...Qxa2? 2.56/24
[33...Bh4!± 0.39/20]
34.f5+- Qd2 35.Bg3 0.94/23
[35.Re4+- 2.50/23 Ng5 36.Re8+ Kh7 37.Kh2]
35...Nf4 2.51/22
[35...Nd8± 0.94/23 was called for.]



36.Qf3 Bg5 4.67/23
[36...Nxh3+ 2.30/20 keeps fighting. 37.gxh3 a5]
37.h4 Nxg2 10.83/22
[⌓37...Nh3+ 4.07/21 38.Kh2 Be3 39.Kxh3 Qc3]
38.Re8+ Kh7 39.hxg5 White wants to mate with g6+. **39...Ne3 40.g6+ fxg6**



41.fxg6+ White mates. **41...Kxg6 42.Re6+ Kh7 43.Qe4+ Kg8 44.Re8+ Kf7 45.Qe6#**



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240 **D52**
□ **Ohanyan,Emin** **2500**
■ **Mohammad Fahad,Rahman** **2398**
Abu Dhabi op 29th (4) 19.08.2023
[Kitty Kat]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**

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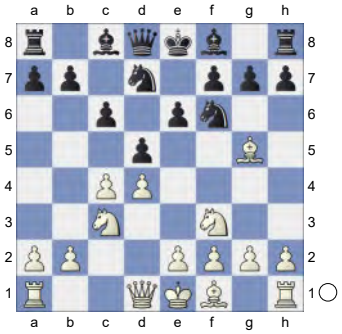
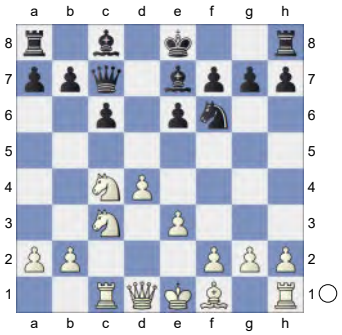


6.e3 Qa5 7.Nd2 dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.Rc1 Be7



11.g3 0-0 12.Bg2! Rd8 13.0-0 Bd7 14.Ne4

[14.e4 b5 15.Ne3 Qb6 16.e5 Nd5 17.Qd2 Rac8 18.Rfd1 Be8 19.Ne4 Nxe3 20.Qxe3 c5 21.dxc5 Rxd1+ 22.Rxd1 Bxc5 23.Nxc5 Qxc5 24.Qxc5 Rxc5 25.Rd8 Rc1+ 26.Bf1 Kf8 27.b4 g5 28.Ra8 g4 ½-½ Janata (2489)-6. ♕c2 dc4 7. ♗g5 (2575) 35/317 Tallinn 1983 [1]]

14...Be8 15.Qc2 Rac8N

[15...Nd5 16.a3 b6 17.Ne5 Rac8 18.Nd3 h6 19.Rfd1 a6 20.Nc3 Nxc3 21.Qxc3 c5 22.dxc5 bxc5 23.b3 Qb6 24.Rb1 Bf6 25.Qc2 Qa5 26.a4 c4 27.bxc4 Bxa4 28.Qa2 Bc3 29.Qe2 Bxd1 30.Rxd1 0-1 Bratosevic, M (2072)-Rogic,D (2501) Split rapid op 6th 2024 (3)]

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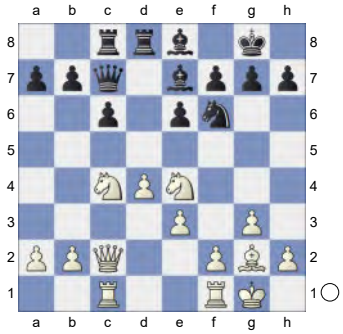
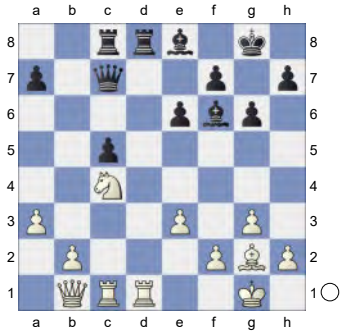


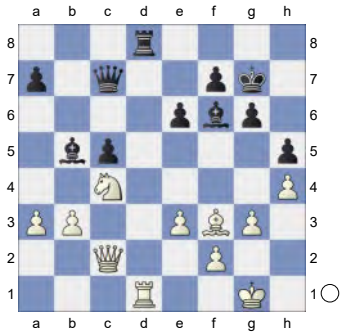
16.a3 -0.19/22

[16.Nxf6+ 0.22/19 should be considered. Bxf6 17.Rfd1]

16...b6 17.Qb1 c5 18.dxc5 The position is equal. **18...bxc5 19.Nxf6+ Bxf6 20.Rfd1 g6**

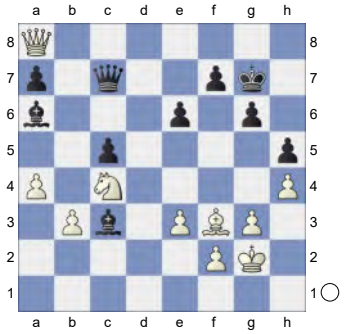


21.Qc2 Bb5 22.b3 Kg7 23.h4 h5 24.Bf3 Rxd1+ 25.Rxd1 Rd8

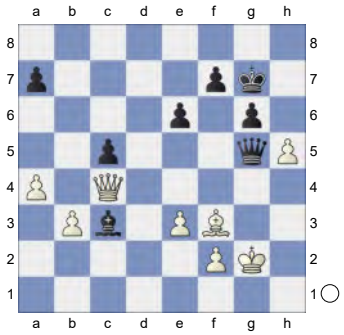


Prevents Nd6 **26.Rxd8 Qxd8 27.Kg2 Ba6 28.Qe4 Qd7 29.a4 Qc7 30.Qa8 Bc3**

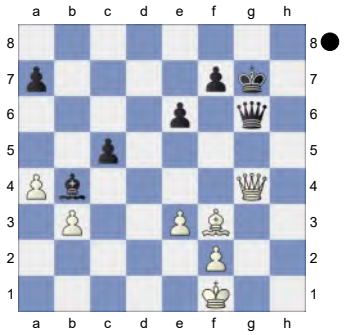
(Diagram)



31.Qe4 Qd7 32.g4 hxg4 33.Qxg4 Qe7 34.h5 Bxc4 35.Qxc4 Qg5+



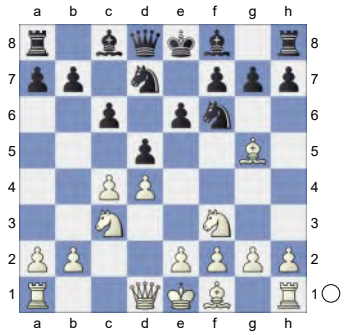
36.Kf1 Bb4 37.hxg6 Qxg6 38.Qg4



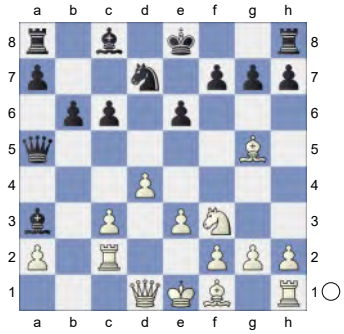
An even fight not without its subleties. Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)
½-½

241 **D52**
□ **Gharibyan,Mamikon** **2494**
■ **Kvaloy,Aksel Bu** **2457**
Riga Tech op-A (5) 10.08.2023
[Kitty Kat]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Rc1 Nxc3 9.bxc3 Ba3 10.Rc2 White is slightly better. **10...b6**



11.Bd3
[11.Be2 Ba6 12.0-0 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 0-0 14.Rd1 Rfe8 15.Bf4 Rac8 16.c4 c5 17.Ne5 Nxe5 18.dxe5 Bb4 19.Qg4 Kh8 20.h4 Qa4 Ding,L (2755)-Ponomariov,R (2713) Tsaghkadzor (wtc) 125/(138) 2015]
11...Ba6 12.0-0 Bxd3 13.Qxd3 Bd6N 0.64/19
[13...0-0= 0.26/19 14.Rd1 *(14.Rb1; 14.e4 Rfe8 15.e5 h6 16.Bh4 c5*

17.Nd2 cxd4 18.cxd4 Rac8 19.Nc4 Qb5 Cambridge Springs-Cambridge Springs with 6. e3*)* 14...Rfe8 15.c4 Bf8 16.Bh4 g6 Quickstarter Guide-Cambridge Springs]

[13...h6 14.Bh4 0-0 15.c4 Rfe8 16.Nd2 Bf8 17.f4 Qh5 18.Nf3 c5 19.Be1 Rad8 20.Qe2 Nf6 21.Bh4 cxd4 22.exd4 Qf5 23.Bxf6 Qxf6 24.Rd2 Rd6 25.Kh1 Red8 26.Qe4 g6 27.g4 Bg7 28.Rdd1 0-1 Nomindalai,T (2189)-Rogic,D (2378) Split op 13th 2024 (8)]

14.e4 e5 1.79/21 White now steadily converts the win.

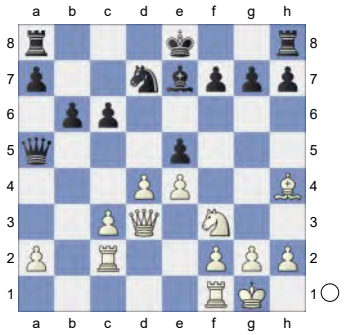
[14...h6± 0.42/19 15.Bh4 0-0]

15.Bh4 1.19/22

[15.Nh4+- 1.79/21 g6 16.dxe5]

15...Be7 1.65/19

[15...Bc7± 1.19/22]



16.Bxe7+- Kxe7 17.Nh4 g6 Prevents Nf5+ **18.f4 exf4 19.e5** And now Qf3! would win.

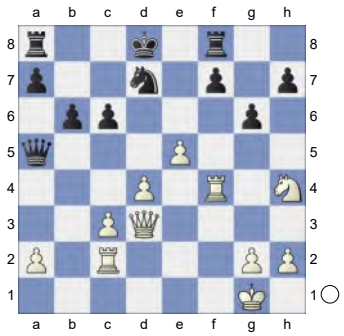
[19.Rxf4 f6 20.Nf3 Nf8]

19...Kd8? 3.28/21

[19...Rae8 1.65/19]

20.Rxf4 Rf8

(Diagram)



21.Nf3 h6 22.Rf2 Kc7 23.Nd2 Qxa2 24.Nc4 Qb3 3.86/21

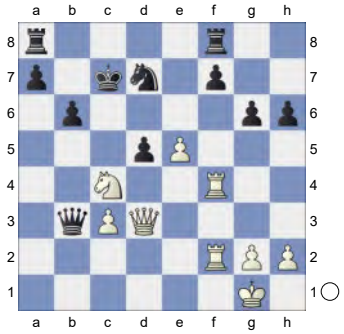
[24...Qa4 2.70/22 keeps fighting. 25.h3 *(25.Rxf7 Rxf7 26.Rxf7 Rf8±)* 25...b5]

25.d5

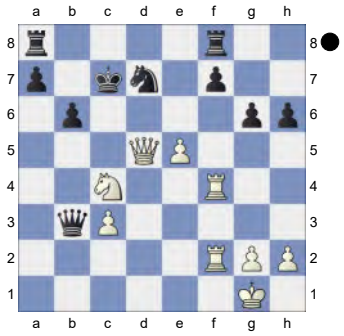
[25.Rxf7 Rxf7 26.Rxf7 Rf8+-]

25...cxd5 7.67/21

[25...Rad8 3.33/21 26.Rb2 *(26.Rxf7 cxd5 27.Qxd5 Rxf7+-; 26.d6+ Kb8+-)* 26...Qa4 27.d6+ *(27.e6 Ne5+-)* 27...Kb7]



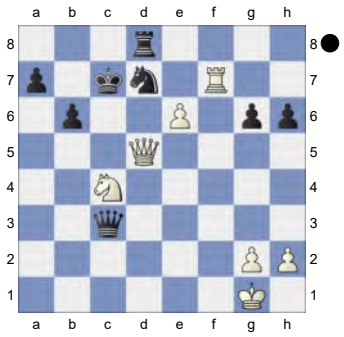
26.Qxd5



Qd6+ would now be deadly. **26...Rad8 27.Rxf7 Rxf7 28.Rxf7**

[28.Qxf7? perishes. Rf8 *(28...Qxc3 29.Qd5∓)* 29.Nd2 Qxf7-+]

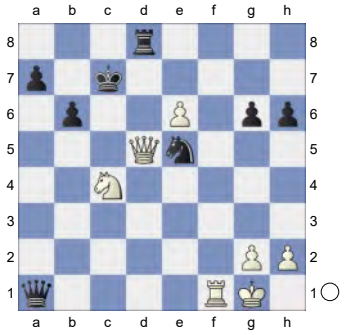
28...Qxc3 29.e6



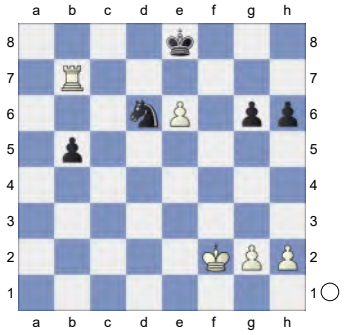
Pin **29...Qa1+?** 7.15/24

[29...Qe1+ 3.44/24 30.Rf1 Qb4 *(30...Nf6? 31.Qxd8+ Kxd8 32.Rxe1+-)* 31.exd7 Rxd7 32.Qe5+ Kc8]

30.Rf1 Ne5



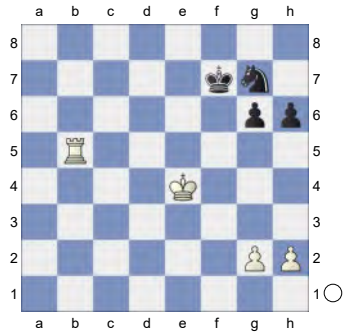
31.Qxd8+ Kxd8 32.Rxa1 Nxc4 33.Rxa7 Endgame. KR-KN **33...b5 34.Rb7 Ke8 35.Kf2 Nd6**



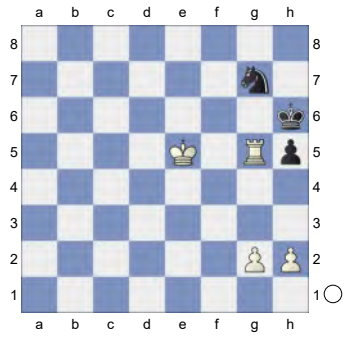
36.Rd7 Ne4+ 37.Ke3 Nc5 38.Rd5 Intending Re5 and mate. **38...Nxe6 39.Rxb5** Ke4 is the strong threat. **39...Kf7 40.Ke4** aiming for Ke5.

40...Ng7 13.26/29

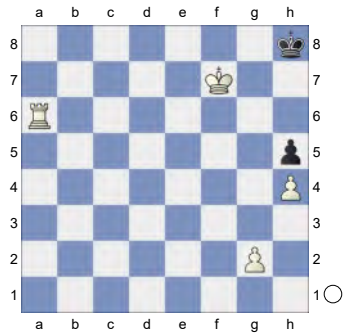
[⌓40...Nf8 4.57/28 41.Ke5 Nd7+ 42.Kd6 Nf8 43.Rb7+ Kf6]



41.Ke5 g5 42.Rb6 h5 43.Rf6+ Kg8 44.Rg6 Threatening mate with Kf6! **44...Kh7 45.Rxg5** White mates. **45...Kh6**



46.h4 Ne8 47.Ke6 Nc7+ 48.Kf7 Na6 49.Rg6+ Kh7 50.Rxa6 Kh8



51.Rh6#

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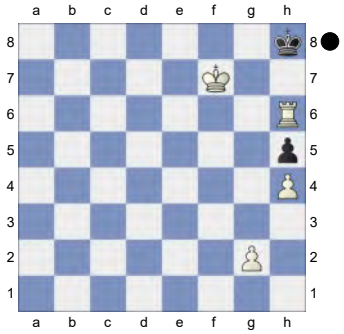
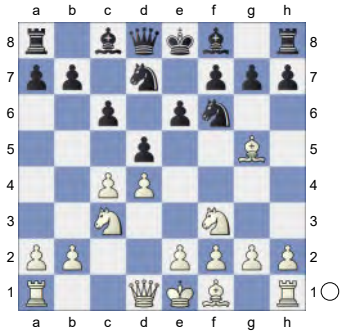


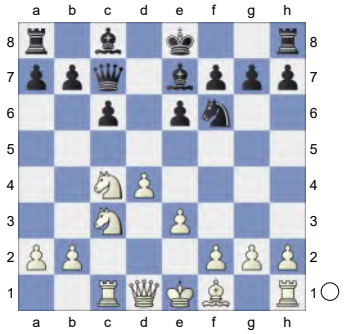
Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/ Black=0.47
1-0

242 **D52**
□ **Mayer,Roger** **2489**
■ **Vesely,Pavol** **2575**
corr Rochade-30/ TT 30.09.2019
[Kharitonov,Alexander]

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7



6.e3 Qa5 7.Nd2!? dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.Rc1 Be7



11.g3!? Das aggressivste System. The most aggressive system. **11...0-0**
[11...Nd5 12.a3 Nxc3 13.Rxc3 0-0 14.Bg2 Bd7 *(14...Rd8 15.b4 Bd7± ½-½ (30) Khademalsharieh,S (2419)-Tan Zhongyi (2523) China 2017)* 15.b4 f6 16.0-0 Be8 17.Qb3 Rd8 18.f4 Qd7 19.Rcc1 Bf7 20.Qc3 Bd6 21.Nxd6 Qxd6 22.Qc5 e5 23.dxe5 Qxc5 24.Rxc5 Rd3 25.Ra5 a6 26.exf6 gxf6 27.e4 Be6 28.Rf3 Rfd8 ½-½ (28) Sanner,Z (2294)-Degtyaryov, S (2333) ICCF 2018]
12.Bg2 Rd8
[12...c5 13.0-0 *(13.Nb5 Qb8 14.dxc5 Bxc5 15.0-0 Bd7 16.Qb3±; 13.Na4 Bd7 14.Nxc5 Bxc5 15.Nd2 Qb6 16.Rxc5 Qxb2 17.Qb3 Qxb3 18.Nxb3 b6 19.Rc7 Rfc8 20.Rxc8+ Rxc8 21.Kd2 Bb5 22.h3 Kf8 23.Rc1 Rxc1 24.Nxc1 Ke7 25.Nd3 Nd5 26.a3 a6 ½-½ (26) Bystrov,S (2325)-Dikmen,A (2316) ICCF 2000)* 13...cxd4 14.Nb5 Qc5 15.Nxd4 Rd8 16.Qe2 e5 17.b4 Qc7 18.Nb5 Qb8 19.Qb2 Bd7 20.a4± ½-½ (30) Khademalsharieh,S (2481)-Naiditsch, A (2681) Changsha 2019]
13.0-0 Bd7
[13...Nd5 14.a3 *(14.Qb3!? Bd7 15.Ne5 Qb6 16.Qc2 Be8 17.Be4 g6 18.a3 Rac8 19.Nd3 Nf6 20.Bf3 c5 21.Nxc5 Bxc5 22.dxc5 Rxc5 23.b4 Rc7 24.Rfd1 Rxd1+ 25.Qxd1 Kg7 26.Ne4 Nxe4 27.Bxe4 e5 28.h4 ½-½ (28) Jaeckel,C (2397)-Kevicky,M (2283) ICCF 2010)* 14...Nxc3 *(14...Bd7 15.b4 Be8 16.Qb3 Rac8 17.Ne5 Qb8 18.Nd3± 1-0 (46) L'Ami, E (2611)-Naiditsch,A (2702) Aachen 2018)* 15.Rxc3 a5 16.Qc2 Bd7 17.h4± ½-½ (57) Vidit,S (2707)-Bu Xiangzhi (2729) Hengshui 2019]

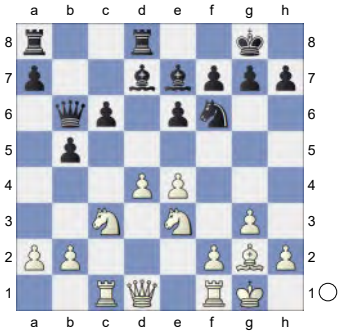
14.e4! b5

[14...Be8!? 15.e5 Nd7 16.Ne4 Nb6= 1-0 (71) Ding Liren (2811)-Shankland,S (2705) chess.com 2019 17.Ncd6 Nc8 18.Nxe8!? *(18.Nc4 Nb6=* 1-0 (71) Ding Liren (2811)-Shankland,S (2705) chess.com 2019*)* 18...Rxe8 19.f4 Nb6 20.Qf3 Qd7 *(20...Rad8 21.f5±* 1-0 (40) Yilmaz,M (2567)-Stern,R (2513) GER 2014*; 20...Rf8 21.Qf2 Nd5 22.Rcd1 g6 23.Rd3 Rad8 24.a3 a5 25.Qe2 b5 26.Rc1* ½-½ (26) Golubenko,A (2312)-Sanchez,M (2329) ICCF 2020*)* 21.Rcd1± ½-½ (41) Eljanov,P (2753)-Blagojevic,D (2481) ISL 2015]

[14...Rac8 15.e5 Ne8 16.Ne4 c5 17.dxc5 Bb5 18.Qb3 Bxc4 19.Rxc4 Qxe5 20.Qxb7 Bxc5? 21.b4 1-0 (21) Gozzoli,Y (2587)-Flear,G (2451) Espalion 2018]

15.Ne3! Das richtige Feld für den ♘er! The right place for the knight! **15...Qb6**

[15...Qa5 16.a3 Rab8 17.e5 Nd5 18.Ne4 Be8 19.Nc5 Nxe3 20.fxe3± ½-½ (40) Giri,A (2732)-Hansen,S (2563) POL 2013]



16.e5 Nd5 17.Qd2

[17.Ne4 Be8

A) 18.Nc5 Bxc5 19.Nxd5 cxd5 *(19...Rxd5!N 20.Bxd5 Bxd4 21.Be4 Rd8≅)* 20.Rxc5 b4 21.Qd2 Rac8 22.Rfc1± 1-0 (43) Wojtaszek,R (2745)-Banusz,T (2611) Linares 2017;

B) 18.a3!N wurde aber schon in eingen Fernschachpartien vorher gespielt! but was already played in some correspondence chess games before!

B1) 18...Rac8 19.b4 *(19.h3 a5 20.Nc5 Bxc5 21.dxc5 Qc7 22.Nxd5 exd5 23.f4 Bd7 24.Qd4 Re8 25.b4 Re7 26.Rce1 Rce8 27.Ra1 a4 28.Ra2 Re6 29.Re2 f6 30.Rfe1 fxe5 31.Rxe5 Rxe5 32.fxe5 Be6 33.Rf1 Qd7 34.Kh2 Bf5 35.Rf2 Qe6 36.Re2 Rf8* ½-½ (36) Nocci,R (2384)-Iotov,V (2462) ICCF 2001*)* 19...a5 20.Nc5 axb4 21.Nxd5 cxd5 22.axb4 Ra8 23.Ra1 Ra7 24.f4 Bc6 25.Qf3 g6 26.g4 Bd7 27.Qc3 Qc7 28.Rxa7 Qxa7 29.Ra1 Qc7 30.Bf1 f6 31.Kg2 fxe5 32.fxe5 Rf8 33.Be2 Bg5 34.Ra3 Qd8 35.Ra7 Bc8 36.Nd3 Be3 37.Ra8 Kg7 38.Rb8 h5 39.Kh1 Bh6 40.Nc5 Qh4 41.Qg3 Qg5 42.gxh5 Qc1+ 43.Kg2 Qd2 44.Qg4 Qe3 45.Nd3 Qe4+ 46.Qxe4 dxe4 47.Nc5 Be3 48.Bxb5 gxh5 49.Ra8 Kh6 50.Nxe4 Bxd4 51.Ba6 Rf4 52.Nc5 Bxc5 53.bxc5 Bxa6 54.Rxa6 Kg5 55.Rxe6 ½-½ (55) Standke,W (2526)-Moreno Carretero,C (2410) ICCF 2009;

B2) 18...Rab8 19.Re1 a5 20.Nc5 a4 21.Qg4 b4 22.axb4 Qxb4 23.Na6 Qxb2 24.Nc4 Qb5 25.Nxb8 Qxb8 26.Ra1 Nc3 27.Qf3 Qb4 28.Bf1 c5 29.dxc5 Bxc5 30.Rec1 Bd4

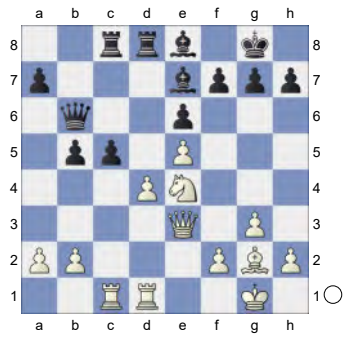
31.Ra3 Nd5 32.Rd3 Bc5 33.Rdd1 Bf8 34.Ne3 Qb6 35.Nxd5 exd5 36.Qe3 d4 37.Qg5 h6 38.Qh4 a3 39.Bc4 Rd7 40.Rb1 Qc5 41.e6 Rd6 42.Rdc1 fxe6 43.Rb8 Qc6 44.Qf4 g5 45.Qf6 Qd7 46.Re1 1-0 (46) Sergiev,S (2288)-Medvedchuk,L (2235) ICCF 2009;

B3) 18...a5 19.Qd3 Ra7 20.Nc5 a4 21.Be4 h6 22.Rfd1 Qb8 23.Qe2 b4 24.Ng4! Schwarz wird bereits dominiert, jetzt versucht Weiß auf Matt zu spielen.
Anmerkung Herbert Bellmann Stockfish 12 zeigt hier allerdings =0.00 an! !Black was already dominated, now White tries to mate!
Note Herbert Bellmann Stockfish 12 shows here =0.00! bxa3 *(24...Ra5* war ein besserer Zug. *was a better move.)* 25.bxa3 Bxc5? Normalerweise sollter diese Tausch nur gemacht werden, wenn er die Struktur von Weiß verändert - oder wenn wirklichkeine andere Wahl haben! You should normally accept this exchange only if it changes White's structure - or if you have really no other choice! *(25...Ra5* war wieder ein besserer Zug.was again a better move. *)* 26.Rxc5 Rb7 27.Bc2 Die Position von Schwarz ist kritisch! Everything's wrong in Black's position! Ne7 28.Nf6+!? Kf8 *(28...gxf6 29.exf6 Ng6 30.Qe3 Qd6 31.h4+-)* 29.Qg4 Rb5 *(29...gxf6 30.exf6 Ng6 31.Qh5+-)* 30.Nh5 g6 31.Qf4 Nf5 32.Rxb5 Qxb5 33.Bxf5 g5 34.Qf3 *(34.Qe3!?* war stärker: was even stronger: *exf5 35.e6+-)* 34...exf5 35.Qxf5?? Ein durch einen Schnitzer verdorbene Modellpartie! A model game spoiled by one blunder! *(35.Nf6 Qb3 36.Rd3+-)* 35...Qe2 36.Rc1 Zum Glück hat Weiß diesen Zug und rettet ein Remis! Luckily White has this move and saves a draw! Qxh5 37.Qf6! Rxd4 38.Qh8+ Ke7 39.Qf6+ Kf8 40.Qh8+ Ke7 41.Qf6+ Kf8 ½-½ (41) Giri,A (2764)-Carlsen, M (2863) chess24.com INT 2020]

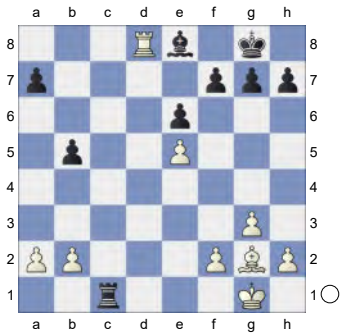
17...Rac8 18.Rfd1

[Eine andere interessante Mögichkeit ist Another interesting possibility is 18.Ne4 Be8 19.Nc5 Bxc5 20.dxc5 Qb8 21.Nxd5 cxd5 *(21...exd5 22.Rfe1 Bd7 23.Rc3* With nice print in the e-line!Mit schönem Druck in der e-Linie! *)* 22.f4 Mit angenehmen Spiel für Weiß.Aber die Partie bleibt im Geichgewicht, schon wegen dem schönen Zug ...-b4 With pleasant play for white,but the game remains in the same weight, already because of the nice move ...-b4]

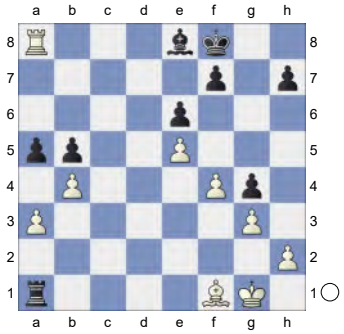
18...Be8 19.Ne4 Nxe3 20.Qxe3 c5



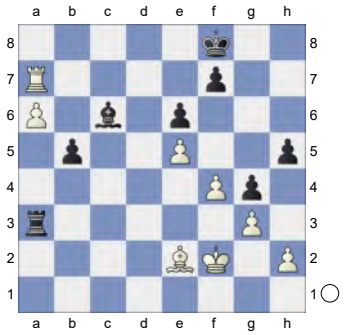
21.dxc5 Rxd1+ 22.Rxd1 Bxc5 23.Nxc5 Qxc5 24.Qxc5 Rxc5 25.Rd8 Rc1+



26.Bf1 Kf8 27.b4 g5 28.Ra8 g4 29.f4 Ra1 30.a3 a5



31.bxa5 Ke7 32.Kf2 Rxa3 33.a6 Bc6 34.Ra7+ Kf8 35.Be2 h5



36.Bf1 Kg8 37.Be2 Kf8 38.Bf1

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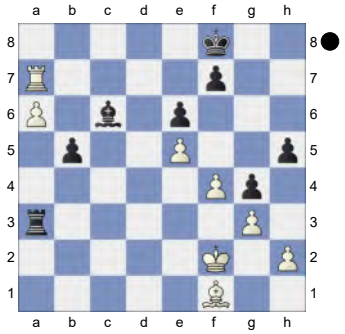

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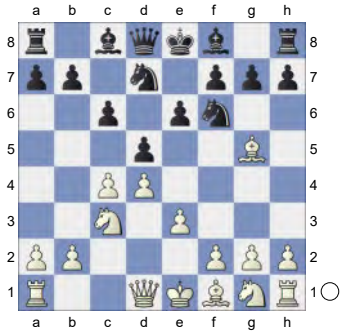
243 **D52**
Savchenko,Boris **2489**
Das,Say **2514**
1st SOA Int Open 2024 (9.1) 03.02.2024
[Kitty Kat]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Nbd7 5.e3 c6



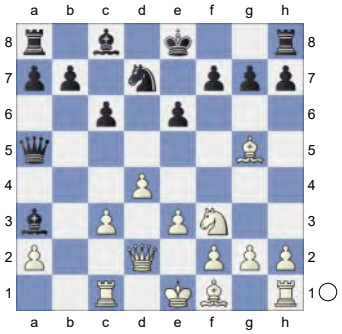
6.Nf3 Qa5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qd2 Bb4 9.Rc1 Nxc3N

[9...0-0 10.Bd3 h6 11.Bh4 Re8 12.a3 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Qxa3 14.0-0 e5 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Rxe5 17.e4 Nb6 18.f4 D 52/05 2003]

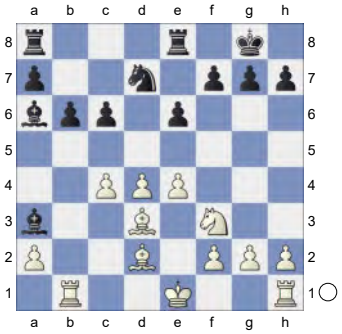
[9...h6 10.Bh4 c5 11.a3 *(11.Bd3 cxd4 12.exd4 b6 13.0-0 0-0 14.a3 Bxc3 15.bxc3 Ba6 16.Bxa6 Qxa6 17.c4 N5f6 18.Qe3 Rfc8 19.Qb3 Ne4 20.Be7 Re8 21.Bb4 e5 22.d5*

Rac8 23.Nh4 Ndc5 24.Qh3 g6 25.f4 exf4 0-1 10.♕f3 ♗e6 (2204)-Dubiel,A (2378) USCCC-1 Final 7476 1974 (10) *)* 11...Bxc3 12.bxc3 b6 *(12...Qxa3 13.e4 N5f6 14.Bd3 Qa5 15.d5 exd5 16.e5 Ne4 17.Bxe4 dxe4 18.Qd6 g5 19.Nxg5 Qb6 20.Nxe4 Qxd6 21.Nxd6+ Kf8 22.f4* D 52/04 2003*)* 13.Bd3 Bb7 14.0-0 N5f6 15.Qe2 0-0 16.Nd2 cxd4 17.cxd4 Rac8 18.Nc4 Qa4 19.f3 Ba6 20.Bg3 Bxc4 21.Bxc4 Qxa3 22.Ra1 Qb4 23.Ba6 Rce8 24.Rfb1 1-0 Caulkett,P (2620)-12.cd4 ♘cd4 13. a4 ♗c5 (2475) (B1.1) Wijk 1995]

10.bxc3 Ba3



11.Rb1 b6 White has an edge. **12.e4 Ba6 13.Bd3 0-0 14.c4 Qxd2+ 15.Bxd2 Rfe8**



16.Ke2 Bf8 17.Be3 c5 18.d5 -1.04/23

[18.Ne5= -0.25/21 cxd4 19.Nxd7 dxe3 20.Nxf8 Kxf8 *(20...Rxf8 21.Kxe3 Rfc8 22.Rb4=)* 21.Kxe3]

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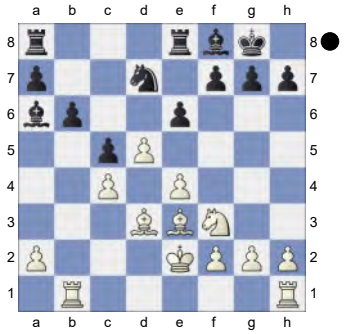
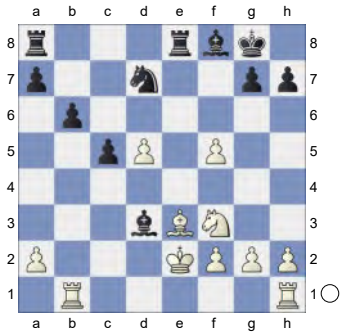


18...f5!∓ Deflection **19.exf5 exd5 20.cxd5 Bxd3+**

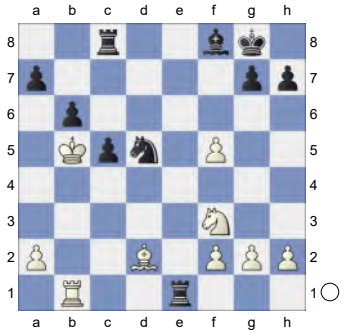


21.Kxd3 Nf6 22.Kc4 -1.85/19

[22.Rhe1∓ -1.08/23 might work better.]

22...Re4+-+ Deflection **23.Kb5 Nxd5 24.Bd2 Rc8** (→ ...Nd5-c7+) **25.Rhe1 Rxe1**

[25...a6+ 26.Kxa6 Ra4+ 27.Kb5 Rxa2 28.Rec1]



26.Rxe1 -2.26/19

[⌓26.Bxe1 -1.72/21 c4 27.Rd1 Rc5+ 28.Ka6]

26...c4 27.Ka6 Rc7 28.Re8? -3.03/20

This costs White the game.

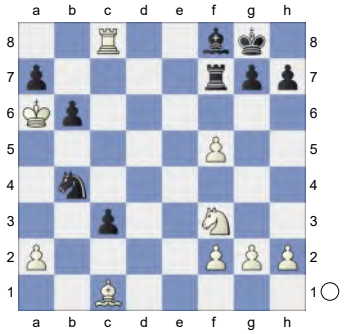
[28.Re5∓ -1.46/19 was worth a try. Rd7 *(28...Nb4+ 29.Bxb4 Bxb4 30.Re2∓)* 29.a3]

28...c3 29.Bc1 Rf7 White must now prevent ...Nd5-c7+. **30.Rc8** -2.89/20

[⌓30.Re2 -1.91/21]

30...Nb4+

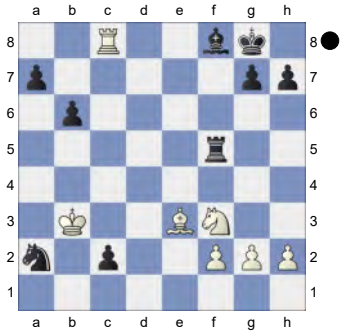
[30...Rxf5 31.Nd4 Nb4+ *(31...Rxf2 32.Ba3∓)* 32.Kxa7=]



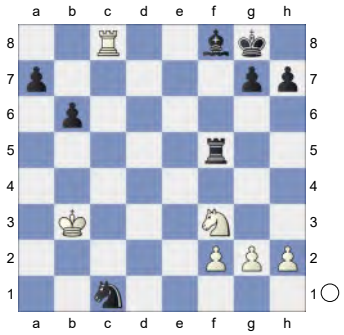
31.Kb5 Rxf5+

[31...Nxa2 32.Be3 Rxf5+ 33.Ka6-+]

32.Kc4 Nxa2 33.Be3 c2 34.Kb3

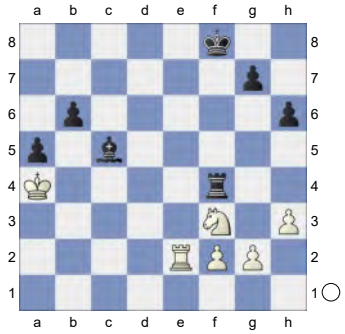


c1Q! 35.Bxc1 Nxc1+

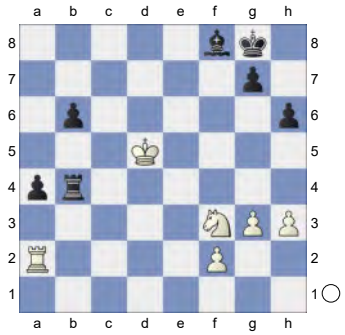


36.Rxc1 Endgame. KRB-KRN **36...Bc5 37.Rc2 a5 38.Ka4 h6 39.h3 Kf8**

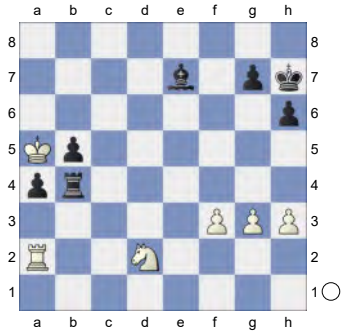
40.Re2 Rf4+



41.Kb5 Kg8 42.Ra2 Re4 43.Kc6 a4 44.Kd5 Rb4 45.g3 Bf8

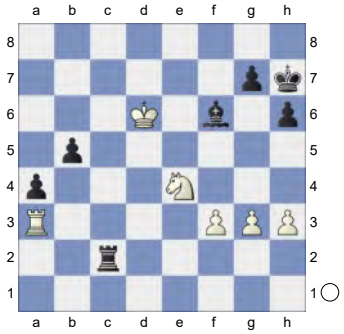


46.Kc6 b5 47.Kb6 Be7 48.Ka5 Bc5 49.Nd2 Kh7 50.f3 Be7

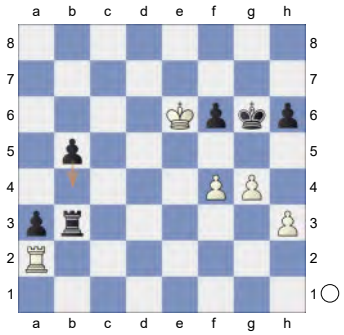


51.Kb6 Bf6 Hoping for ...Rb4-b2. **52.Ne4 Bd4+ 53.Kc6 Rb2 54.Ra3 Bf6 55.Kd6 Rc2**

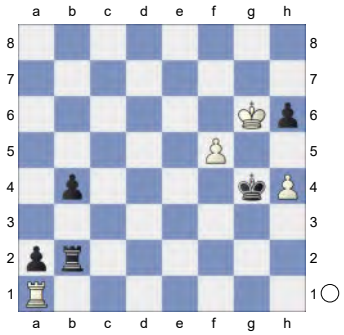
(Diagram)



aiming for ...Bf6-b2. **56.Nxf6+ gxf6** KR-KR **57.g4 Rb2 58.f4 Rb3 59.Ra2 a3 60.Ke6 Kg6**

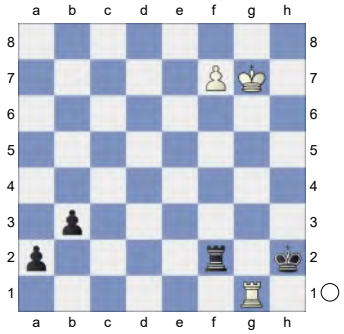


61.f5+ Kg5 62.h4+ Kxg4 63.Kxf6 b4
[63...Kxh4 64.Kg7-+]
64.Kg6 Rb2
[64...Kxh4 65.f6=]
65.Ra1 a2



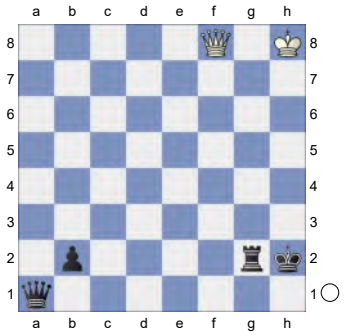
66.f6 b3 67.Kxh6 Rf2 68.Kg7 Kxh4 69.f7 Kg3 70.Rg1+ Kh2

(Diagram)



71.Rd1 b2 72.Rd2 Rxd2 Black mates.
[72...b1R? 73.Rxf2+ *(73.f8R a1Q+ 74.Kh7 Rb7+)* 73...Kh3 74.Rxa2 *(74.f8B a1Q+ 75.Kg6 Rb6+ 76.Kf5 Rf6+ 77.Ke4 Rxf2 78.Bh6 Re2+ 79.Kd5 Qd1+)* 74...Rg1+ 75.Kf8+-]
73.f8Q Rg2+ 74.Kh8 a1Q
[Inferior is 74...b1Q 75.Qh6+ Kg1 76.Qh1+ Kf2 77.Qh4+ Kf1 78.Qh1+ Kf2 79.Qh4+ Ke2 80.Qh5+ Ke1 81.Qh1+ Kd2 *(81...Kf2 82.Qh4+=)* 82.Qxg2+ Kc3 83.Qc6+ Kd4 *(83...Kd2 84.Qd5+ Ke2 85.Qc4+ Kd1 86.Qf1+ Kd2 87.Qf4+ Kd3 88.Qg3+ Ke4 89.Qg2+ Kd4 90.Qd2+ Ke5 91.Qc3+ Kd5 92.Qd2+ Kc6 93.Qc3+ Kb5 94.Qe5+ Kc4 95.Qe6+ Kc5 96.Qc8+ Kd4 97.Qd7+ Ke5 98.Qe7+ Kd4 99.Qd7+ Ke5 100.Qc7+ Kd5 101.Qf7+ Kd4 102.Qf4+ Kd5 103.Qf7+ Kc6 104.Qc4+ Kb7 105.Qd5+ Ka6 106.Qc6+ Ka7 107.Qa4+ Kb8 108.Qe8+ Kc7 109.Qe7+ Kc8 110.Qf8+ Kb7 111.Qe7+ Kb6 112.Qd6+ Ka5 113.Qc5+ Ka6 114.Qc6+ Ka5 115.Qc5+ Qb5 116.Qa7+ Qa6 117.Qc5+ Qb5 118.Qa7+ Qa6 119.Qc5+ Ka4 120.Qd4+ Ka5 121.Qd2+ Kb5 122.Qd3+ Kb6 123.Qb3+ Qb5 124.Qe6+ Qc6 125.Qxa2=)* 84.Qd7+ Kc5 85.Qc7+ Kb5 86.Qb7+ Kc5 87.Qc7+ Kb4 88.Qe7+ Kc4 89.Qe6+

Kb5 90.Qe8+ Kc5 91.Qe5+ Kb4 92.Qb8+ Ka5 93.Qa7+ Kb5 94.Qb7+ Kc5 95.Qc8+ Kb4 96.Qf8+ Kb5 97.Qb8+ Ka4 98.Qa8+ Kb5 99.Qe8+ Kc5 100.Qe5+ Kc6 101.Qe6+ Kb5 102.Qd7+ Kb6 103.Qd6+ Ka7 104.Qa3+ Kb7 105.Qf3+ Kc7 106.Qg3+ Kb7 107.Qf3+ Kc7 108.Qf7+ Kd8 109.Qg8+ Kc7 110.Qf7+ Kd6 111.Qf4+ Kd5 112.Qf7+ Ke5 113.Qe7+ Kf5 114.Qc5+ Ke4 115.Qe7+ Kd4 116.Qg7+ Kd3 117.Qg6+ Ke3 118.Qe6+ Kf3 119.Qd5+ Kg4 120.Qd7+ Kf4 *(120...Qf5 121.Qa4+ Kh5 122.Qxa2=)* 121.Qd6+ Kf3 122.Qc6+ Qe4 123.Qf6+ Ke3 124.Qc3+ Qd3 125.Qe1+ Qe2 126.Qc3+ Qd3 127.Qe1+ Qe2 128.Qc3+ Qd3=]



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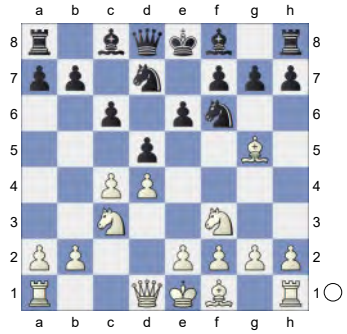
244 **D52**
☐ **Drenchev,Petar** **2487**
■ **Vajda,Levente** **2601**
121/146 Albena 2014
[TA]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 Nbd7 5.Bg5
[5.Bf4 Bb4 6.cxd5 exd5 7.e3 Ne4 8.Qb3 c5 9.dxc5 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Ndxc5 11.Qa3 0-0 12.Be2 Bg4 13.Rd1 Re8 14.0-0 Ne6 15.Bg3 Qc8 16.Rc1 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Nf6 18.Rfd1 Qc6 19.Qd6 Qa4 Line (2559)-6.?a3 cd4 7.cd4 ?d7 (2712) Casablanca 2023 The Week in Chess 273 [John Watson] ½-½ (46)]
5...c6



6.e3 Qa5N
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.0-0 h6 10.Bxf6 Nxf6 11.Ne5 Bd6 12.f4 c5 13.Kh1 cxd4 14.exd4 Qb6 15.Qd2 Bd7 16.Nxd5 Qd8 17.Nxf6+ gxf6 18.f5 Kg7 19.Rf3 Rh8 20.Rg3+ Kf8 21.Nxf7 Bruggemann,H (1737)-6.00 ?d6 7.b3 ?e7 8.?e5 (1386) Iasi 2023 Chess Today CT-827 [John Watson] 1-0 Kxf7 22.Bc4+ Kf8 23.Rg8+ Rxg8 24.Qxh6+ Ke8 25.Qh5+ 1-0 (25) Bruggemann,H (1737)-6.00 Bd6 7.b3 Qe7 8.Ne5 (1386) Iasi 2023 Chess Today CT-827 [John Watson]]
7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Rc1 Nxc3 9.bxc3 Ba3 10.Rc2 White has an edge. **10...b6**

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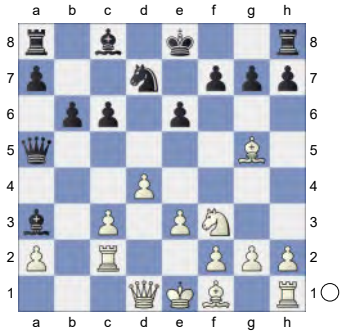
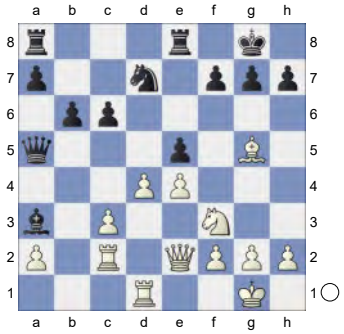
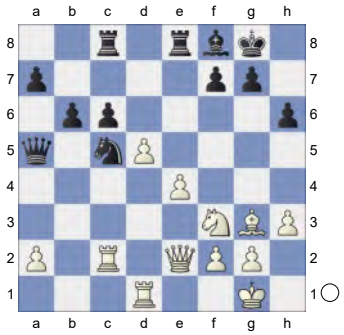


11.Be2 Ba6 12.0-0 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 0-0 14.e4 e5 0.33/18
[14...Rfe8= 0.00/17 feels stronger.]
15.Rd1 Rfe8!

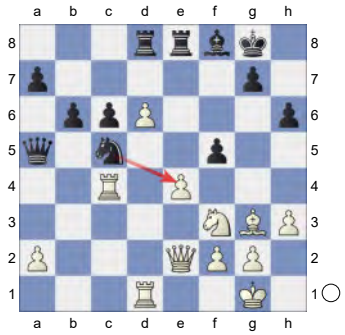


16.Bh4 Rac8 17.h3 h6 18.Bg3 Hoping for dxe5. **18...exd4 19.cxd4** 0.01/20
[19.Nxd4± 0.38/20 Qa4 20.Rcd2]
19...Bf8 0.72/18
[19...Qb5= 0.01/20]
20.d5!± Nc5 2.04/19
[20...cxd5± 0.55/18 21.Rxc8 *(21.Rxd5 Rxc2 22.Qxc2 Nc5=)* 21...Rxc8]

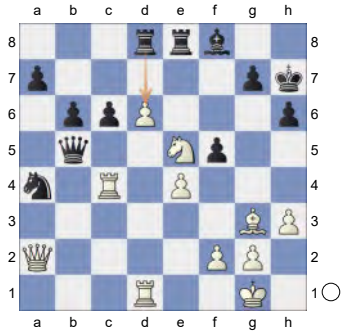


21.d6!+- Strongly threatening d7.

21...Rcd8
[Weaker is 21...Rxe4 22.Rxc5! Rxe2 23.Rxa5 bxa5 24.d7]
22.Rc4 Threatens to win with Qc2.
22...f5



23.Ne5? 0.37/21
[Less strong is 23.e5 Bxd6 24.Rcc1 Bf8=]
[Only move: 23.Rcd4!+- 1.90/18 Rxe4 24.Qc4+ Re6 25.R4d2]
23...Qb5 2.96/20
[23...Rxd6± 0.37/21 24.Rxd6 Bxd6 25.Nxc6 Qb5 26.Bxd6 Qxc6 27.Bxc5 bxc5]
24.a4
[Not 24.exf5 Rxd6 25.a4 Rxd1+ 26.Qxd1 Qb3 27.Qxb3 Nxb3=]
24...Nxa4 4.15/22
[⌓24...Qb3 2.81/21]
25.Qa2 Kh7



26.Rxa4 Rxe5 27.Bxe5 Qxe5 28.d7 Bd6 29.Rxa7 fxe4 30.Qc2 c5

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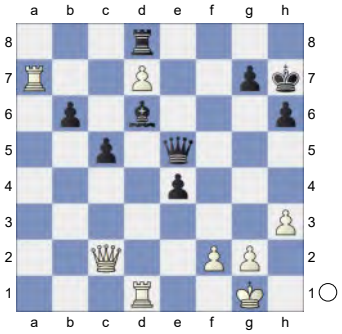
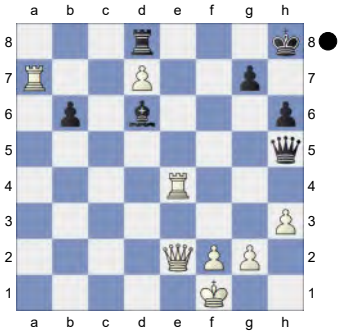


31.Kf1 Active counter play! White is clearly winning. **31...Kh8** 7.20/19
[⌓31...g6 4.47/19 32.Re1 c4 33.Qxc4 Qg7]
32.Re1 c4 33.Rxe4 Qb5 34.Qxc4 Qh5 35.Qe2



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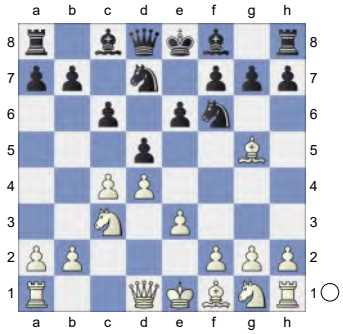
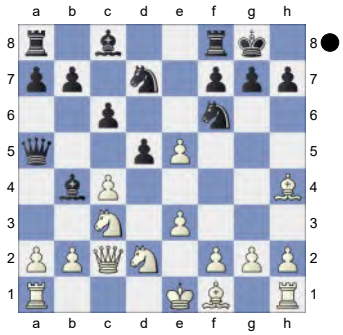
245 **D52**
□ **Bellmann,Herbert** **2486**
■ **Frylll.,Charles L** **1800**
corr EM/M/A089 2000
[Kitty Kat]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Bg5 Nbd7 5.e3 c6**

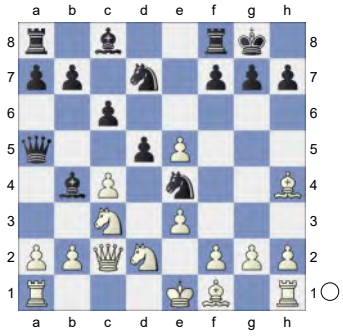
(Diagram)



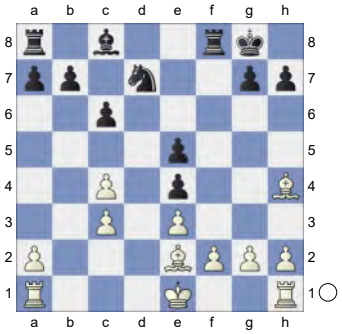
6.Nf3 Qa5 7.Nd2 Bb4 8.Qc2 0-0 9.Bh4
[9.a3 dxc4 10.Bxf6 Nxf6 11.Nxc4 Bxc3+ 12.bxc3 Qc7 13.e4 c5 14.e5 Nd5 15.Bd3 cxd4 16.cxd4 g6 17.0-0 Bd7 18.Qd2 D 52/09 2003]
9...e5N
[9...Re8 10.Bd3 e5 11.0-0 Bxc3 12.bxc3 e4 13.Be2 Nf8 14.Rab1 Qd8 15.cxd5 cxd5 16.c4 b6 17.cxd5 Qxd5 18.Rb5 Qb7 19.Re5 Rxe5 20.dxe5 N6d7 21.f4 Nc5 22.Nc4 Qc7 23.Nd6 Ng6 24.Bg3 5 Part Chapter-Games Part 4 Chapter]
10.dxe5



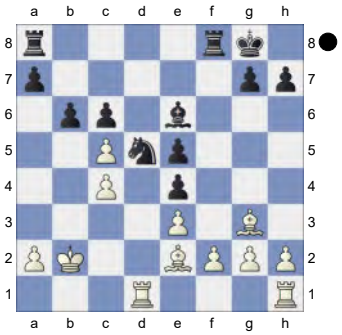
Nd2-b3 is the strong threat. **10...Ne4!**



11.Ndxe4 dxe4 12.e6 The position is equal. **12...fxe6** 0.64/24
[12...Ne5= -0.04/21]
13.Be2 0.23/24
[13.Qxe4? too greedy. Bxc3+ 14.Ke2 Bxb2-+]
[13.Rc1± 0.64/24]
13...Bxc3+
[13...Nc5 with more complications. 14.Be7 Nd3+ 15.Bxd3 exd3 16.Bxb4 Qxb4 17.Qxd3 Qxb2 18.0-0 Qa3]
14.Qxc3 Qxc3+ 15.bxc3 e5



16.0-0-0 Nb6 0.47/20
[16...Re8= 0.00/19 deserves consideration.]
17.c5± Nd5 18.Kb2 Be6 19.Bg3 b6 1.38/24
[Better is 19...Rf7± 0.40/21]
20.c4
[20.Bxe5? loses. Rxf2 21.Rd2 Rxg2-+ *(21...bxc5? 22.Bd6-+; 21...Nxe3 22.Bd4∓)*]



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246 **D52**
□ **Ma,Zhonghan** **2485**
■ **Zeng,Chongsheng** **2597**
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D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
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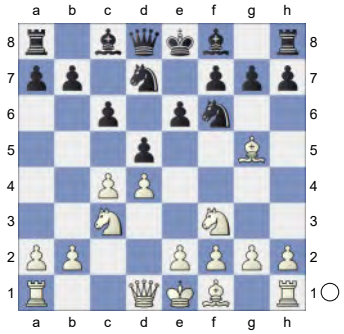
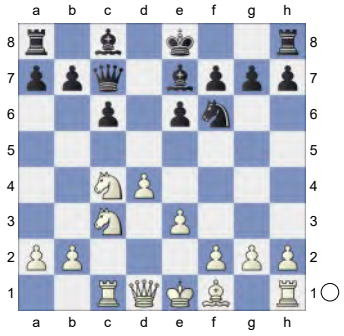


6.e3 Qa5 7.Nd2 dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.Rc1 Be7



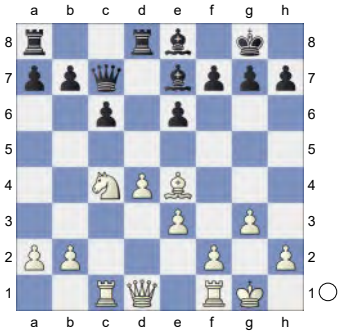
11.g3 0-0 11...Nd5 scheint zu verschwinden. **12.Bg2 Rd8 13.0-0 Bd7** The position is equal. **14.Ne4N**
[14.e4 b5 *(14...Be8 15.e5 Nd5 16.Ne4 Nb6 17.Ncd6 Nc8 18.Nxe8 Rxe8 19.Qg4* Semi Slav Cambridge Sprin-Cambridge Springs: 7...dxc4 w Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's

Queen's 2023*)* 15.Ne3 Qb6 16.e5 Nd5 17.Qd2 *(17.Ne4 Be8 18.a3 a5 19.Qd3 Ra7 20.Nc5 a4 21.Be4 h6 22.Rfd1 Qb8 23.Qe2 b4 24.Ng4 bxa3 25.bxa3 Bxc5 26.Rxc5 Rb7 27.Bc2 Ne7 28.Nf6+ Kf8 29.Qg4 Rb5 30.Nh5 g6 31.Qf4 Nf5* Chapter D75-Games Game 8 (41)*)* 17...Rac8 18.Rfd1 Be8 19.Ne4 Nxe3 20.Qxe3 c5 21.dxc5 Rxd1+ 22.Rxd1 Bxc5 23.Nxc5 Qxc5 24.Qxc5 Rxc5 25.Rd8 Rc1+ 26.Bf1 Kf8 27.b4 g5 28.Ra8 g4 Janata (2489)-6.?c2 dc4 7. ?g5 (2575) Tallinn 2019 CYB 12 [FS 349] ½-½ (38)]

14...Nxe4N

[Vorgänger: 14...Be8 15.Qc2 Rac8 *(15...Nd5 16.a3 b6 17.Ne5 Rac8 18.Nd3 h6 19.Rfd1 a6 20.Nc3 Nxc3 21.Qxc3 c5 22.dxc5 bxc5 23.b3 Qb6 24.Rb1 Bf6 25.Qc2 Qa5 26.a4 c4 27.bxc4 Bxa4 28.Qa2 Bc3 29.Qe2 Bxd1 30.Rxd1* Bratosevic,M (2072)-Rogic,D (2501) Split 2024 0-1 (43) *)* 16.Nxf6+ Bxf6 17.b4 e5 18.dxe5 Bxe5 19.Nxe5 Qxe5 20.Rfd1 h6 ½-½ (62) Grischuk,A (2777)-Bocharov,D (2524) Moscow 2019]

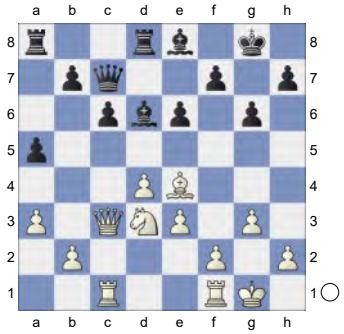
15.Bxe4 Be8



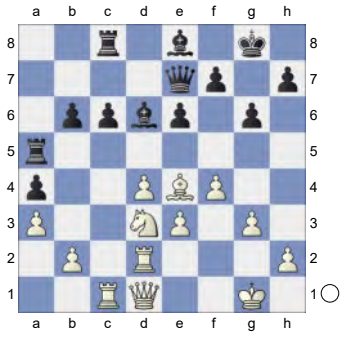
16.Qc2

[Wrong is 16.Qh5? f5 17.Qh3 fxe4-+]

16...g6 17.Ne5 Rac8 18.Nd3 a5 19.a3 Bd6 20.Qc3 Ra8



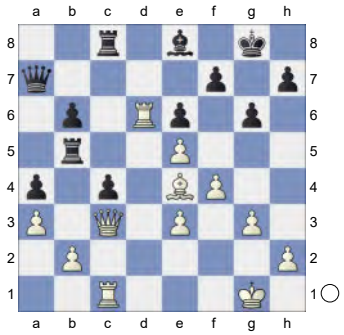
21.Rfd1 Qe7 22.Rd2 a4 23.Qc2 Ra5 24.f4 b6 25.Qd1 Rc8



26.Ne5 Bxe5 27.dxe5 c5 28.Rd6 Rb5 29.Qd2 c4 Prevents Bd3. **30.Qc3** -0.01/23

[30.Qd4± 0.40/22]

30...Qa7



31.Bc2 Kg7 32.f5 -0.01/22

[32.Kf2± 0.42/21]

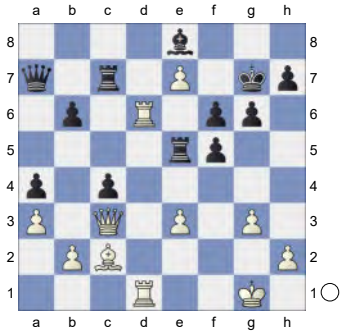
32...exf5 33.e6+! f6! 34.Rcd1 Rc7 2.82/26 Prevents Rd7+.

[34...Qa5= 0.18/27]

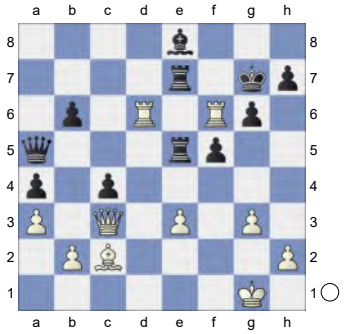
35.e7?? -2.41/26

[35.Rd8+- 2.82/26 avoids the disaster. Bc6 36.R1d6]

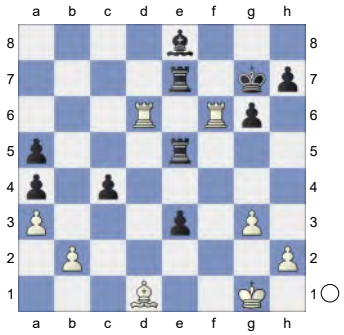
35...Re5-+



36.Rxf6 Rcxe7 37.Rdd6 -4.00/27
[37.Rfd6 -2.03/27 b5 38.Re1]
37...Qa5



Threatens to win with ...Qxc3. **38.Qxa5 bxa5 39.e4 fxe4 40.Bd1** -6.11/24
[⌓40.Rf1 -3.82/25]
40...e3



41.Be2 Bf7 42.Rb6 Rd5

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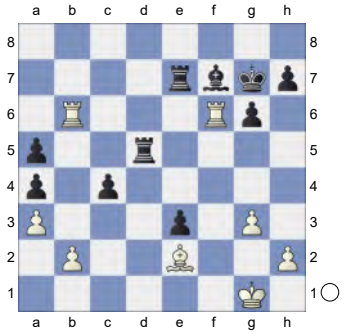
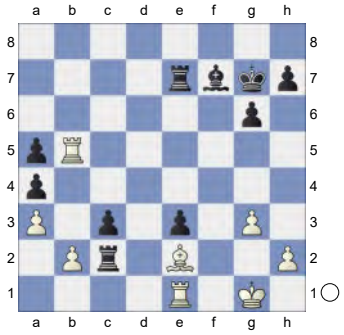
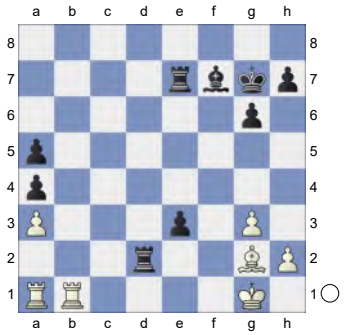


aiming for ...Rd2. **43.Rf1 Rd2 44.Re1 Rc2 45.Rb5 c3**

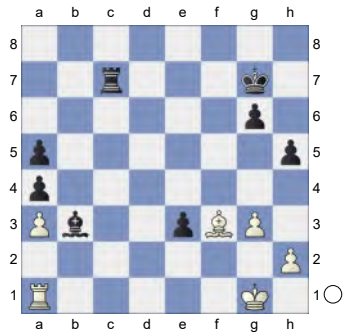


46.bxc3 Rxc3 47.Ra1 Rc2 48.Bf3 Rf2 49.Bg2 Ra2 50.Rbb1 -4.98/23
[50.Rxa2 -3.33/22 keeps fighting. Bxa2 51.Rb7]
50...Rd2

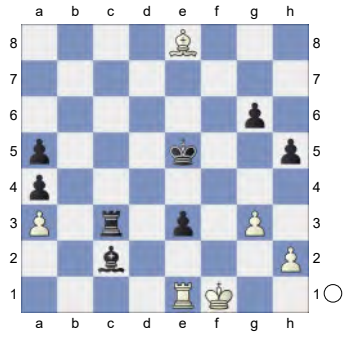


51.Re1 Bb3 52.Bf3 h5
[Don't blunder 52...e2? 53.Kf2-+]
53.Rac1 Ra2
[But not 53...e2? 54.Kf2-+]
54.Ra1 Rxa1 Black is clearly winning.
55.Rxa1 Endgame KRB-KRB **55...Rc7**

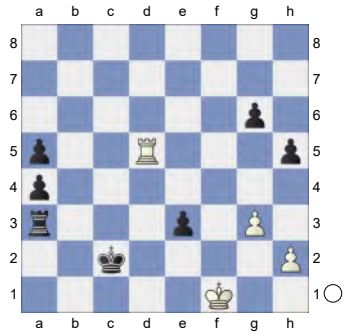
(Diagram)



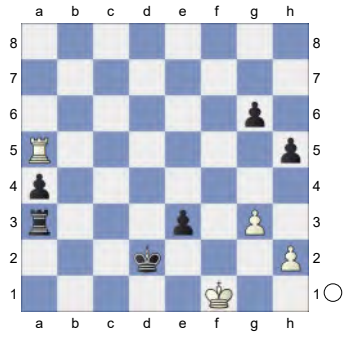
56.Kf1 Rc2 White must now prevent ... Rf2+. **57.Be2 Kf6 58.Re1 Rc3 59.Bb5 Ke5 60.Be8 Bc2**



61.Ra1 Kd4 And now ...Bd3+ would win. **62.Bb5 Bd3+ 63.Bxd3 Kxd3 64.Rd1+ Kc2 65.Rd5 Rxa3**



66.Rxa5 Kd2



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247 **D52**
□ **Makhnev,Denis** **2483**
■ **Ioannidis,Ev** **2476**
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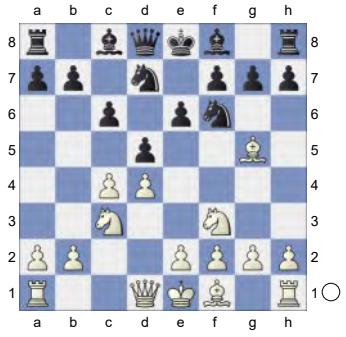
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7



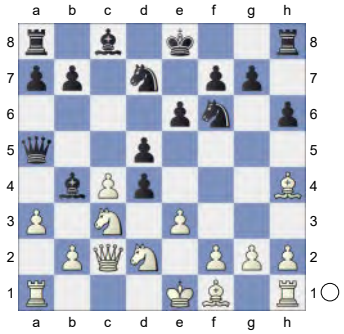
6.e3 Qa5 7.Nd2 Bb4 8.Qc2 h6N 8...dxc4 is the modern continuation. 8...dxc4 ist die moderne Fortsetzung.
[8...0-0 9.Be2
A) 9...c5 10.Nb3 *(10.Bf4 cxd4 11.exd4 dxc4 12.Nxc4 Qd5 13.0-0 Qxd4 14.Bg3 Bxc3 15.bxc3 Qe4 16.Qb2 Qc6 17.Nd6 Ne4 18.Nxe4 Qxe4 19.Rad1 Qf5 20.Bd6 Re8 21.c4 e5 22.c5 b6 23.c6 Nf6 24.Rfe1 e4* Oskooei,M (2653)-10.dc5 ?c5 11.?d2 (2701) Cappelle la Grande 2006 CBM 98 theory [CPQC April 1875] 1-0*)*
10...Qa4 11.Bxf6 Nxf6 12.dxc5 dxc4 13.Bxc4 Qc6 14.0-0 Bxc5 15.Nxc5 Qxc5 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Qxe4 Qb6 18.Rad1 Qxb2

19.Rd4 Qa3 20.Rfd1 Qe7 21.h4 Qf6 22.h5 Rb8 23.h6 g6 24.Bb3 13.?ad1 ?b6 14.b3_22709 (2655)-Campos (2729) Malmoe 61/(563) 2005 Telechess CBM 89 [John Watson] b5 25.Rd8 Rxd8 26.Rxd8+ Qxd8 27.Qe5 f6 28.Qxb8 Qd7 7.Bd3 Qh5 8.00-9. Bg2 Nbd7 10.00 00 11.Qc2 Qb Budapest 2012 The Week in Chess 401 [Brentano's Chess Monthly, October 1881];

B) 9...e5 10.0-0 exd4 11.Nb3 Qb6 *(11...Qc7 12.Nxd4 dxc4 13.Bxc4 Bd6 14.f4* QGD/27 Cambridge Springs-Nd2 Other Moves ChessPub Guide 2022 1 d4 d5 [ChessPublishing.com] *)* 12.exd4 dxc4 13.Bxc4 a5 14.Ne4 Nxe4 15.Qxe4 a4 16.Nc1 Ra5 17.Bh4 Bd6 18.Bd3 Rh5 Kolev,A (2356)-Lind,J (2267) Genova 80/(52) 2001 Telechess CBM 89 [Abramovic,Bosko]]

9.Bh4 c5 10.a3 0.24/21
[10.Be2± 0.66/19]

10...cxd4=



11.exd4 Bxc3N White has an edge.
[Predecessor: 11...0-0 12.Be2 b6 13.0-0 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Bb7 0.57/19 *(14...Ba6=* 0.10/22 *)* 15.a4± And now Nb3 would win. dxc4 16.Nxc4 Qd5 17.Ne3 Qd6 0-1 Cramling,P (2525)-Gunina,V (2509) Beijing Sportaccord blitz (Women) 2013 (6)]

12.bxc3 b6 0.90/20
[12...0-0= 0.26/21 remains equal.]

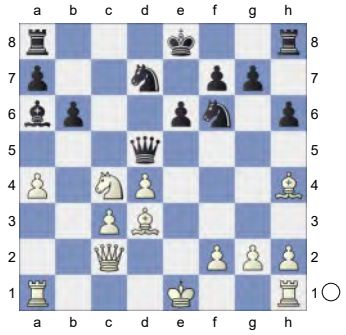
13.Bd3 0.18/22
[13.a4± 0.90/20]

13...Ba6=
[13...0-0 is interesting. 14.cxd5 Qxd5 15.0-0 Bb7]

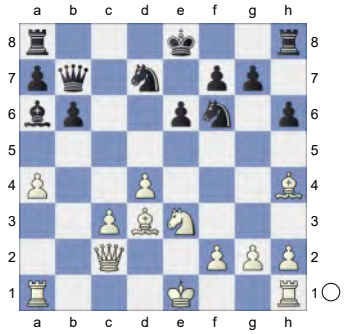
14.a4 Strongly threatening Nb3.

14...dxc4 15.Nxc4 -0.23/23
[15.Bxc4 0.09/23 was preferrable. Bxc4 16.Nxc4]

15...Qd5 0.55/21
[15...Bxc4= -0.23/23 16.Bxc4 Rc8]

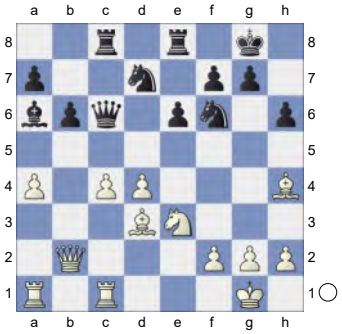


16.Ne3 Qb7 1.20/22
[16...Bxd3= 0.29/21 17.Qxd3 Qc6]

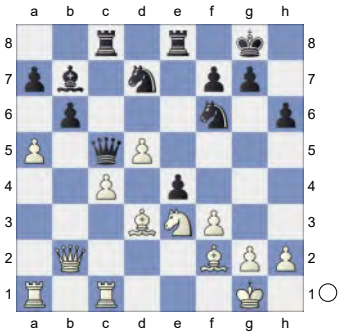


17.c4!± 0-0 18.0-0 Rac8 19.Qb2 Qc6 1.71/21
[19...Qc7± 1.17/20]

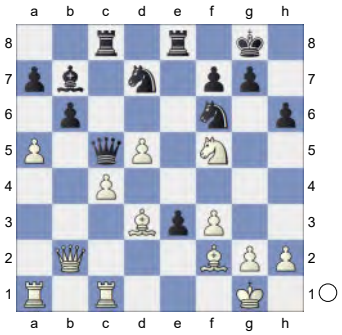
20.Rfc1 Rfe8 1.80/22
[20...Bb7± 1.47/19]



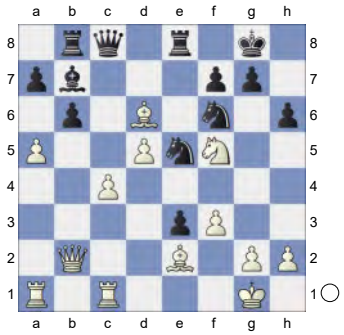
21.a5+- Bb7 22.f3 1.03/19
[22.Bxf6+- 2.05/23 Nxf6 23.c5]
22...e5 2.45/21 A mistake that costs the game.
[22...Qc7± 1.03/19 was called for. 23.Bg3 e5]
23.d5 Qc5 24.Bf2↑ White is in control.
24...e4 2.57/21
[24...Qf8 1.66/20 was worth a try. 25.Bf5 Rc7 26.axb6 axb6 27.Bxd7 Nxd7]



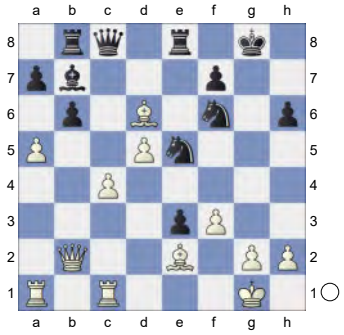
25.Nf5! e3
[25...Qf8 26.fxe4]



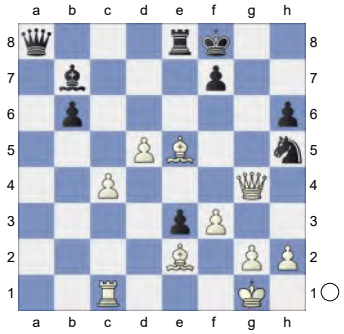
26.Be1 Ne5
[26...e2+? 27.Bf2 Qc7 28.d6+-]
27.Be2 Black must now prevent Bg3.
27...Rb8? 4.58/23
[27...Qc7 2.68/20 28.axb6 axb6]
28.Bb4 White is clearly winning.
28...Qc7 29.Bd6 Qc8



30.Nxh6+ gxh6



31.Bxe5 This bishop pair is nice.
31...Nh5 32.axb6 axb6 33.Qd4 Ra8 34.Rxa8 Qxa8 35.Qg4+ Kf8



36.Qxh5 Qa3 37.Qxh6+ Ke7

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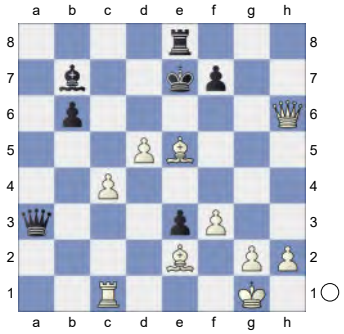

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248 **D52**
□ **Jobava,Baadur** **2480**
■ **Acs,Peter** **2497**
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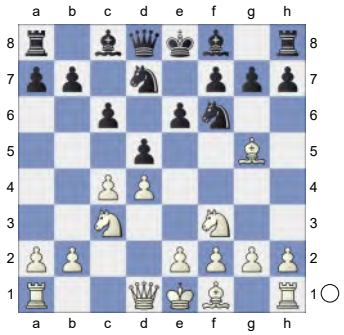
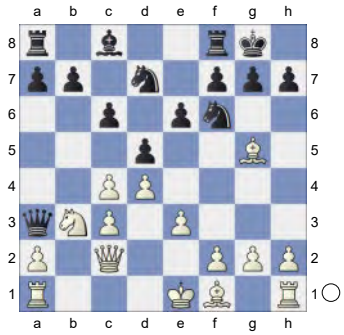
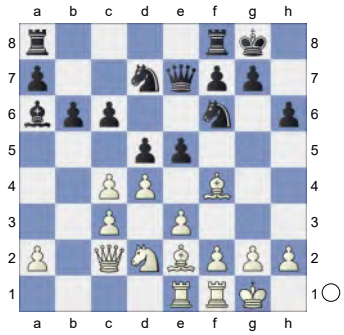
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



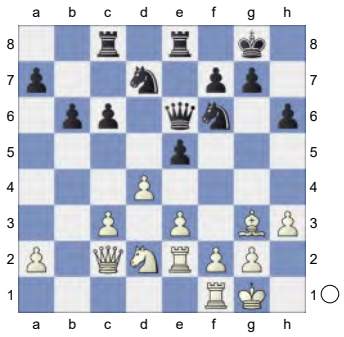
6.e3 Qa5 7.Nd2 Bb4 8.Qc2 0-0 9.Nb3
[9.a3 dxc4 10.Bxf6 Nxf6 11.Nxc4 Bxc3+ 12.bxc3 Qd5 13.Bd3 b5 14.e4 Qg5 15.Ne5 Qxg2 16.0-0-0 Qg5+ 17.Qd2 Qxd2+ 18.Kxd2 Bb7 19.Ke3 c5 20.Rb1 a6 21.a4 Rfc8 22.axb5 axb5 23.Rxb5 cxd4+ ½-½ Henzler,S (2655)-10. ♔b1 b5 11. c5_7382 (2815) VW-Cup6 sf02 email 2015]
[9.Be2 e5 10.0-0 exd4 11.Nb3 Qc7 12.Nxd4 dxc4 13.Bxc4 Bd6 14.f4 8.a4 ♗g4 9.h3 ♗h5_64197-Marcinkiewicz,A USSR ch-14 7980 1979]
9...Bxc3+N
[9...Qa4 10.cxd5 cxd5 11.Bd3 Qc6 12.0-0 h6 13.Bh4 a6 14.Rfc1 b5 15.Qe2 Qb6 16.a4 Bxc3 17.Rxc3 b4 18.a5 Qd6 19.Bg3 e5 20.Rcc1 Qe7 21.Rc6 Nb8 22.Rb6 Nfd7 23.Bxe5 Nxb6 24.axb6 0-1 7.♘1f3 ♗d6 8. ♕e2 h6 (2430)-Schatzel,F (2295) USSR 46/(778) 1988 (8)]
10.bxc3 -0.30/23
[10.Qxc3± 0.34/22 Qxc3+ 11.bxc3]
10...Qa3 0.30/23
[⌓10...Qa4 -0.30/23]



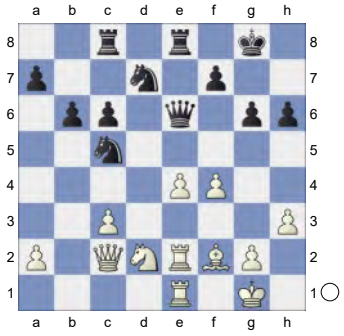
11.Nd2 h6 White has an edge. **12.Bf4 b6 13.Be2 Qe7** 0.67/23
[13...c5= 0.14/21]
14.0-0 Ba6 15.Rae1 e5



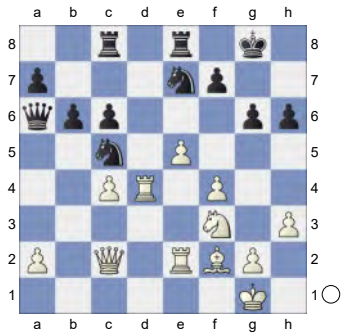
16.Bg3 Rfe8 17.h3 Rac8 18.cxd5 Bxe2 19.d6! Qxd6 20.Rxe2 And now dxe5 would win. **20...Qe6**



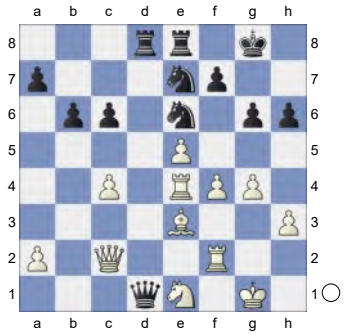
21.dxe5 Nxe5 22.f4 -0.85/21
[22.e4± 0.42/21 stays ahead.]
22...Ned7? 0.75/21
[22...Nc4∓ -0.85/21 keeps the pressure on. White must now prevent ...Nxd2. 23.f5 Qd5 *(23...Nxe3? 24.fxe6 Nxc2 25.Ne4+-)*]
23.e4± g6 1.65/20
[23...Nh5± 0.79/19 might work better. 24.Bh2 f5]
24.Rfe1 0.75/19
[24.e5+- 1.65/20 and White stays clearly on top.]
24...Nc5 25.Bf2 Nfd7 2.25/22
[25...Nh5± 0.79/20]



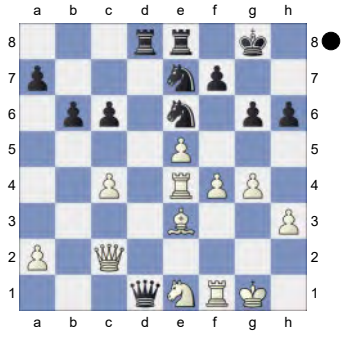
26.Nf3 Qc4 2.05/22
[⌓26...Qd6 1.66/19]
27.Rd1 Nf6 2.95/20
[27...f5 1.67/21 was worth a try.]
28.Rd4!+- Qa6 29.e5 Nd5 30.c4 Threatens to win with f5! **30...Ne7**



31.g4! Ne6 32.Rde4 f5! would now be deadly. **32...Rcd8 33.Be3** 0.51/20
[White should try 33.f5+- 1.81/20 gxf5 34.gxf5 Nxf5 35.Rg4+ Nfg7 36.Bh4]
33...Qa3!± 34.Rf2 -0.26/28
[34.f5!± 0.39/22 gxf5 35.gxf5 Nxf5 36.Rg4+ Nfg7 37.Qe4]
34...Qd3 35.Ne1
[35.Qxd3 simplifies Rxd3 36.Kg2 Red8 37.Nh4]
35...Qd1



36.Rf1



Nf5! Hoping for ...Qxc2. **37.Bf2!** aiming for Qxd1.
[37.gxf5? gxf5 38.Bxb6 *(38.Qxd1? Rxd1 39.Bxb6 fxe4-+)* 38...Qxc2

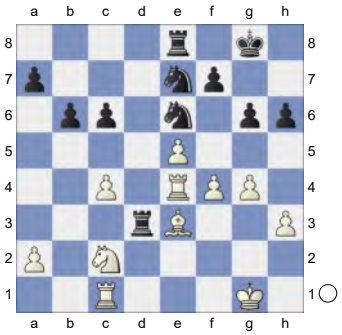
(38...axb6 39.Re2∓; 38...fxe4 39.Bxd8 Qd4+ 40.Kh1=) 39.Nxc2 Rd2-+ *(39...fxe4 40.Bxd8 Rxd8 41.f5∓; 39...axb6 40.Re2=)*]

37...Qxc2 38.Nxc2 Rd2 39.Rc1 -0.97/21

[39.gxf5? too greedy. gxf5 40.Re3 Rxc2-+]

[39.Nb4!= -0.24/23 keeps the balance. Ne7 40.Be3]

39...Ne7∓ Black is more active. Excellent horsemanship. **40.Be3 Rd3**



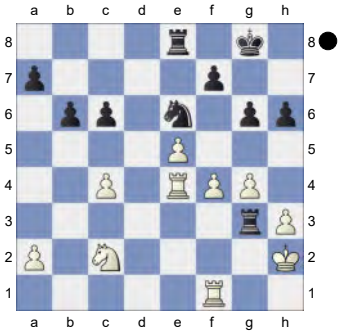
41.Rf1 Nf5!↑ Black is really pushing.

42.Bf2 -1.87/22

[42.gxf5∓ -1.32/20 was called for. gxf5 43.Nb4 *(43.Rd4? Rxe3 44.Nxe3 Nxd4-+)*]

42...Ng3-+ 43.Bxg3 Rxg3+ 44.Kh2 -2.39/22

[⌓44.Kf2 -1.97/21 Rc3 *(44...Rxh3 45.Nd4-+)* 45.Ne3]



44...Rc3! 45.Rf2

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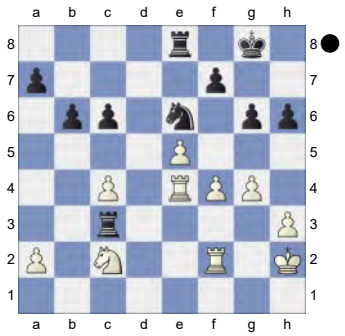
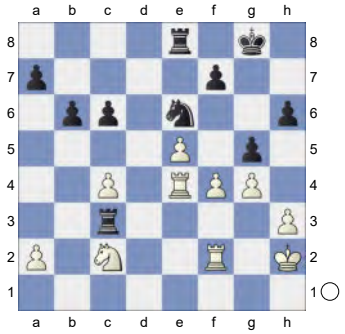


g5!



46.f5 -2.88/24

[⌓46.fxg5 -2.03/21 Nxg5 47.Re3 Rxc4 48.Rd3]

46...Nf4 ...Nd3! is the strong threat.

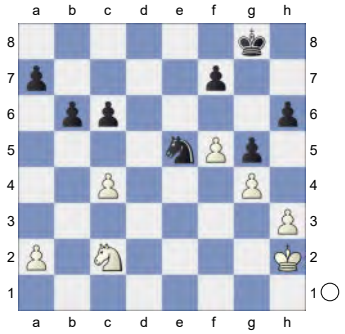
47.Ne3? -4.06/22

[47.Rd2 -2.05/21]

47...Nd3! 48.Rc2 Rxc2+ 49.Nxc2 Rxe5

[49...Nxe5? 50.Kg2-+]

50.Rxe5 Nxe5



Endgame. KN-KN. Black is clearly winning. **51.Ne3 f6 52.Kg3 Kf7 53.Kf2 Ke7 54.Ke2 Kd6 55.Kd2 Nf3+**

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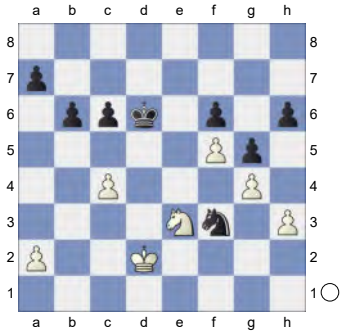
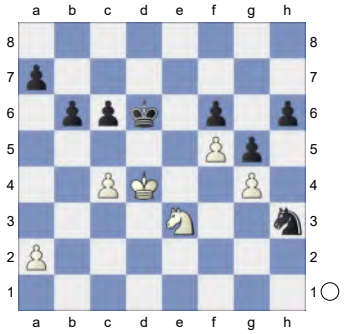


56.Kd3 Ng1 57.Kd4 Nxh3



Black used his chance. Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/Black=0.25 (precise)
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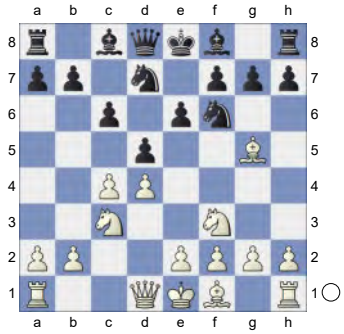
249 **D52**
□ **Siim84** **2479**
■ **Crimean Hunter** **2615**
Blitz 08.06.2024
[TA]

Blitz 3min
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**

(Diagram)



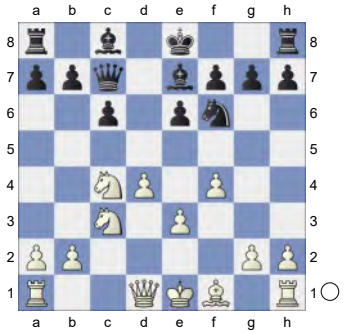
6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]
7.Nd2N
[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5
Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43)

37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

7...dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.f4 -0.17/18

[⌓10.Bd3 0.17/16]

10...Be7=



11.Bd3 0-0 Black is slightly better.

12.0-0 Rd8 13.Qf3 -0.32/19

[13.Rc1= 0.01/18]

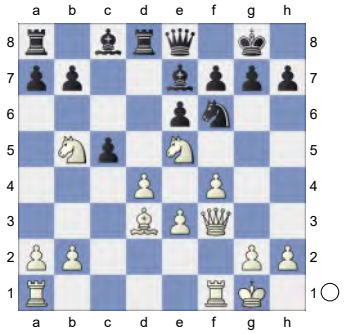
13...c5!∓ 14.Nb5 -0.74/20

[14.Rac1∓ -0.42/18 should be considered.]

14...Qd7? 2.81/20

[14...Qc6∓ -0.74/20 15.Qxc6 bxc6]

15.Ne5+- Qe8



16.Nc7! Pair of Knights! **16...Qa4 17.Nxa8 cxd4 18.Nc7 dxe3 19.Nb5** 1.75/18 Prevents Qd4.

[⌓19.Qxe3 3.18/19 Hoping for Rac1. h5 20.Kh1]

19...Rxd3 20.Nxd3 Qxb5

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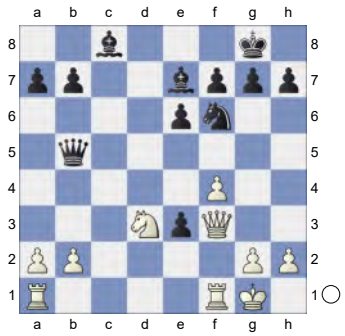


21.Qxe3 b6 1.78/19

[21...Nd5± 1.46/19 was necessary. 22.a4 Qb3]

22.Rfc1 1.41/20

[White should try 22.Rac1+- 1.78/19 Ba6 23.Rfd1]

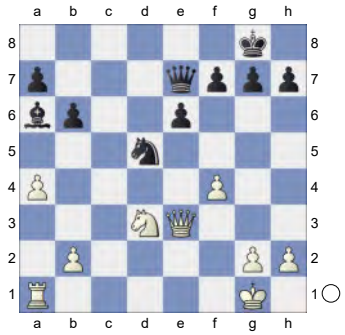
22...Ba6± 23.Rc7 -0.01/21 **Nd5= 24.a4 Qe8**

[24...Nxe3? 25.axb5 Nd5 26.Rxe7! Nxe7 27.bxa6+-]

[Don't do 24...Qxd3 25.Qxd3 Bxd3 26.Rxe7! Nxe7 27.Rd1±]

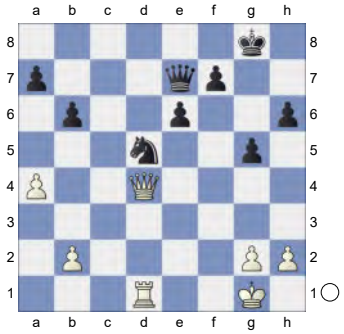
25.Rxe7! Qxe7

[25...Nxe3? 26.Rxe8#]

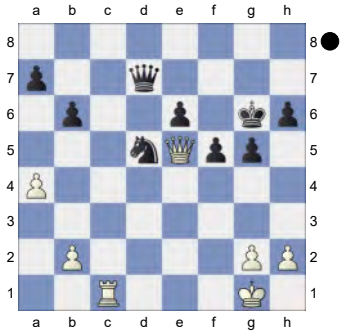


26.Qd4 Bxd3 27.Qxd3 next f5 is good for White. **27...Nxf4** Endgame KQR-KQN **28.Qc4 g5 29.Rd1 Nd5 30.Qd4 h6**

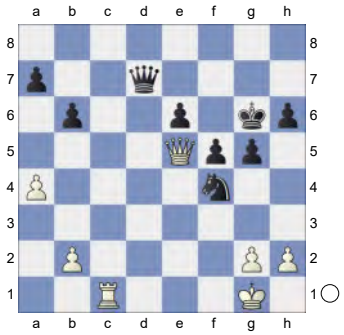
(Diagram)



31.Rc1 Qd7 Against Rc8+ **32.Qc4 Kg7 33.Qd4+ Kg6 34.Qe4+ f5 35.Qe5** -0.81/22
[35.Qc2= -0.01/19]

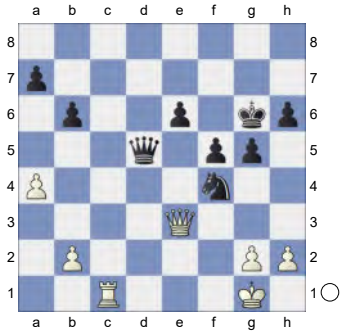


35...Nf4!∓



...Qd2 is the strong threat. **36.Qe3** -7.38/20 Prevents Qd2.
[36.Rc7 is a self mate. Qd1+ 37.Kf2 Nd3+ 38.Ke3 Nxe5]
[36.Rf1∓ -0.74/21]
36...Qd5

(Diagram)



Black used his chance.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/ Black=0.29 (precise)
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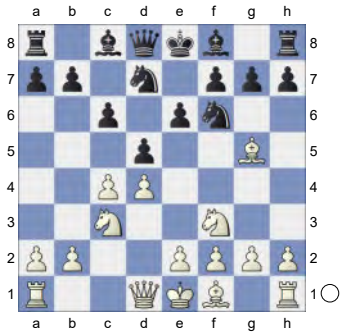
250 **D52**
□ **Albornoz Cabrera,Carlos Daniel**
■ **Morovic Fernandez,Ivan** **2528**
Clemente Vazquez Memorial-A (9)
[Kitty Kat]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation **1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.c4 c6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qd2 Bb4 9.Rc1 c5 10.a3 Bxc3

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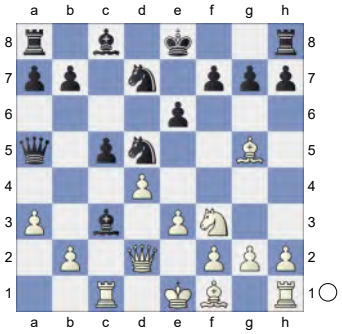
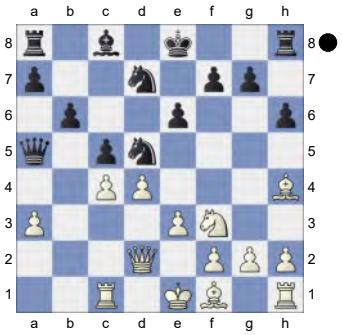
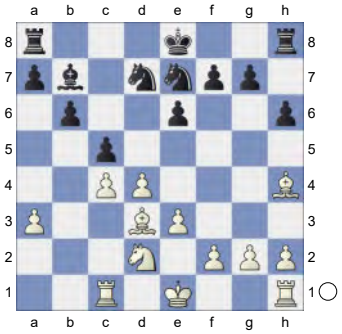


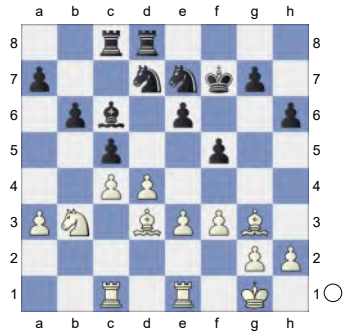
11.bxc3 h6 12.Bh4 White has an edge.
12...b6 13.c4



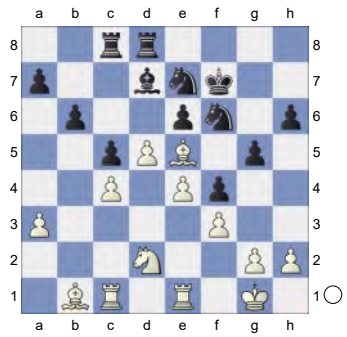
Threatens to win with Qxa5. **13...Qxd2+ 14.Nxd2 Ne7 15.Bd3** Hoping for Be4.
15...Bb7



16.0-0 f5
[16...Rd8 17.Be4 Bxe4 18.Nxe4 g5 19.Nd6+ Kf8 20.Bg3 Kg7 21.f4 f6 22.f5 Nxf5 23.Nxf5+ exf5 24.Rxf5 Rde8 25.Rd5 Re7 The Cambridge Springs Defence-Chapter 2 - 7.cd5/8. ♕d2 2018]
17.f3 Kf7 18.Nb3 Rac8N
[18...Bc6 19.Rb1 Ba4 20.Bg3 Rhd8 21.Bc7 Rdc8 22.Bg3 Kf6 23.Nc1 e5 24.d5 b5 25.e4 Rab8 26.Na2 bxc4 27.Bxc4 Bc2 28.Rxb8 Rxb8 29.Nc3 Nc8 30.Bb5 Rxb5 31.Nxb5 Bd3 32.Nc3 Bxf1 33.Kxf1 De Boer,E (2471)-Wastfelt,T (2679) Budapest FS03 GM 2007 Nd6]
19.Bg3 Bc6 20.Rfe1 Rhd8



21.Bb1 Ba4 22.Nd2 Nf6 23.d5 g5 0.58/20
[Black should try 23...exd5= 0.00/21 24.cxd5 f4 *(24...Nfxd5 25.e4=)* 25.exf4 *(25.Bxf4 Nexd5 26.Nc4 Nxf4∓)* 25...Kf8]
24.Be5 0.11/21
[24.e4± 0.58/20 was preferrable.]
24...Bd7 1.48/19
[24...exd5= 0.11/21 25.cxd5 Bb5 *(25...Nfxd5 26.Nc4±; 25...Rxd5 26.Ba2±* Pin *)*]
25.e4± White is more active. **25...f4** 1.82/20
[25...fxe4± 1.42/18 26.Bxf6 *(26.fxe4 Ng6±; 26.Bxe4 exd5 27.Bxf6 Kxf6∓; 26.Nxe4 Ne8±)* 26...Kxf6]



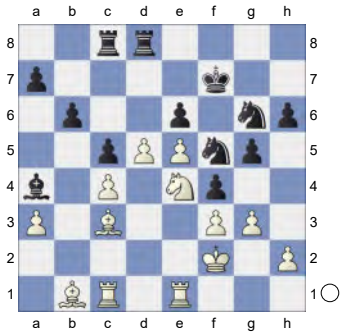
26.Bc3+- Ne8 2.24/21

[26...Rg8± 1.54/19 is a better defense. 27.Bd3 Ng6]

27.Kf2 Ba4 3.18/20

[⌓27...Nd6 2.02/16 28.e5 Ndf5]

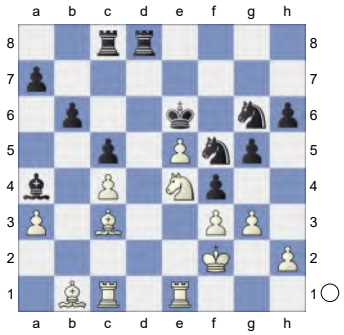
28.g3 Ng6 29.e5 Ng7 30.Ne4 Nf5



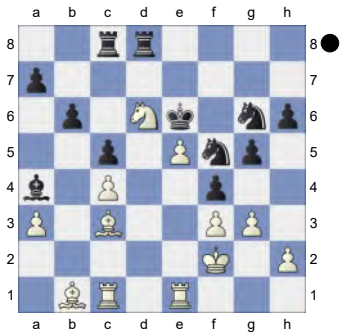
31.dxe6+

[Weaker is 31.g4 Ne3 32.dxe6+ *(32.Nd6+ Rxd6 33.Bxg6+ Kxg6+-)* 32...Kxe6+-]

31...Kxe6



32.Nd6!



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251 **D52**

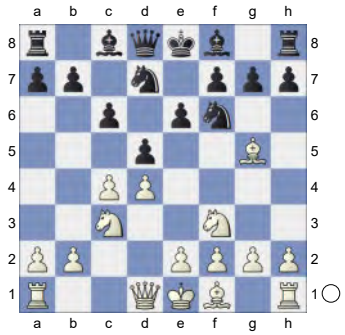
□ **Csonka,Balazs** **2469**

■ **Mazur,Stefan** **2460**

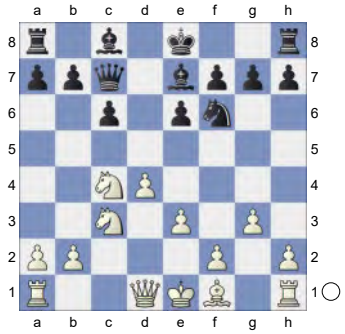
HUN-chT 2324 (2.2) 29.10.2023

[kitty Kat]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5 7.Nd2 dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.g3 Be7



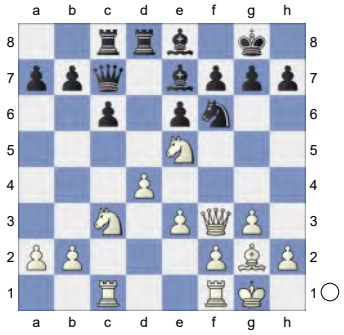
11.Bg2 0-0 12.0-0 Rd8 13.Rc1 Bd7 White is slightly better. **14.Qf3N**

[14.e4 b5 *(14...Rac8 15.e5 Ne8 16.Ne4 c5 17.dxc5 Bb5 18.Ncd6 Bxf1 19.Bxf1* 5) Semi-Slav: Cambridge Sprin-Cambridge Springs: 7...dxc4 w Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023*)* 15.Ne3 Qb6 16.e5 Nd5 17.Ne4 *(17.Qd2 Rac8 18.Rfd1 Be8 19.Ne4 Nxe3 20.Qxe3 c5 21.dxc5 Rxd1+ 22.Rxd1 Bxc5 23.Nxc5 Qxc5 24.Qxc5 Rxc5*

25.Rd8 Rc1+ 26.Bf1 Kf8 27.b4 g5 28.Ra8 g4 29.f4 Ra1 30.a3 a5 31.bxa5 Ke7 ½-½ Janata (2489)-6. ♕c2 dc4 7. ♗g5 (2575) 35/317 Tallinn 1983 [1] *)* 17...Be8 18.Rc2 Nb4 19.Rd2 Nxa2 20.Ng4 5) Semi-Slav: Cambridge Sprin-Cambridge Springs: 7...dxc4 w]

[14.Qc2 Be8 15.Ne4 Nd5 16.a3 b6 17.Ne5 Rac8 18.Nd3 h6 19.Rfd1 a6 20.Nc3 Nxc3 21.Qxc3 c5 22.dxc5 bxc5 23.b3 Qb6 24.Rb1 Bf6 25.Qc2 Qa5 26.a4 c4 27.bxc4 Bxa4 28.Qa2 Bc3 0-1 Bratosevic,M (2072)-Rogic,D (2501) Split rapid op 6th 2024 (3)]

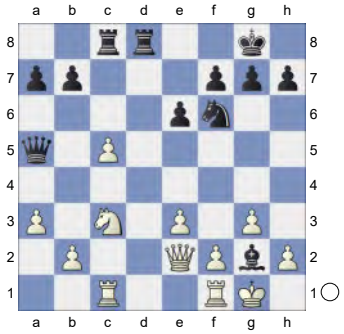
14...Rac8 15.Ne5 Be8



16.Nd3 Qa5 17.a3 c5 0.37/23

[17...b6= -0.01/20]

18.Nxc5 Bxc5 19.dxc5 Bc6 20.Qe2 Bxg2

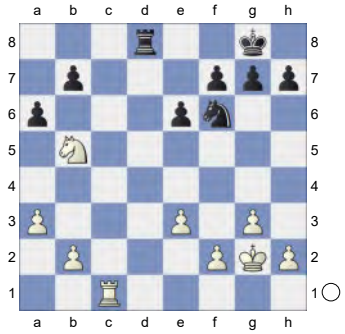


21.Kxg2 Strongly threatening Nb5.

21...Qxc5 22.Rfd1 Qb6

[22...a6 seems wilder. 23.Ne4 Qxc1 24.Rxc1 Rxc1 25.Nxf6+ gxf6 26.Qg4+ Kh8]

23.Qb5 Qxb5 24.Nxb5 a6 25.Rxd8+ Rxd8= Endgame.



KRN-KRN **26.Nd6** Deflection, Back Rank **26...g5**

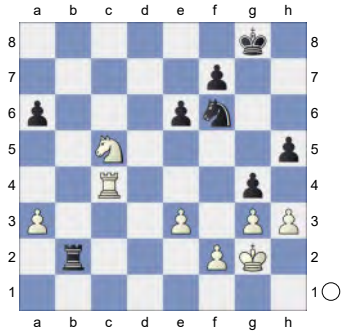
[26...h5 27.Rc8]

27.Nxb7 Rd2 28.Rc4 Inhibits Ne4.

28...Rxb2 29.Nc5 h5 30.h3 Wards off Ng4

[Of course not 30.Nxa6 Ng4 31.Rc5 f6-+ *(31...Rxf2+ 32.Kg1∓; 31...Nxf2 32.Rxg5+ Kf8 33.Rxh5=; 31...Nxe3+ 32.Kf3∓)*]

30...g4



31.h4 a5 32.Kf1 Nd5 33.Nd7 Kg7 34.e4 Ne7 0.47/26

[34...Rb7= 0.01/27]

35.Rc7 0.01/26

[35.Rc5± 0.47/26]

35...Ng6

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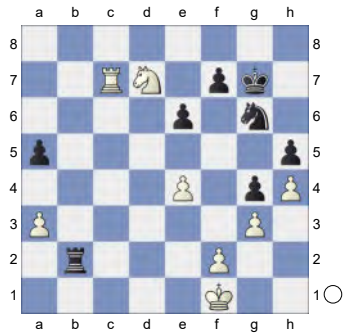

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252 **D52**
□ **Verhoef,Helge** **2466**
■ **Craciunescu,Viorel** **2463**
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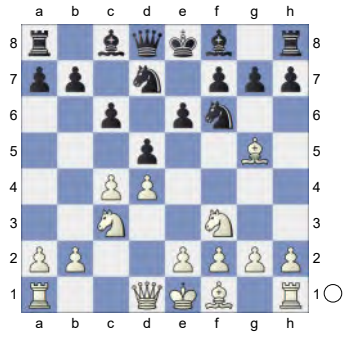
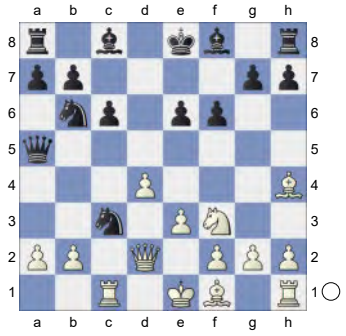
[Kitty Kat]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 e6 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**

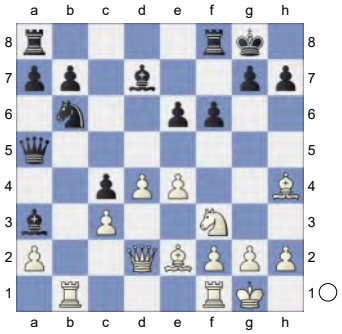


6.e3 Qa5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qd2 f6N
[8...Bb4 9.Rc1
A) 9...0-0 10.Bd3 h6 11.Bh4 e5 12.a3 Bxc3 13.bxc3 exd4 *(13...Qxa3 14.0-0 Re8 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Qc5 17.Kh1 Be6 18.e4 Nb6 19.f4 Bc4 20.Rf3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 Kh7* QGD/28 Cambridge Springs-7 cxd5 Nxd5 8 Qd2 ...e6-e5 1 d4 d5 2 c4 2021 *)* 14.cxd4 Qxa3 15.0-0 Re8 16.e4 Nf4 17.Bb1 Ng6 18.Bg3 a5 19.Qc2 Qb4 20.Bc7 a4 21.e5 Ndf8 22.Ba2 Be6 23.Rb1 Qe7 24.Bd6 0-1 4.♘c3 ♘d4_35790 (2630)-Salaun,Y (2528) USCCC-1 Final 7476 1974 (11);
B) 9...h6 10.Bh4 c5 11.a3 Bxc3 12.bxc3 b6 *(12...Qxa3 13.e4 N5f6 14.Bd3 Qa5 15.d5 c4 16.Bxc4 exd5 17.Bxd5 Nxd5 18.exd5 0-0 19.0-0 f6 20.Rfe1 Nb6 21.c4* 7.♗d3 ♕h5 8.00_71627-Stummer,W Budapest 1984*)* 13.c4 Qxd2+ 14.Nxd2 N5f6 15.f3 Bb7 16.Be2 Rc8 17.0-0 0-0 18.a4 Rfd8 19.Nb3 g5 20.Bf2 a5 21.Rfd1 cxd4 22.exd4 Kf8 23.Be3 Chapter-Games Chapter 4-11]
9.Bh4 N7b6 10.Rc1 0.00/24
[10.Bd3± 0.45/22]
10...Nxc3=

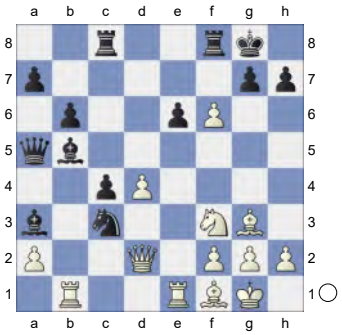


The position is equal. **11.bxc3 c5 12.Be2 c4** 0.48/23
[12...Bd7= 0.12/20]
13.0-0 Bd7 14.e4 Ba3 15.Rb1 0-0

(Diagram)

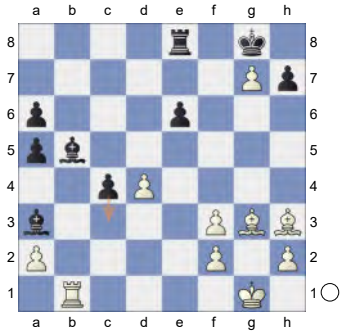


16.Rfe1 Rac8 17.Bf1 Bb5 0.68/20
[17...h6= 0.15/21]
18.Bg3 0.13/20
[18.g4± 0.68/20]
18...Na4 0.66/22
[Better is 18...Rfd8= 0.13/20]
19.e5± b6!
[19...Nxc3 20.Rec1 *(20.Rxb5 Qxb5 21.Qxc3 Bb4±)* 20...Bxc1 21.Rxc1+-]
20.exf6 Nxc3

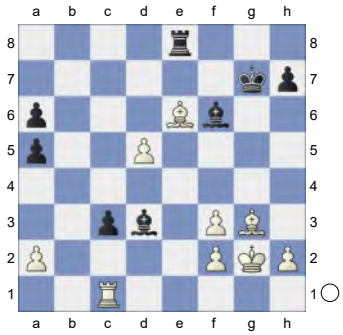


21.fxg7
[21.Qe3 with more complications. Rxf6 22.Bh4 Rg6 23.Ne5]
21...Rxf3 22.gxf3 Nxb1 23.Qxa5 0.04/19
[23.Qe3!± 0.53/26 should be considered. Bd7 24.Rxb1]
23...bxa5= 24.Rxb1 a6 25.Bh3! Re8
[25...Rc6 feels hotter. 26.Re1 c3 27.Bxe6+ Rxe6 28.Rxe6 c2]

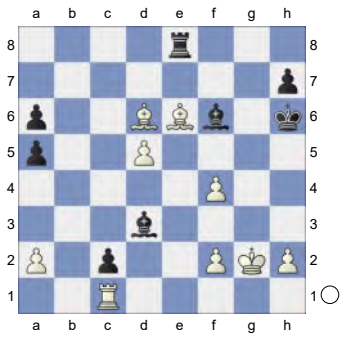
(Diagram)



26.Re1⇄ White is not keeping still
26...Kxg7 aiming for ...c3.
[26...Bd7 is interesting. 27.Re3 Bb4 28.d5 c3]
27.Bxe6
[27.Rxe6? Rxe6 28.Bxe6 c3-+]
27...Bb2 28.d5 Bf6!
[28...Bd7? 29.Re4 Bxe6 30.dxe6+-]
29.Rc1 c3 30.Kg2 Bc7 would now be deadly. **30...Bd3**



31.Bd6 c2 Threatens to win with ...Bb2.
32.f4! Kh6 0.79/22
[32...Be7!= 0.28/27 33.Bxe7 Rxe7]



33.f5!± Bb2 34.Bf4+ Kg7 35.Rg1 Kf6
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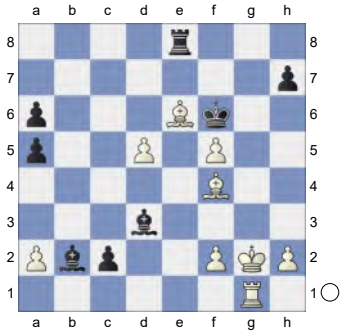
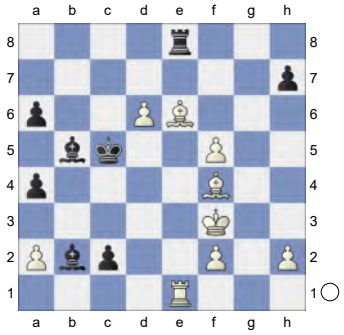
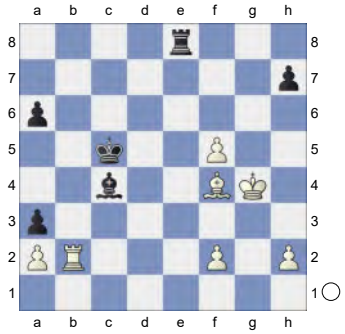


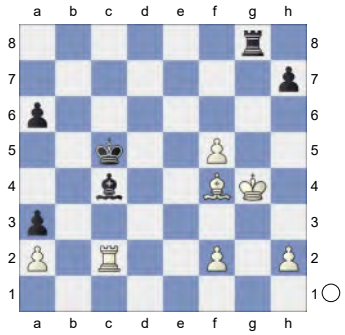
36.Kf3 Against Be4+
[36.d6? Bxf5 37.Bxf5 Kxf5-+]
36...a4 37.Bg5+ Ke5 38.Re1+ Kd6 39.Bf4+
[39.f6 Bg6 40.Bf4+ Kc5∓]
39...Kc5 40.d6 And now d7 would win.
40...Bb5



41.d7 Bc6+ 42.Kg4 0.15/22
The board is on fire. White is more active.
[42.Kg3± 0.90/27 Bxd7 43.Re2 Bxe6 *(43...c1R 44.Bxc1 Bxc1 45.Rc2+ Kd6 46.Bxd7±)* 44.Rxc2+ Kd5 45.fxe6 *(45.Rxb2 Bxf5 46.Bb8 a3=)*]
42...Bxd7= Strongly threatening ...Bb5.
43.Re2 Bxe6 1.51/25
[43...c1R 44.Be3+ Kc6 *(44...Kd6 45.Rd2+* Skewer *Ke5 46.Bf4+ Kf6 47.Bg5+ Kg7 48.Rxd7+* Discovered Attack *Kh8 49.Bxc1+-)* 45.Bxc1 *(45.Rxb2? Rg1+ 46.Kh5 Bxe6-+)* 45...Bxc1 46.Rc2+ Kd6 47.Rxc1 *(47.Bxd7 Kxd7 48.Rxc1 Re2=)* 47...Bxe6 48.fxe6 Rxe6 49.f4]
[43...c1Q= 0.18/24 remains equal. 44.Bxc1 Bxc1 *(44...h5+? 45.Kxh5 Rh8+ 46.Bh6+-)*]
44.Rxc2+± Bc4 45.Rxb2+- Endgame. KRB-KRB **45...a3** 2.93/21
[⌓45...Rg8+ 2.08/20 46.Kf3 Bd5+ 47.Ke2 Bc4+ 48.Kd2 a3 49.Be3+ Kc6]



46.Rc2 Rg8+



47.Bg5! Rg7 4.93/19
[47...h6 48.h4 Kd4 *(48...hxg5?* is the wrong capture. *49.hxg5 Rc8 50.g6+-)* 49.Rxc4+ *(49.Rd2+ Kc3-+)* 49...Kxc4 50.f6]
[47...Rc8 3.40/20 keeps fighting. 48.f3 Kb5]
48.f6 White is clearly winning. **48...Rb7**
49.Bh6 Kd5

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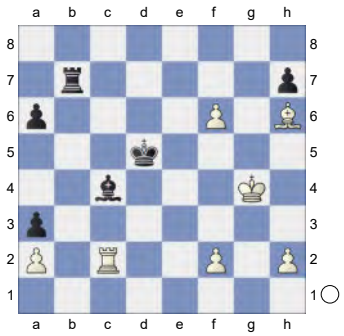
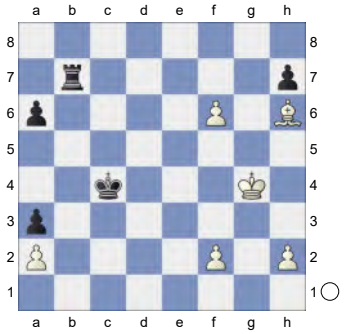
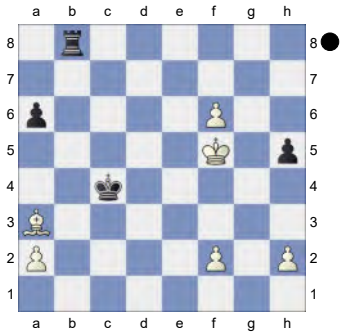


50.Rxc4 Kxc4



51.Bf8 Rb8 52.Bxa3 Hoping for f7.
52...h5+ 53.Kf5



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253 **D52**
□ **Walczak,Piotr** **2464**
■ **Bures,Jilji** **2444**
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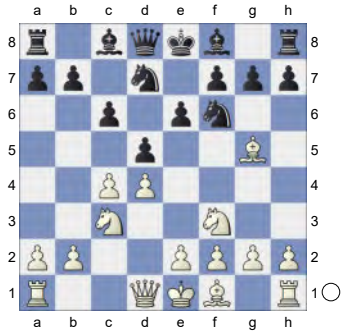
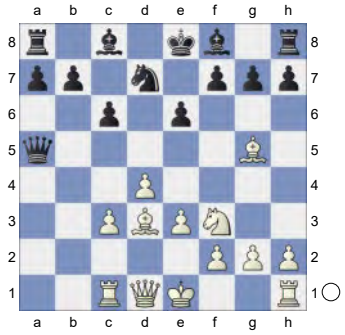
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation **1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Rc1 Nxc3 9.bxc3 Qxa2 0.67/21
[9...b6= 0.27/22 might be stronger.]
10.Bd3± White is slightly better. **10...Qa5**



11.0-0 White has strong compensation.
11...Bd6 12.e4 h6N
[12...e5 13.Nh4 g6 14.f4 exd4 15.cxd4 h6 16.e5 hxg5 17.exd6 Rxh4 *(17...0-0 18.Nf5 gxf5 19.Qh5 Qd8 20.Bxf5 Nf6 21.Qxg5+ Kh8 22.Qh6+ Kg8 23.Rc5 Qxd6 24.Bh7+ Nxh7 25.Qxd6* Semi Slav Cambridge Springs-Semi Slav Cambridge Springs *)* 18.Qe2+ Kf8 19.Qe7+ Kg7 20.fxg5 Qd5 21.Bc4 Qxd4+ 22.Kh1 Rf4 23.Bxf7 Semi Slav Cambridge Springs-Semi Slav Cambridge Springs]
13.Bd2 Be7 14.e5 Qd8 15.c4 b6

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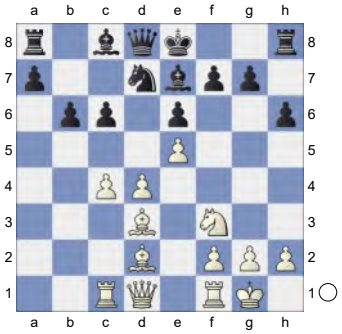
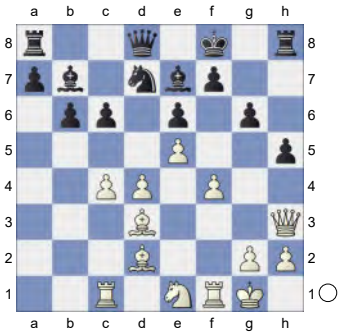
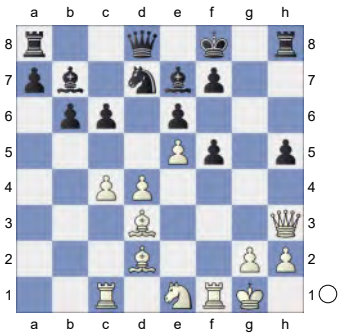


16.Ne1 White is more active. **16...Bb7** 1.55/20
[⌓16...0-0 0.91/20]
17.Qg4± Kf8 1.71/20
[17...g6± 1.28/18]
18.f4+- And now f5 would win. **18...h5**
19.Qh3 f5 would now be deadly. **19...g6** 1.69/21
[19...c5± 1.24/23]



20.f5! gxf5



21.Bxf5 Nxe5 22.dxe5 Qxd2

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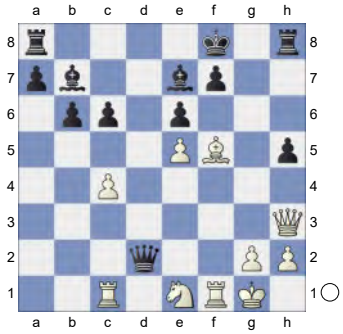
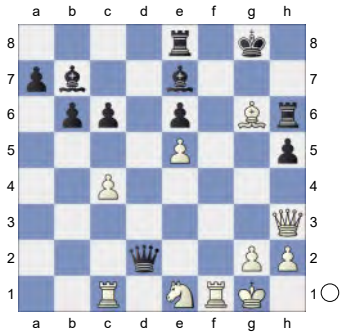


23.Bg6!→ White wants a kill. **23...Kg8?** 3.09/22 This costs Black the game.
[23...Qxc1 24.Rxf7+ Ke8 *(24...Kg8? 25.Qxe6 Qxe1+ 26.Rf1+* Discovered Attack (Check) *Kg7 27.Qxe7+ Kxg6 28.Rxe1+-)* 25.Qd3 Rh6 *(25...Qxe1+ 26.Rf1#)* 26.Rxe7+ Kf8 27.Qf1+ *(27.Rxb7? Qxe1+ 28.Qf1+ Qxf1+ 29.Kxf1 Rxg6-+; 27.Rf7+ Kg8-+; 27.Rxb7? Qxe1+ 28.Qf1+ Qxf1+ 29.Kxf1 Rxg6-+; 27.Rf7+ Kg8-+)*]
[23...Ke8± 1.54/22 24.Bxf7+ Kd8]
24.Rxf7 Hoping for Qxe6!
[24.Bxf7+ Kg7 25.Nf3 Qf4± *(25...Qe3+? 26.Kh1+-)*]
24...Re8
[24...Qxc1? 25.Qxe6 Qxe1+ 26.Rf1+ Kg7 27.Qxe7+ *(27.Rxe1 Bc5+ 28.Kh1 Raf8+-)* 27...Kxg6 28.Rxe1+-]
25.Rf1
[25.Nd3 Rh6 26.Rf2 *(26.Bxh5? Qg5-+)* 26...Bc5+-]
25...Rh6



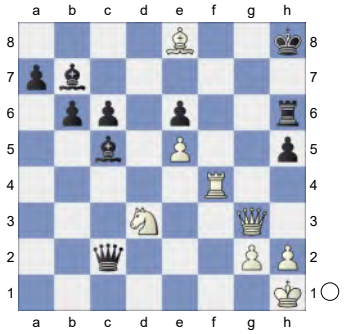
26.Bxe8

[26.Qxe6+? is the wrong capture. Kh8 27.Rc2 Bc5+ 28.Kh1 Rxe6-+]

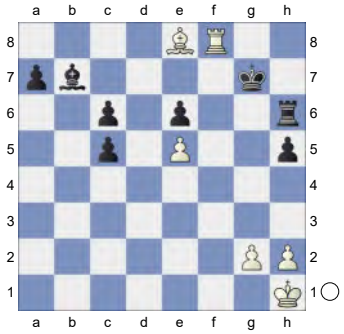
26...Qxc1 27.Nd3

[Worse is 27.Bxh5 Qg5 28.Bf7+ Kh8=]

27...Qxc4 28.Rf4 Prevents Qd4+. Qg3+ would kill now. **28...Bc5+ 29.Kh1** White threatens Qg3+ and mate. **29...Qc2** (→ ...Qb1+) **30.Qg3+ Kh8**



31.Rf1 Prevents Qd1. Intending Bf7 and mate. **31...Qe2 32.Qf4 Qe3 33.Nxc5 Qxf4 34.Rxf4 bxc5** Endgame. KRB-KRB **35.Rf8+ Kg7**



36.Rf7+ Kg6 37.Rxb7+ KRB-KR **37...Kf5 38.Rxa7**

[But not 38.Bxc6 Kxe5 39.Rxa7 h4]

38...Kxe5 39.Bxc6 Rh8 40.Kg1 Rc8

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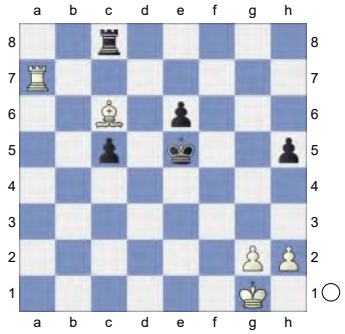
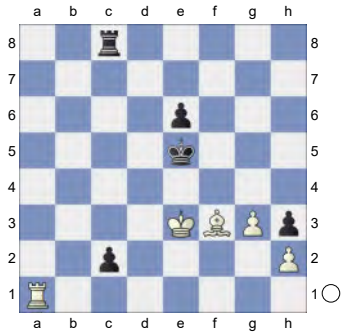
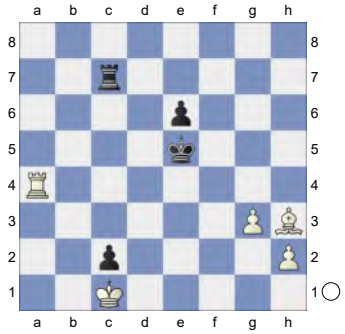


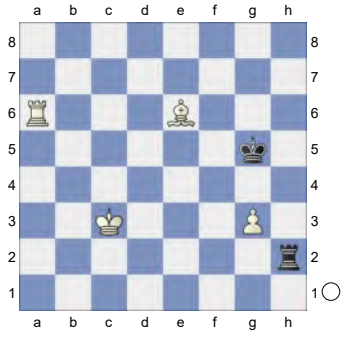
41.Bf3 h4 42.Kf2 c4 43.Ke3 h3 44.g3 White is clearly winning. **44...c3** ...c2 is the strong threat. **45.Ra1 c2**



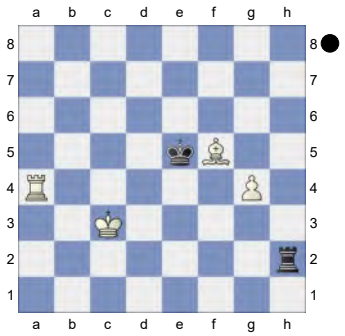
46.Kd2 Kd4 47.Ra4+ Ke5 48.Kc1 Rc3 49.Bg4 Rc6 50.Bxh3 Rc7



51.Bg4 Rf7 52.Kxc2 Rf2+ 53.Kc3 Rxh2 54.Ra6 Kf6 55.Bxe6 Kg5



56.g4 Kf4 57.Ra4+ Ke5 58.Bf5



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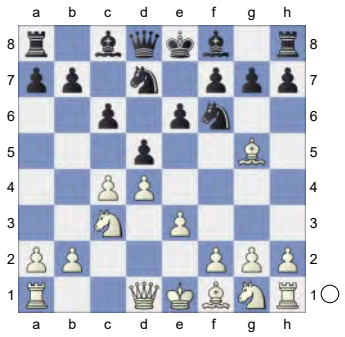
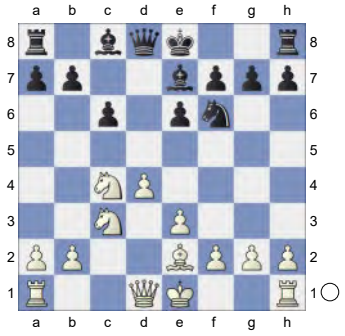
254 **D52**
□ **Biblerklewin** **2463**
■ **Ali Valizadeh** **2602**
Blitz 06.03.2024
[TA]

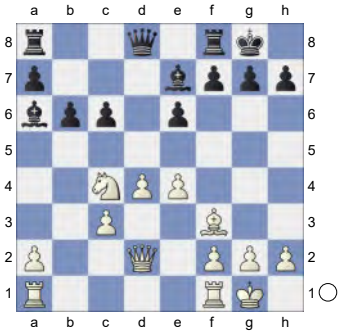
Blitz 3min
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 c6N
[4...c5 5.e3 cxd4 6.exd4 Be7 *(6...Bb4 7.Nf3 Qa5 8.Bd2 0-0 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc7 11.b3 dxc4 12.bxc4 b6 13.Bd3 Bb7 14.0-0 Nbd7 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Nd7 17.Re1 Nc5 18.Bc2 Rfd8 19.Qg4 Rac8 20.Re3 Nd7 21.Rh3* 11.♗f6 gf6 12.e5_17814-Kantschew,T IECG email 1965 Chess Informant [Dragan Solak] 1-0*)* 7.Nf3 0-0 8.Rc1 *(8.c5 b6 9.cxb6 Qxb6 10.Rb1 Nc6 11.Be2 h6 12.Be3 Ne4 13.0-0 Ba6 14.Bxa6 Qxa6 15.Nxe4 dxe4 16.Nd2 Qd3 17.Nb3 Nb4 18.a3 Qxd1 19.Rfxd1 Nd3 20.f3 Rab8 21.Nc5 Nxc5 22.dxc5 Rb3* Vaglio Munoz,J (2174)-Jiganchine,R (2205) Chess.com INT 2023 1-0 (42)*)* 8...Nc6 9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Bc4 Nf4 12.0-0 Rd8 13.Re1 Qb4 14.b3 a6 15.Qd2 Ng6 16.a4 Na5 17.h4 h6 18.h5 Ne7 19.Qf4 Chabanon,J (2415)-Bricard,E (2440) Nantes 1993 EXT 1997 [ChessBase II] ½-½ (37)]
[4...dxc4 5.e3 c5 6.Bxc4 cxd4 7.exd4 Nc6 8.Nf3 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Re1 a6 11.Bb3 h6 12.Bxf6 Bxf6 13.d5 exd5 14.Bxd5 Bxc3 15.bxc3 Qf6 16.Qb3 Ne7 17.c4 Rb8 18.Rad1 Bg4 19.Rd3 Abreu,G (1918)-Pires,M (2245) Sao Paulo 2025 ½-½ (38)]
5.e3 Nbd7



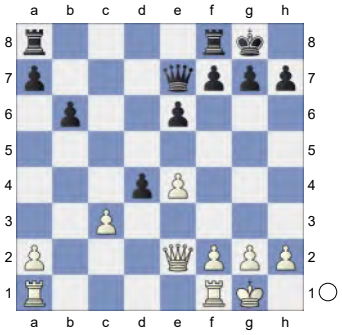
6.Nf3 Qa5 7.Nd2 dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qd8 10.Be2 Be7



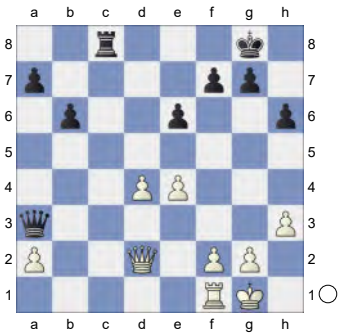
11.0-0 0-0 12.Bf3 Nd5 The position is equal. **13.Qd2 b6 14.e4 Nxc3 15.bxc3** -0.13/18
[⌓15.Qxc3 0.25/21 Qc7 16.g3]
15...Ba6=
(Diagram)



16.Be2 c5 17.Ne5 -0.41/19
[17.d5= -0.09/17]
17...Bxe2∓ 18.Nc6 -1.35/21
[18.Qxe2∓ -0.44/25 cxd4 19.Rfd1]
18...Qd7 -0.15/22
[18...Bxf1∓ -1.35/21 19.Nxd8 Bb5]
19.Nxe7+= Qxe7 20.Qxe2 cxd4

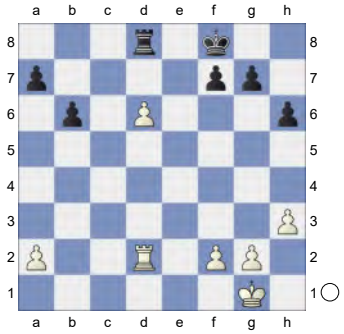


21.cxd4 Rac8 22.Rac1 Qa3 23.Qd2 h6 24.h3 Rfd8 25.Rxc8
[25.d5!?]
25...Rxc8

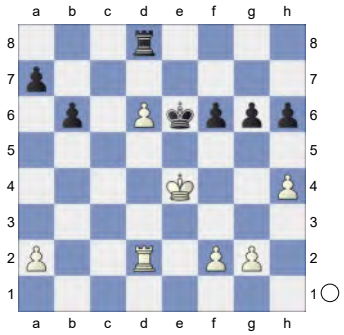


Endgame KQR-KQR **26.Rd1** -0.89/23
[26.d5= -0.16/23]
26...Qc3 -0.24/22 &Nero is more active.
[26...Qa4!∓ -0.89/23]
27.d5 Qxd2 28.Rxd2 exd5 29.exd5∓

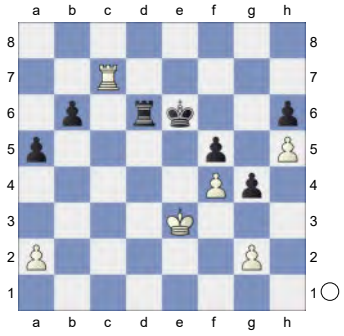
KR-KR **29...Kf8 30.d6! Rd8**



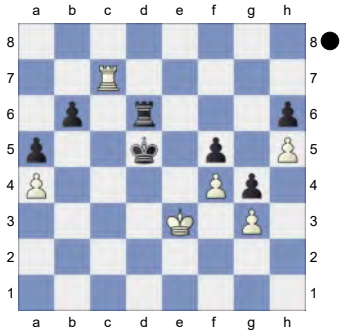
31.Kf1 -0.63/22
[31.g4= -0.06/20]
31...f6 -0.08/23
[31...a5∓ -0.63/22]
32.Ke2 -0.67/22
[White should play 32.f4= -0.08/23]
32...Ke8 33.Kf3 Kd7 34.Ke4 g6 35.h4 Ke6



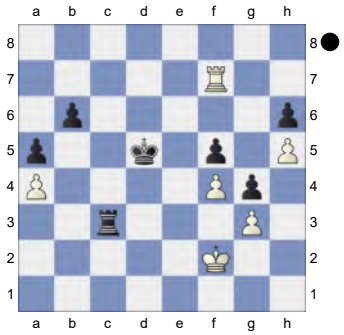
36.h5 f5+ -0.18/24
[36...gxh5∓ -1.06/23 37.f3 Rxd6]
37.Ke3= g5 38.f4 And now fxg5 would win. **38...g4**
[38...Rxd6? 39.Rxd6+ Kxd6 40.fxg5+-]
39.Rc2 Rxd6 40.Rc7 a5



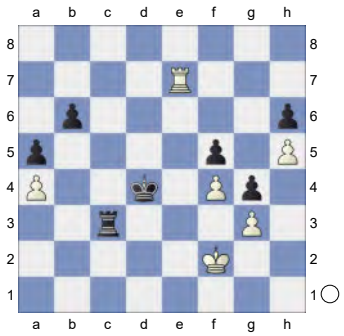
41.a4 -0.85/23
[41.g3= -0.01/22]
41...Kd5∓ Hoping for ...Rc6. **42.g3** -1.16/22
[42.Kd3!= -0.12/21 remains equal.]



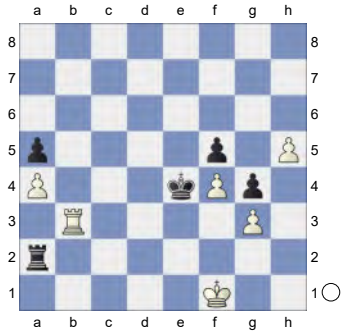
42...Rc6! 43.Rf7 Rc3+ -0.24/24
[43...Kc5∓ -1.28/21 aiming for ...Kb4. 44.Rxf5+ Kb4]
44.Kf2=



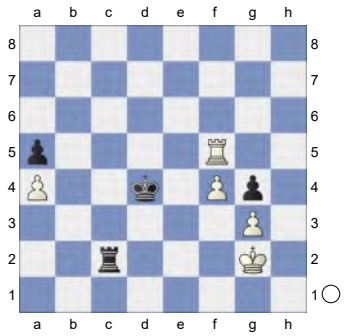
Ke4! 45.Re7+ Kd4



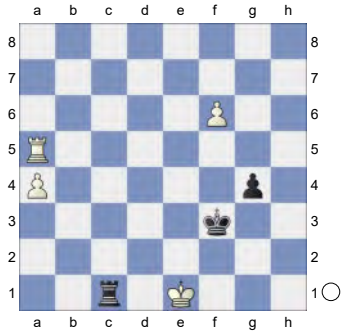
...Rc4 is the strong threat. **46.Re6 Rc2+ 47.Kf1 Ra2**
[47...b5!? 48.axb5 Rc3=]
48.Rxh6 Ke4 White must now prevent ... Kf3. **49.Rxb6 Kf3** (-> ...Ra1+) **50.Rb3+ Ke4**



51.h6 Rh2 52.Rb5 Rxh6 53.Kg2 Prevents Rh2+.
[53.Rxa5? Kf3 54.Kg1 Rc6-+]
53...Rc6 54.Re5+
[Don't play 54.Rxa5 Rc2+ 55.Kg1 Kf3 56.Rxf5 Kxg3∓]
54...Kd4 55.Rxf5 Rc2+

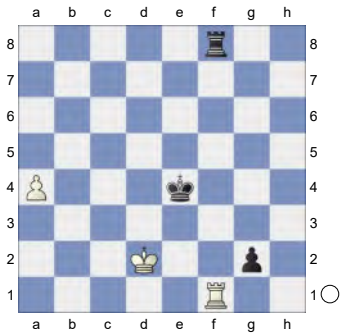


56.Kf1 Ke4 57.Rxa5 Kf3 58.Ke1 Kxg3 59.f5 Kf3 60.f6 Rc1+ 0.94/5
[60...Re2+= 0.01/22 keeps the balance. 61.Kd1 Re8]



61.Kd2± Rc8 62.Rf5+ Ke4 63.Rf1 0.01/22
[White has to play 63.Rg5± 1.05/23

Rf8 64.Rxg4+ Ke5 65.Rg6]
63...g3= 64.f7 g2 65.f8Q -5.25/24 **Rxf8**



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255 **D52**
□ **Camelclutcher** **2463**
■ **Chesstheory64** **2621**
Rapid 06.01.2025
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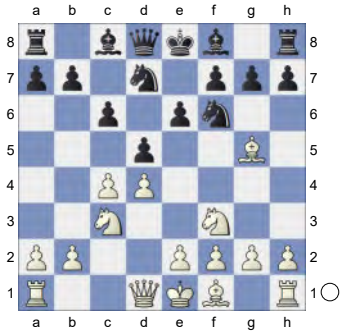
Blitz 5min+5sec
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]
7.Nd2N
[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]
7...dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.Bd3 Bd6

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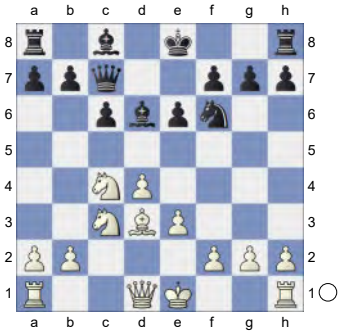
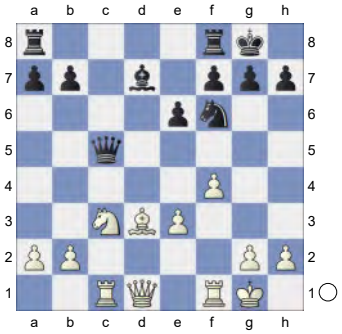
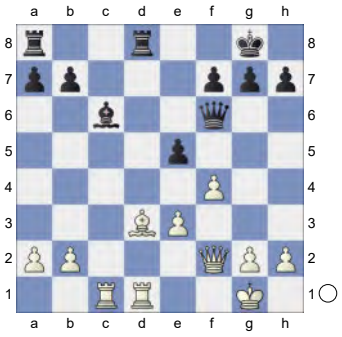


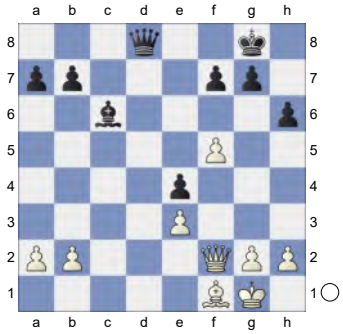
11.f4 Bd7 12.Rc1 0-0 White has an edge. **13.0-0 c5 14.Nxd6 Qxd6 15.dxc5** -0.32/20
[15.Ne4!± 0.35/19 Nxe4 16.Bxe4]
15...Qxc5∓



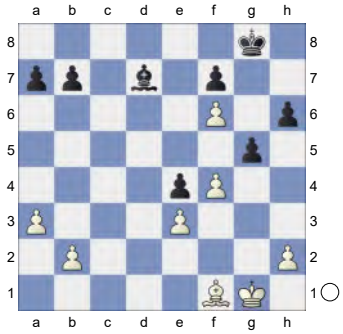
16.Qf3 Bc6 17.Ne4 Qe7 18.Nxf6+ Qxf6 19.Qf2 Rfd8 20.Rfd1 e5



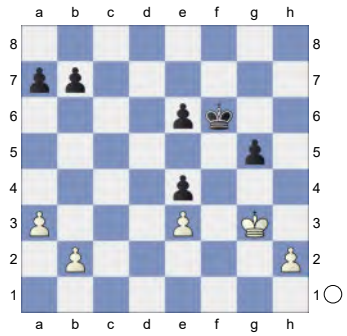
21.f5 -0.68/19
[21.b3= -0.21/16]
21...e4 22.Bc4 Rxd1+ -0.24/21
[22...h6∓ -0.56/18]
23.Rxd1= Rd8 24.Rxd8+ Qxd8 25.Bf1 -0.35/20
[25.Qg3= -0.01/19 deserves consideration.]
25...h6



26.a3 -1.21/20
[26.h3∓ -0.45/18]
26...Qg5 -0.26/19
[Better is 26...Qd1∓ -1.21/20 Strongly threatening ...Bb5. 27.f6 Bb5 28.fxg7 Bxf1 29.Qxf1 Qd2]
27.g3 -0.80/19
[27.h4= -0.26/19 Qf6 28.g4]
27...Bd7 28.f6 -1.12/20
[28.Qf4!∓ -0.62/19]
28...g6 0.07/21
[Black should play 28...gxf6∓ -1.12/20 29.Qd2 Be6]
29.Qf4! Qxf4 30.gxf4 Endgame KB-KB **30...g5** 0.47/23
[30...Kf8= 0.11/23 should be considered.]



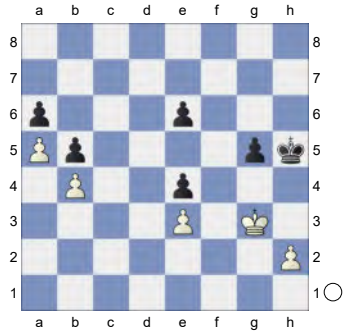
31.fxg5 -0.01/25
[31.Be2!± 0.47/23 was preferrable.]
31...hxg5 Threatening ...Kh7. **32.Bc4! Be6 33.Bxe6 fxe6** KP-KP **34.Kf2 Kf7 35.Kg3 Kxf6**
[35...b5 with more complications. 36.b3 a5 37.a4 b4]



36.Kg4 Kg6 37.a4 b6 38.b4 a6 39.a5 b5 40.Kg3? -14.97/32 Now White is beyond hope.

[40.Kh3= -0.01/33]

40...Kh5-+



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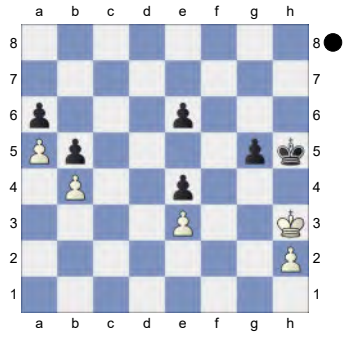

g4+! 42.Kg3 Kg5 43.Kf2 Kh4 Black mates. **44.Kg2 e5 45.Kf2 Kh3**

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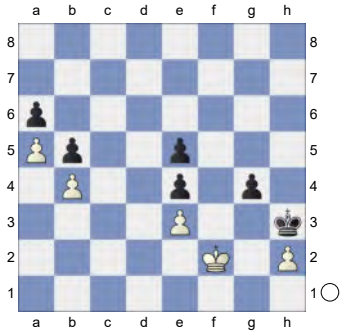
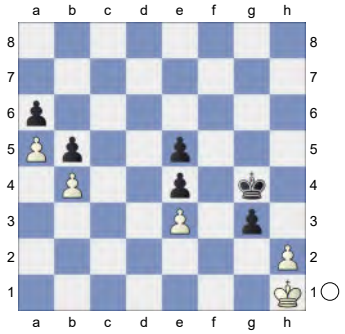


46.Kg1 g3 47.Kh1 Kg4



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256 **D52**

□ **Abs0Lutelyy** **2459**

■ **Gsvc** **2880**

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Blitz 3min

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation

Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.c4 c6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**

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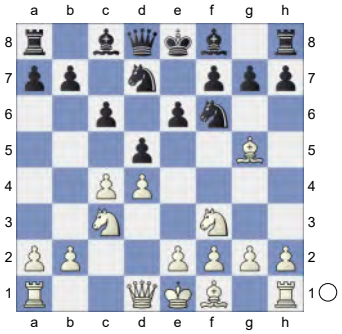


6.e3 Qa5

[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]

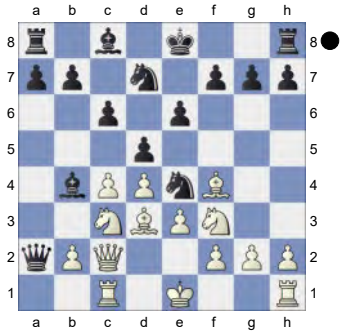
7.Qc2N

[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

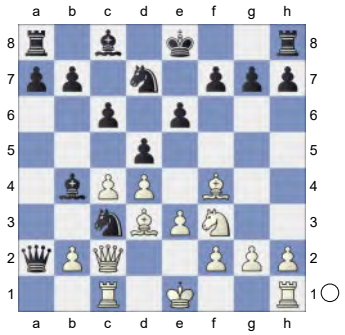
7...Ne4 8.Bf4 Bb4 9.Rc1 -0.52/19

[9.Nd2= -0.16/18 should be considered.]

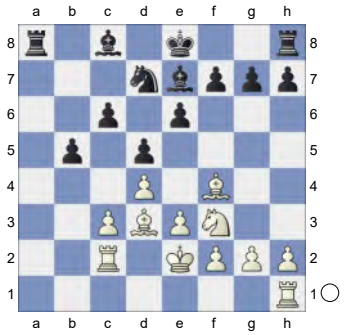
9...Qxa2∓ 10.Bd3



Nxc3



&Nero is more active. **11.bxc3 Qxc2** Black is better. **12.Rxc2 Be7 13.c5 b6 14.cxb6 axb6** Strongly threatening ... Ra1+. **15.Ke2 b5**



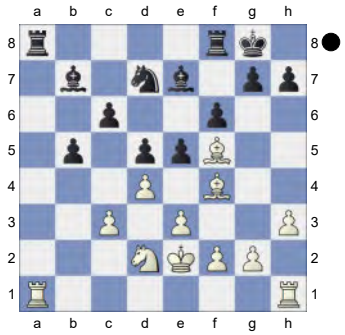
16.Rcc1 0-0 17.Ra1 Bb7 18.Nd2 f6 -0.78/17

[Black should try 18...Nb6 -1.09/17 19.Nb3 Na4]

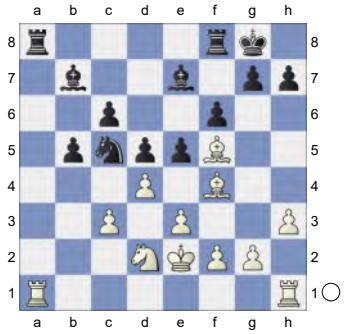
19.h3 -1.53/20

[⌓19.Bc7 -0.78/17]

19...e5∓ 20.Bf5



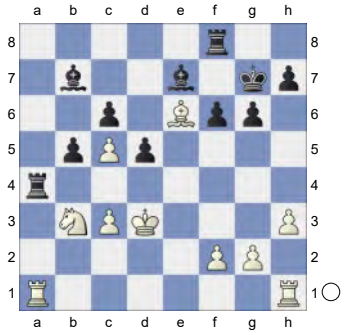
Nc5



Prevents Be6+. **21.dxc5** Threatens to win with Bg3. **21...exf4 22.Nb3 fxe3 23.Kxe3** -1.58/20

[Better is 23.Be6+ -1.20/19 Kh8 24.fxe3]

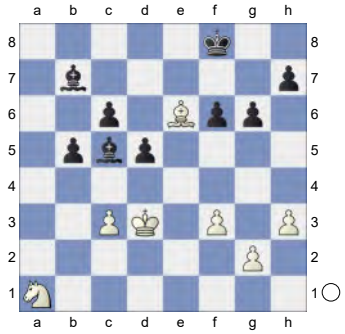
23...g6 24.Be6+ Kg7 25.Kd3 Ra4



26.Na5 Rxa1 27.Rxa1 Ra8 28.Nb3? -3.27/19 Now White is beyond hope.

[28.Bd7∓ -1.53/20 was called for.]

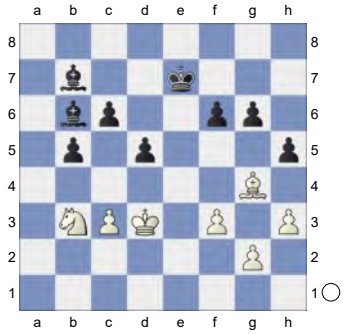
28...Rxa1-+ 29.Nxa1 Bxc5 30.f3 Kf8



Hoping for ...Ke7. **31.Nb3 Bb6 32.Bd7** -8.10/21

[⌓32.g4 -4.05/20]

32...Ke7 33.Bg4 h5



Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/ Black=0.06 (flawless)

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257 **D52**

□ **Ratkovic,Miloje** **2456**

■ **Basso,Pier Luigi** **2596**

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[TA]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation

Donev,Ivo Hristov: 'Short,N: 'Inf 73/508"

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7

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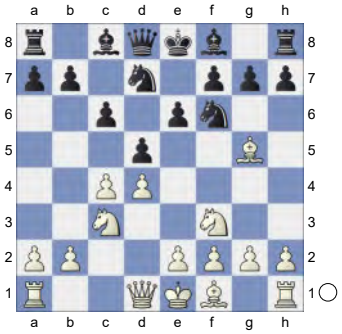

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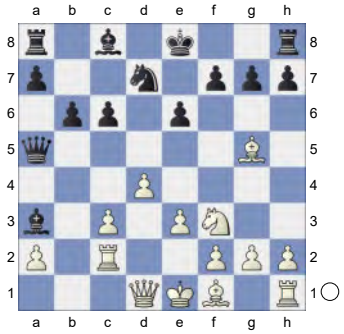
7.cxd5 Nxd5N

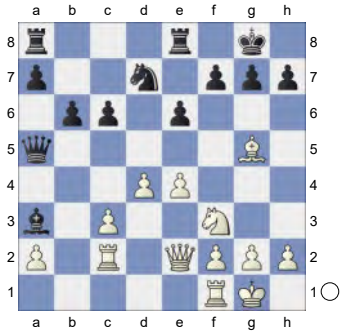
[7...exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.Qb3+ Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 37.Qh7+ Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

8.Rc1 Nxc3 9.bxc3 Ba3 10.Rc2 The position is equal. **10...b6**



11.Be2 Ba6 12.0-0 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 0-0 14.e4 Rfe8 Diagram

[14...e5 0.43/18 14...Rfe8 0.04 - 121/146]

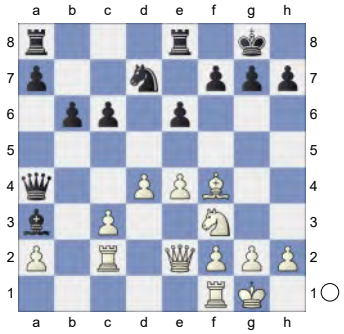


15.Bf4N

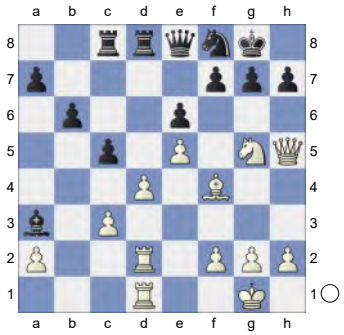
[15.e5 c5 16.Nd2 cxd4 17.cxd4 Black must now prevent Rc7. Rac8 Against Rc7 18.Nc4 Qa6 19.Nxa3 Qxa3∞]

15...Qa4

(Diagram)

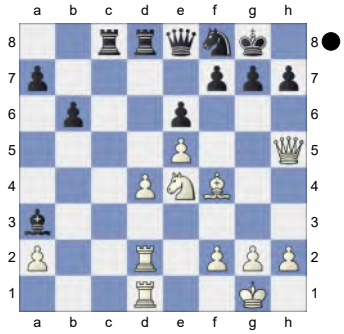


16.Rd1
[16.c4?! -0.40/21 16.Rd2 -0.01 c5 17.e5 cxd4 18.Nxd4 a6 Prevents Nb5. 19.Rd1 Rac8∓]
16...Rac8 17.e5
[17.h3 Bf8 18.e5 *(18.Rcd2 c5∞)* 18...h6 Against Ng5 19.c4 b5∞]
17...c5 18.Ng5 Nf8 19.Rcd2
[19.Ne4 cxd4 20.Rxd4 Qc6 21.h4 Red8∞]
19...Red8 20.Qh5 Qe8 -0.05/18
[20...Rc7 21.Be3 cxd4 22.Bxd4 h6 23.Ne4 Ng6⇄]
[20...Rc7∓ -0.37/22]

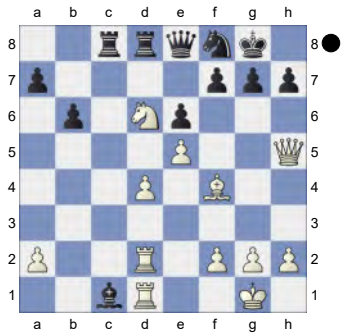


21.Ne4 Nd6 is the strong threat.
21...cxd4 22.cxd4 Diagram
[22.Rxd4 Rxd4 23.Rxd4 Ng6 24.Bg3 Qb5 25.Ng5 -0.68/21 *(⌓25.h4* -0.31/19 *)* 25...Qb1+!∓ 26.Rd1 Qc2! 27.Qxh7+ Kf8 28.Rf1 Bc1 29.Nf3 Rxc3∞ -0.41/21 *(29...Bh6=* -0.01/23 *)*]

(Diagram)



22...Bc1! 23.Nd6
[23.Bg5 f5! 24.Qxe8 Rxe8 25.Nd6 Bxd2 26.Bxd2 Red8 Strongly threatening ...Rc2. 27.Nxc8 Rxc8 28.Rc1 -0.42/22 *(28.h4=* -0.10/20 *)* 28...Rxc1+∓ 29.Bxc1 Ng6 30.Kf1 Ne7 31.Ke2 Nd5∓]



23...Rxd6 24.exd6 Bxd2 25.Bxd2 -0.62/22
[25.Rxd2
A) 25...Qc6
A1) 26.Qd1 -0.34/21 26.Rd1 0.01 Qc1 27.d5 Nd7 28.dxe6 -0.40/21 *(28.g4=* -0.02/19 *)* 28...Qxd1+∓ 29.Rxd1 fxe6∓;
A2) 26.h4 Qc1+ 27.Kh2 Ng6! 28.Qf3!;
B) 25...f6 26.Qd1 -0.32/21 *(26.Qe2=* 0.01/20 might be stronger. *)* 26...Rc4∓ 27.Qb3 Qc6∓]
[25.Rxd2= -0.07/24 Rc4 26.h3]
25...Qa4∓

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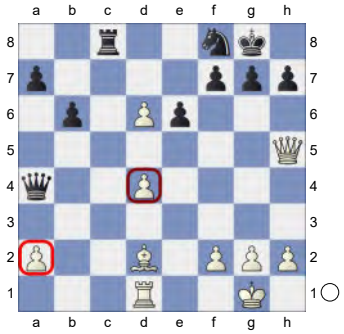
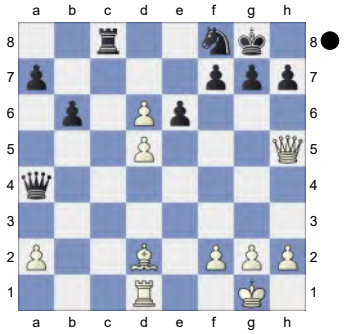
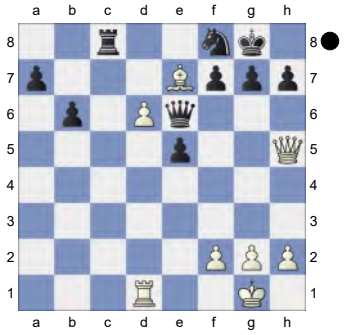


26.d5 Diagram



26...e5! 27.Re1?! -1.30/22
[27.h3 f6 28.Rc1 Rxc1+ 29.Bxc1 Qc4 30.Ba3 g6 31.Qh6 Hoping for Qxf8+! Nd7∓]
[27.h3∓ -0.43/21]
27...Qxa2∓ 28.Bg5
[28.Be3 Qxd5 aiming for ...Rc6. 29.Rd1 Qe6-+]
28...Qxd5 29.Rd1 Qe6 30.Be7 -2.13/22
[30.Qe2∓ -1.39/19]



30...Nd7!-+

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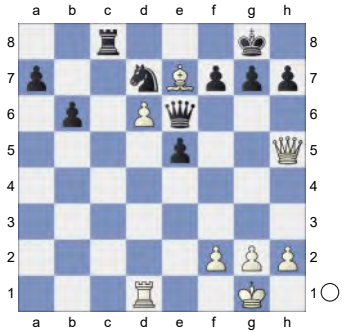
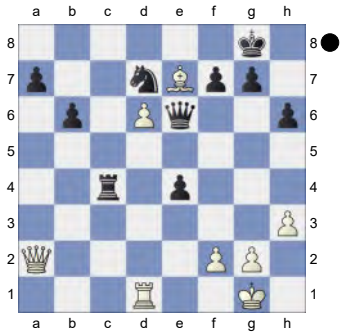
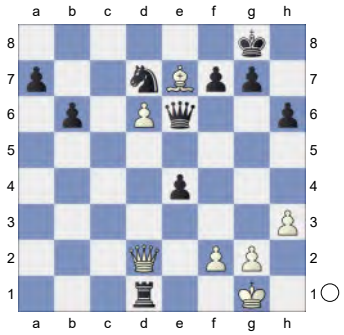


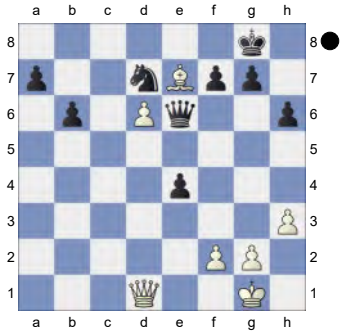
31.h3 h6 32.Qf3 e4 33.Qe2 Rc4 34.Qa2



Rc1!! 35.Qd2 Rxd1+



36.Qxd1



Qc4 Against Qa4 **37.Qg4 Qc6**

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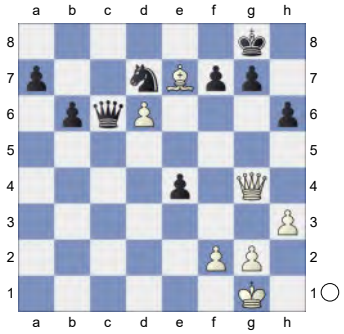

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258 **D52**
□ **Pogonina,Natalija** **2454**
■ **Koneru,Humpy** **2583**
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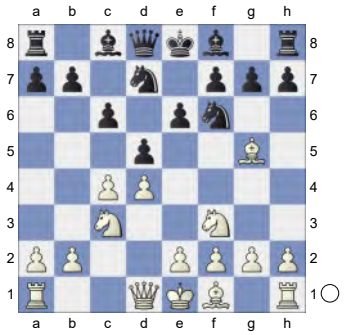
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7



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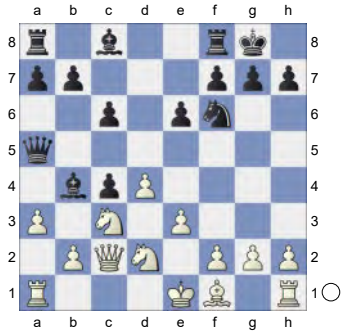
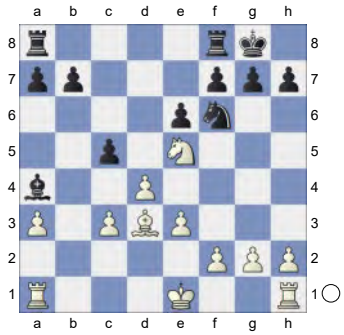
10.Bxf6 Nxf6



11.Nxc4 Bxc3+ 12.Qxc3N White has an edge.
[12.bxc3 Qd5 13.Bd3 b5 14.e4 Qg5 15.Ne5 Qxg2 16.0-0-0 Qg5+ 17.Qd2 Qxd2+ 18.Kxd2 Bb7 19.Ke3 c5 20.Rb1 a6 21.a4 Rfc8 22.axb5 axb5 23.Rxb5 cxd4+ 24.cxd4 Ba6 25.Rc5 Bxd3 26.Rxc8+ Rxc8 Henzler,S (2655)-10.?b1 b5 11. c5_7382 (2815) ICCF email 1998 Telechess CBM 89 [FS 1982/99] ½-½ (31)]
12...Qxc3+ 13.bxc3 c5 14.Bd3 Bd7 15.Ne5 Ba4



16.Rb1 Rab8 17.Kd2 Rfc8 18.Rb2 0.02/20
[18.g4± 0.46/19]
18...Rc7 19.f3 b6 20.Rhb1 Rbc8

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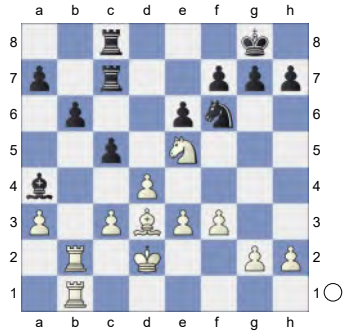

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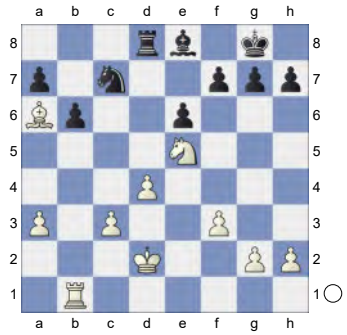
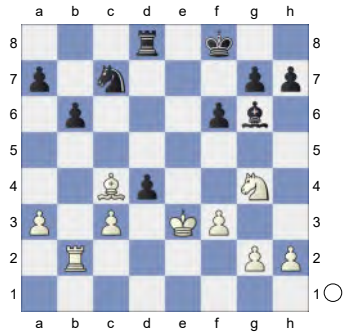
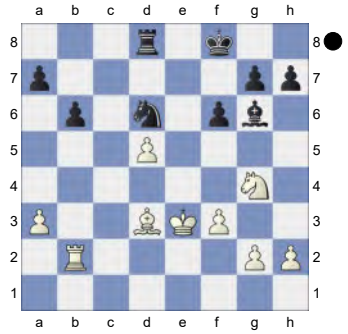


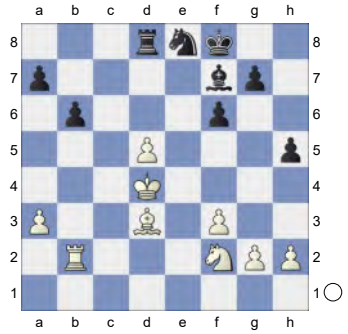
26.Bd3 -0.52/23
[26.Bc4= 0.12/19]
26...f6∓ 27.Ng4 e5! 28.Bc4+ -1.00/24
[28.Rb4∓ -0.37/24]
28...Kf8!∓ 29.Ke3 Bg6 -0.67/21
[29...Bf7∓ -1.03/21 30.Bb3 Bxb3 31.Rxb3 Nd5+ 32.Ke4 g6]
30.Rb2 -0.99/23
[30.Rb3∓ -0.67/21 feels stronger.]
30...exd4+ -0.50/24
[Black should play 30...Nd5+!∓ -0.99/23 31.Bxd5 Rxd5]



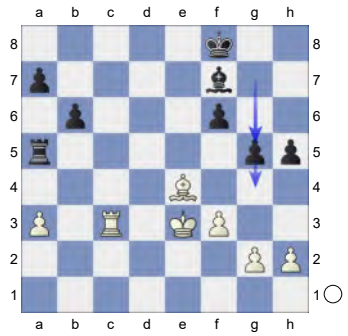
31.cxd4∓ Ne8 32.d5 -1.25/24
[⌓32.Bd3 -0.73/22]
32...Nd6 33.Bd3



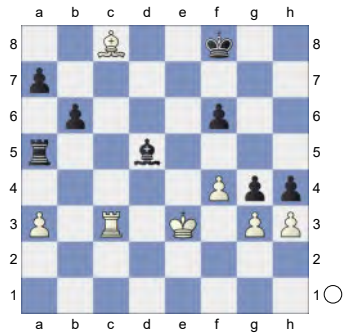
h5! 34.Nf2 Bf7 35.Kd4 -1.83/24
[35.h4∓ -1.28/21 was necessary.]
35...Ne8



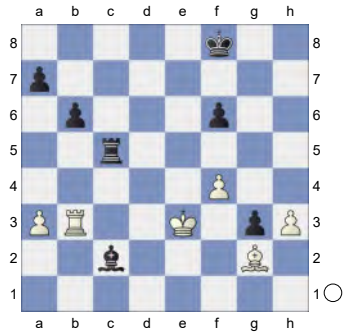
36.Rc2 Rxd5+
[36...Bxd5 37.Ke3∓]
37.Ke3 Ra5 38.Rc3 Nd6 39.Ne4 Nxe4 40.Bxe4-+ Endgame KRB-KRB
40...g5



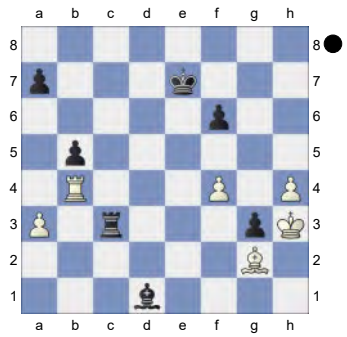
41.f4 Ra4 -1.05/24
[⌓41...Be6 -1.49/22 42.g3 h4]
42.g3∓ g4 43.Bf5 Ra5 44.Bc8 Bd5 45.h3 -1.44/26
[White should try 45.h4 -1.10/24]
45...h4



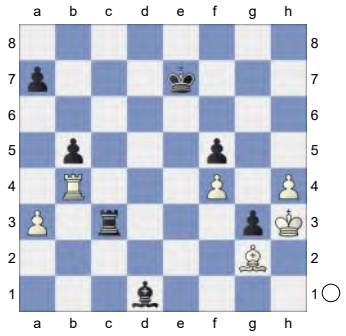
46.Bxg4 hxg3 47.Bf3 Be6 -1.48/25
[47...g2 48.Kf2∓]
[47...Ba2-+ -1.87/23 48.Be4 Be6]
48.Bg2 -2.32/26
[48.Bg4∓ -1.48/25 was called for. Bxg4 49.hxg4]
48...Rc5!-+ 49.Rd3 Bf5 50.Rb3 -2.49/25
[⌓50.Rd8+ -4.25/24 Kf7 51.a4]
50...Bc2



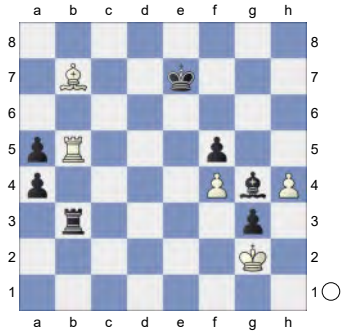
51.Rb4 Ke7 52.h4 b5 53.Kf3 -2.86/24
[⌓53.Rb2 -2.02/21]
53...Rc3+ 54.Kg4 Bd1+
[54...Rxa3 55.Rxb5 Bd1+ 56.Kh3∓]
55.Kh3



f5 -0.54/24
[55...Rxa3 56.Rxb5 Ba4 57.Rc5= *(57.Rb7+ Bd7+ 58.f5 Kd6∓)*]
[55...a6!-+ -1.69/23 aiming for ...f5. 56.f5 Rxa3]

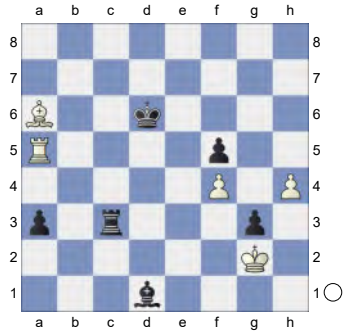


56.Bb7? -3.14/25
[56.h5!∓ -0.54/24]
56...Be2
[And not 56...Rxa3 57.Rxb5 Bg4+ 58.Kg2∓]
57.a4? -6.34/23
[57.Rb1 -2.78/24]
57...a5 58.Rb2 Bg4+ 59.Kg2 bxa4 60.Rb5 Rb3

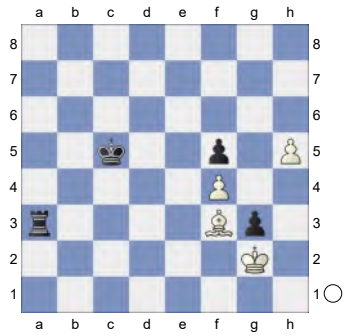


61.Re5+ Kd6 62.Ba8 a3 63.Rxa5 Rd3 64.Bb7 Bd1 65.Ba6 -4.79/23
[⌓65.Rxf5 -3.25/22 a2 66.Ra5]
65...Rc3

(Diagram)

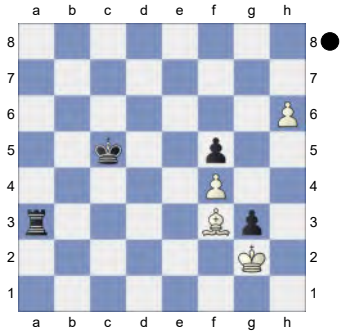


66.Bb7 Bc2? -0.01/24
[Better is 66...Kc7-+ -5.14/25 67.Bd5 Kb6]
67.h5= Bb3 68.Rxa3 -0.54/23
[68.h6!= -0.01/25 Rc7 69.Ra6+ Kc5 70.Rxa3 Rxb7 71.Ra5+ Kd6 72.Rxf5]
68...Bd5+∓ 69.Bxd5 Rxa3 KR-KB
70.Bf3 -0.53/31
[70.Bg8= -0.01/34 Ke7 71.Bh7 *(71.h6 Kf6∓)*]
70...Kc5 0.00/31
[70...Ke7∓ -0.53/31]

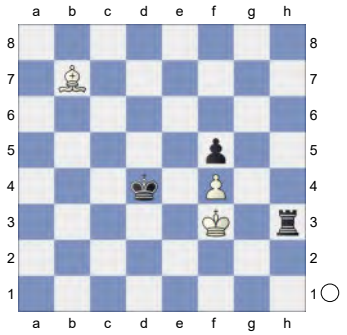


71.h6 -1.25/33
[71.Kxg3= 0.00/31 Kd4 72.h6]

(Diagram)



71...Ra6!∓ 72.Bb7
[But not 72.h7? Rh6 73.Bd1 Rxh7 74.Kxg3 Kd5 75.Bb3+ Kd6-+]
72...Rxh6 White must now prevent ... Kd4. **73.Kxg3 Kd4 74.Kf3?** -6.88/38
[74.Kf2∓ -1.31/40]
74...Rh3+? -1.37/39
[74...Rb6-+ -6.88/38 has better winning chances. 75.Ba8 Ra6]



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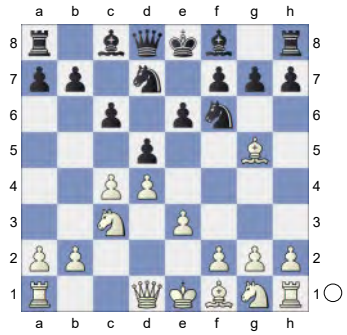
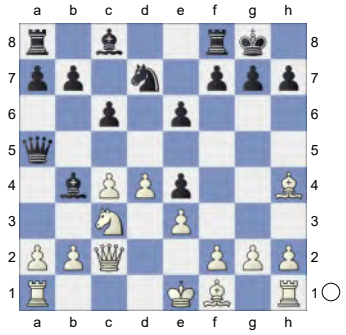
259 **D52**
□ **Suba,Mihai** **2450**
■ **Sveshnikov,Evgeny** **2510**
Bucharest Int 15th (8) 22.03.1976
[Kitty Kat]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation RR: 'Inf 45/

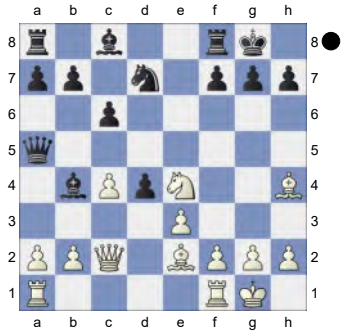
(514)' **1.c4 e6 2.Nc3 d5 3.d4 Nf6 4.Bg5**
[4.Nf3 Nbd7 5.Bg5 *(5.Qc2 c5 6.cxd5 exd5 7.Bf4 Be7 8.e3 0-0 9.a3 a6 10.Be2 b6 11.0-0 Bb7 12.dxc5 bxc5 13.Rfd1 h6 14.Ne5 Nb6 15.Nc4 Nxc4 16.Bxc4 Qd7 17.Be5 Qe6 18.Bxf6 dxc4 19.Bxe7 Qxe7* 1-0 6.♘a3 cd4 7.cd4 ♗d7 (2704)-Lubbers,J (2459) Chicago op 19th 2010 (2.2)*)* 5...b6 6.Bh4 Be7 7.e3 Ne4 8.Bxe7 Qxe7 9.Nxe4 dxe4 10.Nd2 f5 11.Qh5+ Qf7 12.Qxf7+ Kxf7 13.c5 e5 14.Bc4+ Ke7 15.f3 exd4 16.exd4 e3 17.Nb1 Nf6 18.Nc3 c6 Timman,J (2675)-Andersson,U (2605) Belfort Belfort 45/ (514) 1988]
4...c6 5.e3 Nbd7



6.Nf3N
[6.cxd5 exd5 7.Bd3 Be7 8.Qc2 *(8.Nge2 0-0 9.Qc2 h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.f3 c5 12.0-0 c4 13.Bf5 Nb6 14.Bxc8 Rxc8 15.h3 Nh5 16.Bf2 Bh4 17.e4 dxe4 18.fxe4 Rc6 19.e5 Bxf2+ 20.Rxf2 Rg6 21.Qf5 Ng3 22.Qxf7+ Kh7* 1-0 Pires A (2746)-8. ♗e2 d6 9.00 ♗d7 10.f3_6 (2296) 17/ 482 Las Palmas 1974 (10.2)*)* 8...0-0 9.Nf3 Re8 10.0-0-0 Nf8 11.h4 Ng4 12.Rdg1 f6 13.Bf4 Bd6 14.Bxd6 Qxd6 15.h5 Bd7 16.Kb1 Rac8 17.Nh4 Nh6 18.g4 Bxg4 19.Rxg4 Nxg4 20.Nf5 Qb8 1-0 Richardson, K-11.h4/12.g4 53/633 Wijk aan Zee 1992 (13)]
6...Qa5 7.Nd2 Bb4 8.Qc2 Ne4 9.Ndxe4 dxe4 10.Bh4 0-0

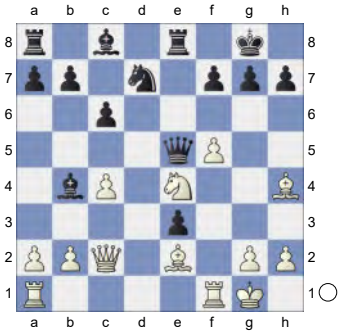


11.Be2 e5 12.0-0
[12.Qxe4 Bxc3+ 13.Kf1 Bxb2-+]
12...exd4 13.Nxe4

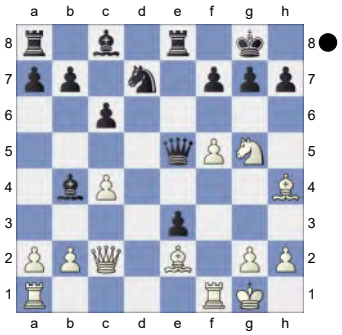


Black must now prevent a3. **13...dxe3 14.f4** -0.16/22
[White should play 14.fxe3± 0.66/21 Bc5 15.Rad1]
14...Re8 0.22/21
[⌓14...Nc5 -0.16/22 15.a3 Bd2 16.Nxd2 Qxd2 17.Qxd2 exd2]
15.f5? -1.32/20
[White should try 15.a3!= 0.22/21 Bf8 16.b4]
15...Qe5∓

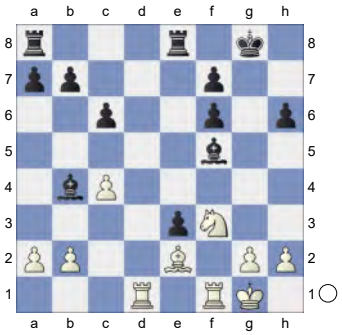
(Diagram)



16.Ng5 -2.04/20
[16.Nc3∓ -1.30/22]



16...Nf6!-+ 17.Rad1 h6 18.Nf3 -2.90/23
[18.Bg3 -1.99/19 was necessary. Qa5 19.a3]
18...Qxf5 19.Qxf5 Bxf5 20.Bxf6 gxf6



21.a3 Bf8 22.Nd4 Be4 23.Nf5 Rad8 24.Rxd8 Rxd8 25.Nxe3 Bc5

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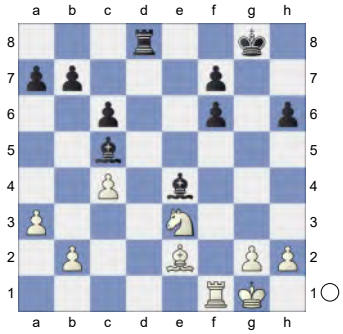
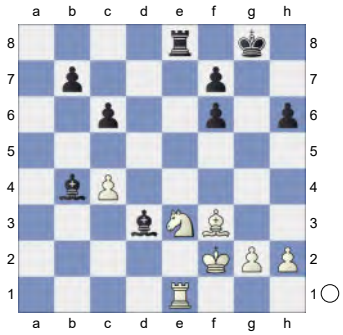
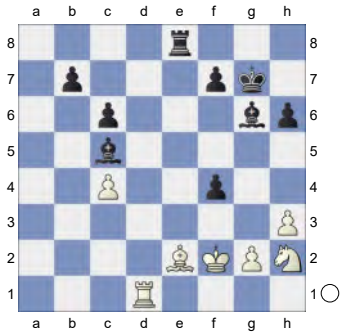


26.Kf2 Re8 27.Re1 a5 28.Bf3 Bd3 29.b4 axb4 30.axb4 Bxb4

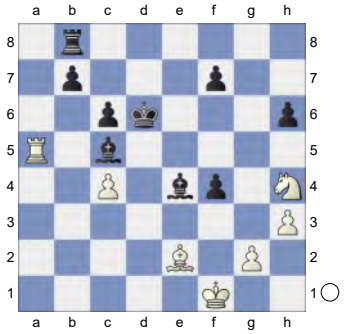


This pair of bishops is nice. **31.Rd1 Bg6**
...Bc5 is the strong threat. **32.Ng4 Kg7**
[32...Bc5+? 33.Kf1 Kg7 34.Nf2-+]
33.h3 f5
[Less strong is 33...Bc5+ 34.Kf1-+]
34.Nh2 f4 35.Be2 Bc5+

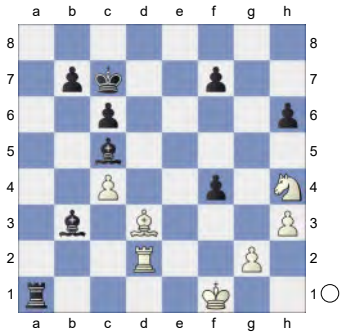


36.Kf1 Rb8 37.Nf3 Kf6 Against Ne5
38.Ra1 Ke6 39.Ra5 Kd6 40.Nh4 Be4

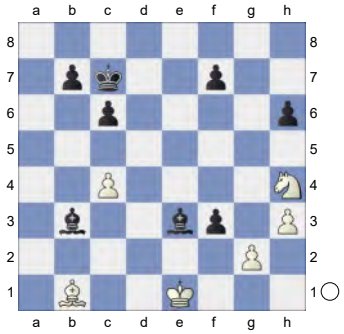
(Diagram)



41.Bf3 Bc2 42.Ra2 Bb3 43.Rd2+ Kc7 44.Be2 Ra8 ...Ra1+ would now be deadly. **45.Bd3 Ra1+**



46.Ke2 Be3 47.Rb2 Bd1+ 48.Ke1 f3 49.Rb1 Rxb1 50.Bxb1 Bb3



White did not feel at home in the position after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/Black=0.10 (very precise)

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260 **D52**

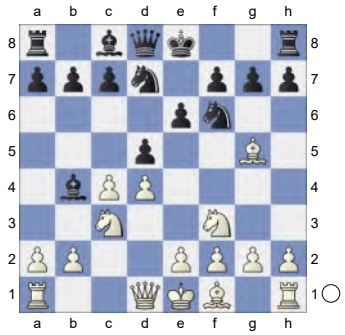
□ **Laxman,Rajaram** **2446**

■ **Aleksandrov,Aleksej** **2628**

Bhubaneswar op 3rd (10) 05.06.2011

[Kitty Kat]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation **1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.d4 Bb4 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.cxd5 exd5 7.Rc1 c6 8.e3 Qa5 9.Qb3

[9.Bd3 Qxa2 10.0-0 Qa5 11.Ne5 0-0 12.Qf3 Nxe5 13.dxe5 Ng4 14.Qg3 Nxe5 15.Qxe5 f6 16.Bxf6 Rxf6 17.Qe8+ Rf8 18.Qh5 h6 19.Qg6 Rf6 20.Qe8+ Rf8 21.Qg6 Rf6 22.Qe8+ 7.♗d3 ♕h5 8.00-Bawart, M Yerevan (ol) 67/43 1996]

9...Ne4 10.Bf4 -0.43/20

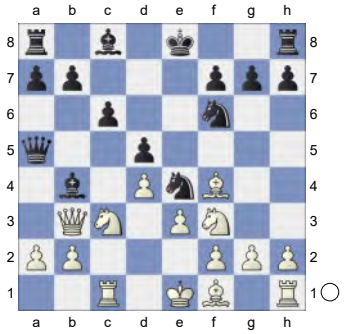
[10.a3= -0.06/21 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3]

[10.Bd3 Nxg5 11.Nxg5 Nf6 12.0-0 0-0 13.h3 Re8 14.Rfe1 h6 15.Nf3 Qb6 16.Na4 Qa5 17.Nc3 Qb6 18.Qc2 Bd6 19.a3 Qd8 20.Nd2 Bd7 21.Na4 b6 22.Nc3 Rc8 23.Nf3 Qe7 24.Bf5 Bxf5 Skorpik,M (2736)-Ornolfsson,M (2720) i Reixac 125/(5) 2015]

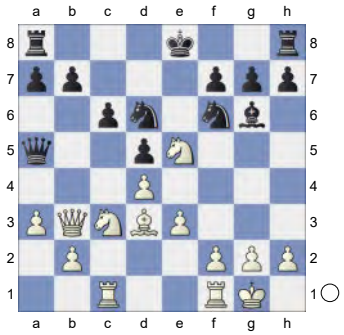
10...Ndf6N 0.15/20

[10...c5!∓ -0.43/20 11.a3 Bxc3+ 12.bxc3 c4 13.Qb4 Qxb4 14.axb4 a5 15.bxa5 Rxa5 16.Ng5 *(16.Nd2*

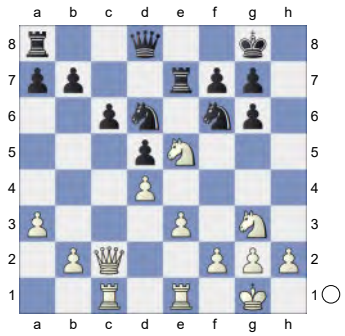
Nxd2 17.Kxd2 Nf6 18.f3 Bf5 19.e4 Ra2+ 20.Ke3 Bg6 21.Be2 0-0 22.Ra1 Rc2 23.Rhc1 Rxc1 24.Rxc1 dxe4 25.Bxc4 b5 26.Bb3 exf3 27.gxf3 Re8+ 28.Kd2 Vasquez Bonifacio,L (2741)-Boettcher, P (2566) 44/207 Amsterdam 1987*)*
16...Nxg5 17.Bxg5 Nb6 18.Rb1 Na4 19.Kd2 b5 20.Be2 Bf5 21.Ra1 Kd7 Wastfelt,T (2596)-Skalusevic,L (2667) USSR 25/602 1978]
[10...0-0 11.Be2 c5 12.a3 Bxc3+ 13.bxc3 c4 14.Qb4 Qa6 15.0-0 Qc6 16.Bd1 a6 D 38/39-N,N 2003]



11.a3!= Bd6 12.Bxd6 Nxd6
The position is equal. **13.Bd3 Bg4 14.Ne5 Bh5** 0.76/23
[14...Qb6= 0.26/22 15.Qb4 Ke7]
15.0-0 0.27/19
[15.f4!± 0.76/23]
15...Bg6!



16.Qc2 0-0 17.Bxg6 hxg6 18.Ne2 Qd8 19.Ng3 Re8 20.Rfe1 Re7
(Diagram)



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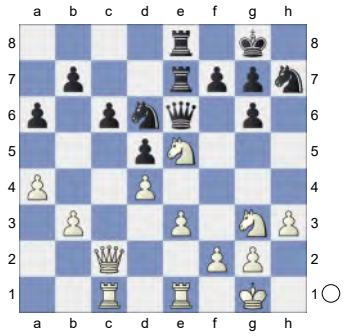
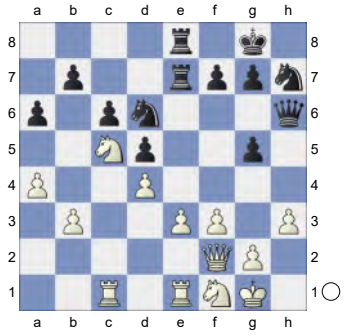
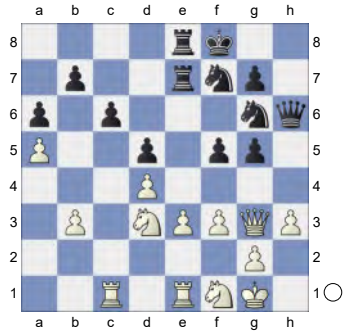


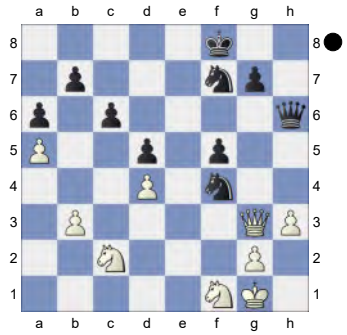
26.f3 Qf6 27.Qf2 Re6 28.Nf1 g5 29.Nd7 Qh6 30.Nc5 R6e7



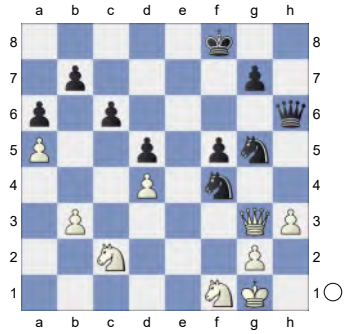
31.a5 Nf8 32.Ng3 f5 33.Nd3 Ng6 34.Nf1 -1.33/22
[White should play 34.b4 -0.78/18]
34...Kf8 -0.72/25
[⌓34...g4! -1.33/22 35.hxg4 *(35.Qg3? gxf3 36.Qxf3 Nh4∓)* 35...fxg4]
35.Qg3 -1.30/23
[⌓35.Rc2 -0.72/25]
35...Nf7 -0.72/23
[⌓35...f4 -1.30/23 36.Qf2 Nf5]



36.f4 -1.30/22
[White should try 36.Qf2 -0.72/23]
36...gxf4!∓ 37.exf4 Rxe1 Deflection
38.Rxe1 Rxe1 39.Nxe1 -2.26/25
[39.Qxe1∓ -1.08/23 Nxf4 40.Nc5]
39...Nxf4-+ Strongly threatening ...Ne2+.
40.Nc2? -9.28/24
[40.Qe3 -2.23/20]



40...Ng5! -2.73/21



41.Qe3 Nge6 42.Qe5

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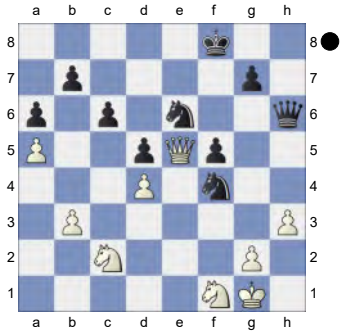
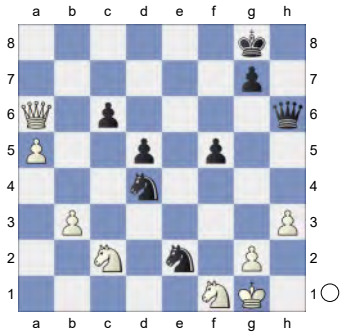
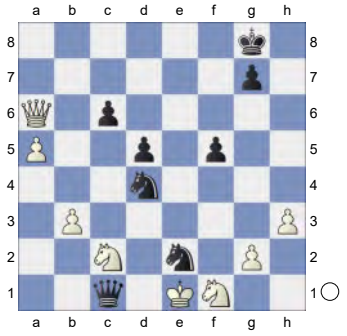


Nxd4?? 4.83/21 **43.Qb8+ Kf7 44.Qxb7+ Kg8 45.Qxa6** -9.74/19
[45.Nxd4+- 4.39/20 Qg5 46.Qc8+ *(46.Qxc6? Qxg2#)* 46...Kf7 47.Qb7+ *(47.Qxf5+ Qxf5 48.Nxf5 g6+-)* 47...Kg8 48.g3 *(48.Qxc6? Qxg2#; 48.Qc8+ Kf7+-)* 48...Nxh3+ 49.Kh2]
45...Nfe2+
[45...Nxc2? loses. 46.Qc8+ Kf7 47.Qxf5+ Qf6 48.Qxc2+-]



Black is clearly winning. **46.Kf2 Qf4+ 47.Ke1 Qc1+**
[47...Nxc2+? 48.Kxe2 Nd4+ 49.Kd1-+]



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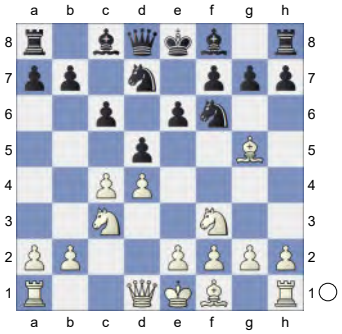
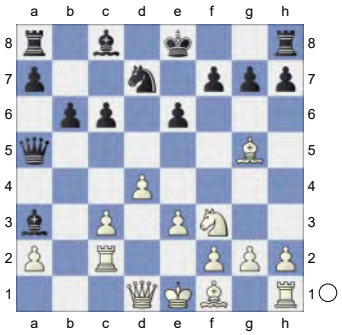
261 **D52**
□ **Zou,Chen** **2429**
■ **Hossain,Enamul** **2386**
Abu Dhabi op 29th (7) 22.08.2023
[Kitty Kat]

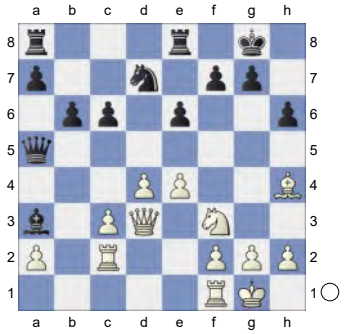
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation **1.c4 c6 2.Nf3 d5 3.d4 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



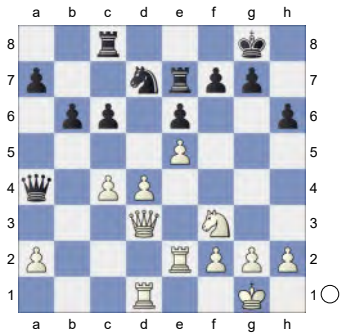
6.e3 Qa5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Rc1 -0.15/21
[⌓8.Qd2 0.29/20]
8...Nxc3 0.36/22
[Black should play 8...h6= -0.15/21 9.Bh4 Nxc3 10.bxc3 e5]
9.bxc3± Ba3 10.Rc2 The position is equal. **10...b6**



11.Bd3 Ba6 12.0-0 Bxd3 13.Qxd3 0-0
[13...h6 14.Bh4 0-0 15.c4 Rfe8 16.Nd2 Bf8 17.f4 Qh5 18.Nf3 c5 19.Be1 Rad8 20.Qe2 Nf6 21.Bh4 cxd4 22.exd4 Qf5 23.Bxf6 Qxf6 24.Rd2 Rd6 25.Kh1 Red8 26.Qe4 g6 27.g4 Bg7 28.Rdd1 0-1 Nomindalai,T (2189)-Rogic,D (2378) Split op 13th 2024 (8)]
14.e4 -0.01/20
[14.c4± 0.35/19 was preferrable.]
14...h6N
[14...Rfe8 15.e5 h6 16.Bh4 c5 17.Nd2 cxd4 18.cxd4 Rac8 19.Nc4 Qb5 Cambridge Springs-Cambridge Springs with 6. e3]
15.Bh4 Rfe8



16.Rd1 Rac8 17.e5 Qa4 18.Re2 Bf8 19.c4 Be7 20.Bxe7 Rxe7



21.Rde1 Rd8 22.Qc3 Nf8 23.c5 -0.59/20
[White should try 23.Rd2= -0.06/22]
23...Rd5∓ Black is slightly better.
24.cxb6 axb6 25.Rb2 Nd7

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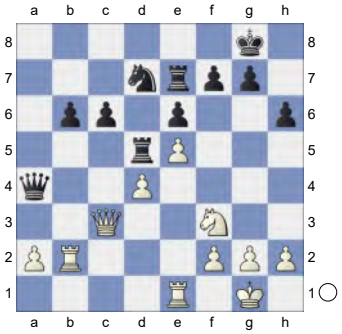
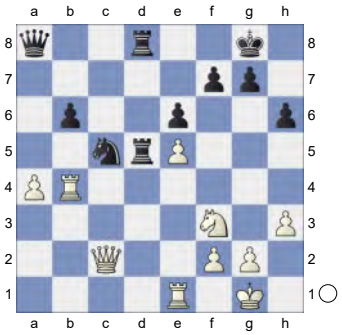


26.Rb4 Qa8 27.a4 Re8 28.h3 Rd8 29.Qc2 c5 30.dxc5 Nxc5



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262 **D52**
☐ **Ben Ari,Yannay** **2422**
■ **Evtodienko,Feodor** **1585**
Brasov GP RO (1) 16.07.2023
[Kitty Kat]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation Additional game **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**

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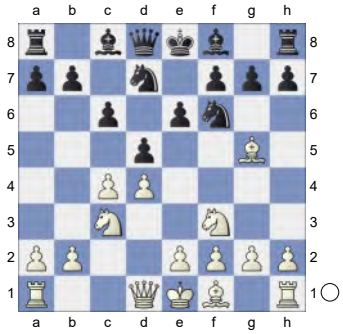
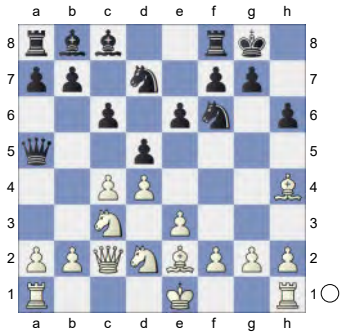
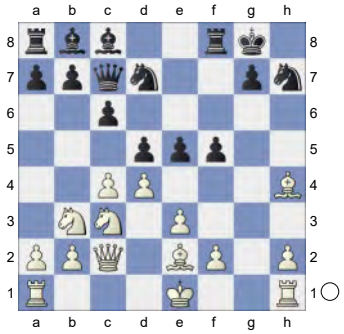


6.e3 Qa5 7.Nd2 Bd6
[7...dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.Rc1 Be7 11.g3 0-0 12.Bg2 Rd8 13.0-0 Nd5 14.Qb3 Bd7 15.Ne5 Qb6 16.Qc2 Be8 17.a3 Rac8 18.Nd3 Qc7 19.Ne2 Nf6 20.Rfd1 Qb8 21.b4 a5 22.bxa5 Nakamura,H (2741)-Gelfand,B (2741) 110/(242) Moscow 2010]
8.Qc2N
[8.Bh4 0-0 9.Bd3 e5 10.0-0 e4 11.Be2 Re8 12.cxd5 cxd5 13.Rc1 #1 5) Semi-Slav: Cambridge Sprin-Cambridge Springs: 7...Bd6]
8...h6 9.Bh4 Bb8 White is slightly better. **10.Be2 0-0**

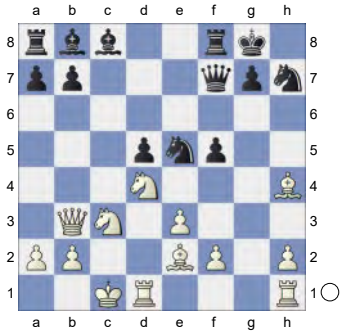


11.g4 e5 0.98/20
[11...b5± 0.60/20 deserves consideration.]
12.Nb3 0.12/21
[12.0-0-0± 0.98/20]
12...Qc7 0.67/20
[12...Qb6!= 0.12/21]
13.g5 0.21/21
[13.0-0-0± 0.67/20 is superior.]

13...hxg5= 14.Bxg5 Nh7 1.07/19
[Black should play 14...a5!± 0.50/18]
15.Bh4 0.16/20 White is much more active.
[15.Rg1± 1.07/19 Strongly threatening Bh6. Nxg5 16.Rxg5]
15...f5? 2.15/21
[15...a5= 0.16/20 and Black is okay.]



16.cxd5+- cxd5 17.dxe5 Nxe5
18.0-0-0 Black must now prevent f4!
18...Be6? 3.27/20 This costs Black the game.
[18...f4± 1.41/20]
19.Nd4
[19.Nxd5 Qf7 20.Nc3 *(20.Ne7+ Kh8±)* 20...Kh8±]
19...Qf7 20.Qb3 Bc8



21.Nxd5
[Weaker is 21.Qxd5 Ng6+-]

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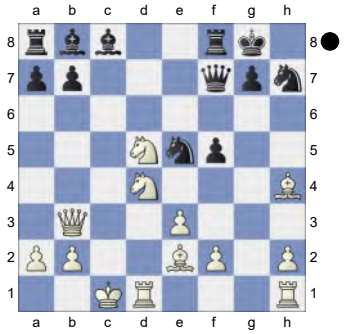
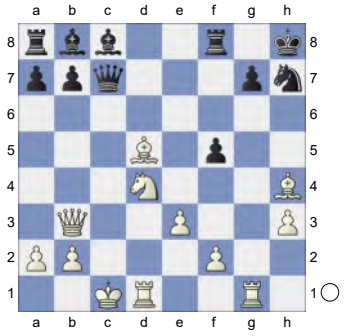
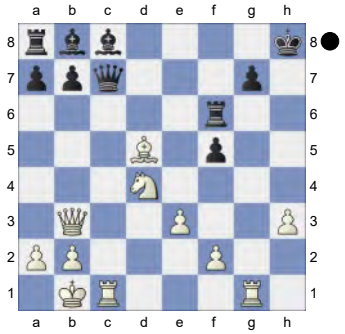


f4 would now be deadly. **21...Kh8 22.Rhg1 Ng4 23.h3 Ngf6 24.Bc4 Nxd5 25.Bxd5 Qc7+**



26.Kb1 Nf6 6.32/21
[⌓26...Qb6 4.20/20 27.Nf3 Qxb3 28.Bxb3 Bc7]
27.Bxf6 White is clearly winning.
27...Rxf6 Black is weak on the light squares **28.Rc1**



Deflection **28...Qd8 29.Bxb7 Rb6**
30.Rxc8
[Not 30.Bxa8 Rxb3 31.axb3 Bd6+-]
30...Qxc8

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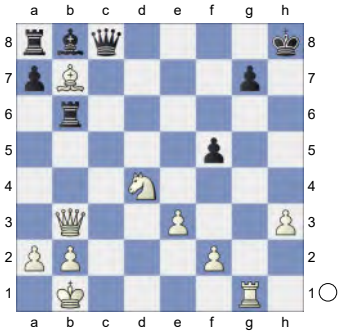
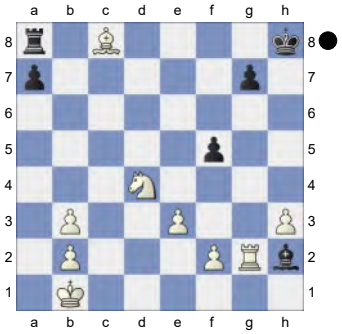


31.Bxc8 Rxb3 32.axb3 Bh2 33.Rg2



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263 **D52**
□ **Potterat,Marc** **2421**
■ **Steinhauser,Viktor** **2210**
corr 19. SFSM Final(Schweiz) 04.2004
[Kitty Kat]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation **1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Nbd7 5.e3 c6**

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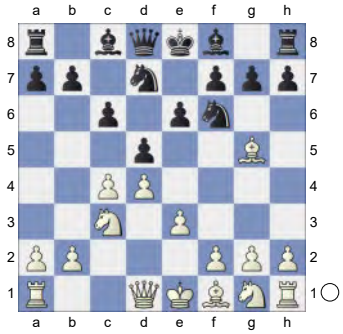
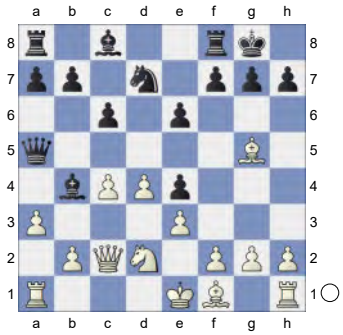


6.Nf3 Qa5 7.Nd2 Bb4 8.Qc2 0-0 9.a3 Ne4N 0.88/22
[9...dxc4 10.Bxf6 Nxf6 11.Nxc4 Bxc3+ 12.bxc3 Qc7 13.e4 c5 14.e5 Nd5 15.Bd3 cxd4 16.cxd4 g6 17.0-0 Bd7 18.Qd2 D 52/09 2003]
10.Ncxe4±
[10.axb4? is the wrong capture. Qxa1+ 11.Ncb1 Nxg5-+]
10...dxe4



11.Bh4!
[Worse is 11.axb4 Qxa1+ 12.Nb1 h6-+]
11...Bxd2+ White is better. **12.Qxd2 Qf5 13.Rd1 e5 14.Be2 Re8 15.d5** 0.62/22
[15.0-0± 1.02/20]
15...cxd5±

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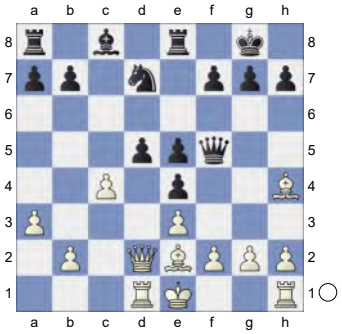


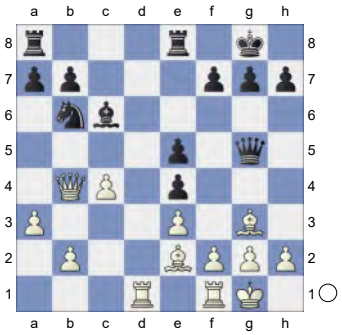
16.Qxd5 Nb6 17.Qb5 Bd7 18.Qb4 Threatens to win with g4. **18...Qg6 19.Bg3** 0.13/24

[19.0-0± 0.77/22 c5 would now be deadly. a5 20.Qd6]

19...Bc6 1.05/20

[19...a5= 0.13/24 remains equal. 20.Qd6 Bc6]

20.0-0± Qg5



21.b3 Wards off Na4 **21...f5** 1.38/19

[⌓21...Qe7 1.00/22]

22.Qd6 0.42/20

[22.h4± 1.38/19 Qf6 23.Rd6]

22...Rad8± 23.h4

[23.Qc5 is interesting. Nd7 24.Qa5 b6 25.Qxa7 f4 26.exf4 exf4 27.Qc7]

23...Rxd6 0.99/20

[Better is 23...Qf6!± 0.43/24 24.Qxf6 gxf6]

24.hxg5± Rd7 25.Rxd7 Nxd7

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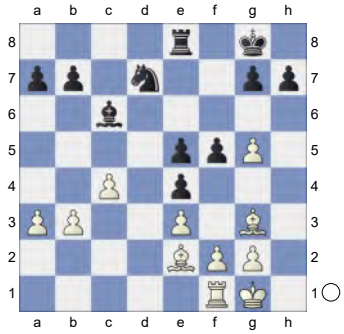
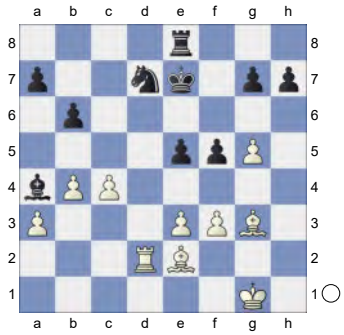


26.Rd1 Kf7 27.b4 b5 is the strong threat. **27...Ba4 28.Rd2 Ke7! 29.f3 exf3 30.gxf3 b6**



31.Bd3 White is more active. **31...Ke6 32.e4 f4 33.Bh4** 0.40/23

[White should play 33.Be1± 0.82/25]

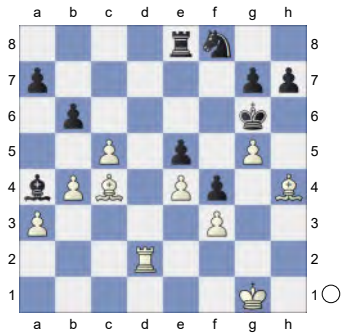
33...Nf8 1.39/20

[33...Kf7!± 0.40/23]

34.c5 Bc4+ would kill now. **34...Kf7?** 4.98/25

[34...g6± 1.48/21 35.Bc4+ Ke7]

35.Bc4++- Kg6



36.Rd6+ Kh5

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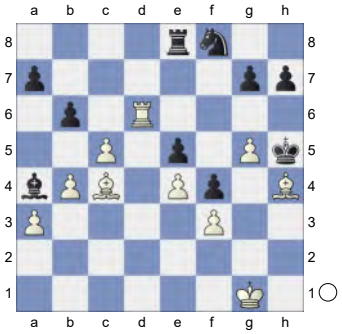
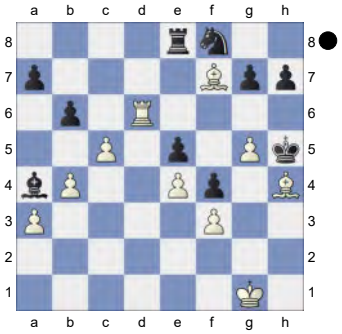


37.Bf7+!



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264 **D52**
□ **Fiala,Jaroslav** **2417**
■ **Petrovic,Djordje** **2311**
corr WC.2009.T.00003 15.04.2008
[TA]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.Bg5 Nbd7 5.e3 c6

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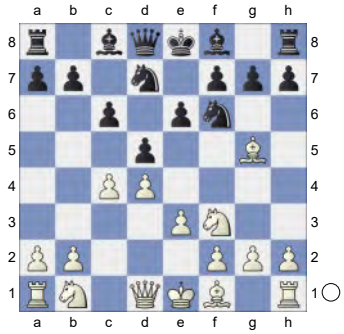
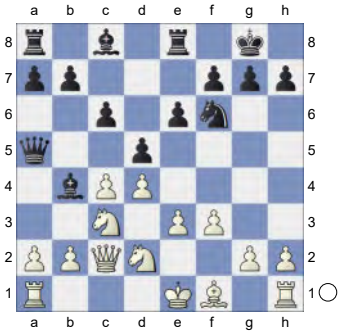
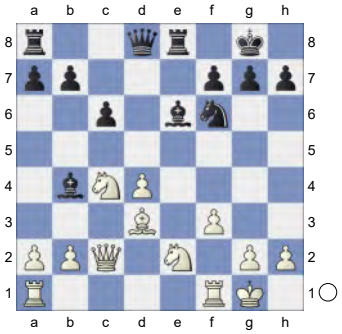


6.Nc3
[6.Nbd2 h6 7.Bh4 g5 8.Bg3 Nh5 9.Bd3 Nxg3 10.hxg3 Bg7 11.Qc2 Qe7 12.Rc1 0-0 13.0-0 e5 14.cxd5 cxd5 15.dxe5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Qxe5 17.b4 Bg4 18.Nf3 Qb2 19.Qxb2 Bxb2 20.Rc7 Bxf3 5.f3 c6 6.?d2 b5 (2719)-Seebacher,O (2642) corr 2015 CS: Giants of Power Play [Asauskas, H] 1-0 (58)]
6...Qa5N
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.0-0 h6 10.Bxf6 Nxf6 11.Ne5 Bd6 12.f4 c5 13.Kh1 cxd4 14.exd4 Qb6 15.Qd2 Bd7 16.Nxd5 Qd8 17.Nxf6+ gxf6 18.f5 Kg7 19.Rf3 Rh8 20.Rg3+ Kf8 21.Nxf7 Bruggemann,H (1737)-6.00 Bd6 7.b3 Qe7 8.Ne5 (1386) Iasi 2023 Chess Today CT-827 [John Watson] 1-0 Kxf7 22.Bc4+ Kf8 23.Rg8+ Rxg8 24.Qxh6+ Ke8 25.Qh5+ 1-0 (25) Bruggemann,H (1737)-6.00 ?d6 7.b3 ?e7 8.?e5 (1386) Iasi 2023 Chess Today CT-827 [John Watson]]
7.Nd2 Bb4 8.Qc2 0-0 9.Bxf6 Nxf6 10.f3 -0.80/19
[10.Be2= 0.03/19 keeps the balance.]
10...Re8∓

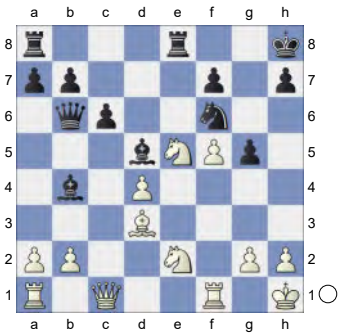
(Diagram)



11.Bd3 e5 Strongly threatening ...exd4. **12.0-0** Black is better. **12...exd4 13.exd4 dxc4 14.Nxc4 Qd8 15.Ne2 Be6**

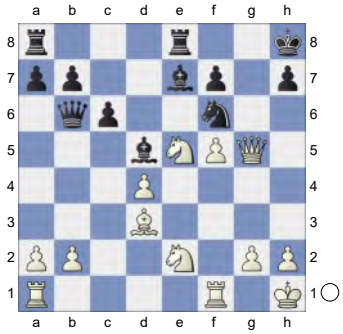


16.Ne5 g6 -0.58/20
[16...Qb6∓ -1.24/19 17.Kh1 Bd6]
17.f4∓ Qb6 18.Kh1! Bd5 19.f5 g5 Hoping for ...c5. **20.Qc1 Kh8?** 2.68/19
[20...h6= -0.01/19 and Black has nothing to worry.]

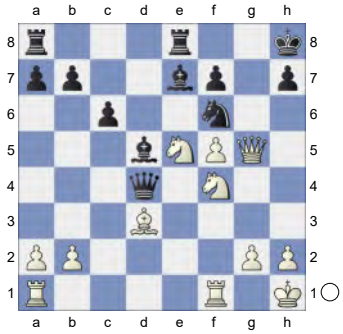


21.Qxg5+- Be7 4.17/19
[21...Qd8 2.70/22 might work better.]

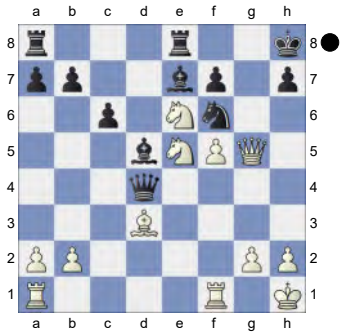
(Diagram)



22.Nf4! Pair of Knights! **22...Qxd4** 13.24/23
[⌓22...Ne4 4.11/20 23.Qh6 Bf8 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Nxf7+ Kg8 26.Qxb6 axb6]



23.Ne6!



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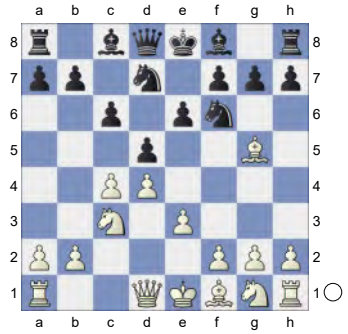
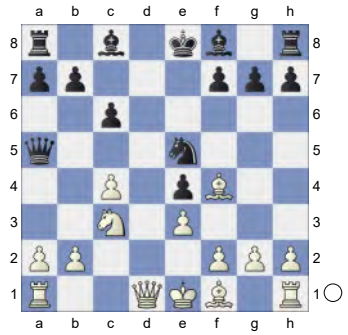
265 **D52**
□ **Nindja73** **2415**
■ **Artur Arustamyan** **2606**
Blitz 04.02.2025
[TA]

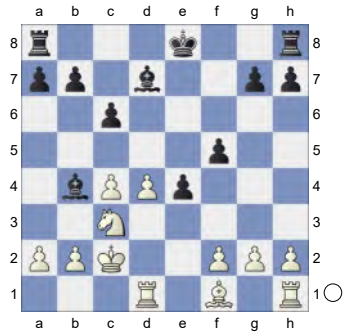
Blitz 3min+2sec
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
1.c4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 c6N
[4...c5 5.e3 cxd4 6.exd4 Be7 *(6...Bb4 7.Nf3 Qa5 8.Bd2 0-0 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc7 11.b3 dxc4 12.bxc4 b6 13.Bd3 Bb7 14.0-0 Nbd7 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Nd7 17.Re1 Nc5 18.Bc2 Rfd8 19.Qg4 Rac8 20.Re3 Nd7 21.Rh3* 11.♗f6 gf6 12.e5_17814-Kantschew,T IECG email 1965 Chess Informant [Dragan Solak] 1-0*)* 7.Nf3 0-0 8.Rc1 *(8.c5 b6 9.cxb6 Qxb6 10.Rb1 Nc6 11.Be2 h6 12.Be3 Ne4 13.0-0 Ba6 14.Bxa6 Qxa6 15.Nxe4 dxe4 16.Nd2 Qd3 17.Nb3 Nb4 18.a3 Qxd1 19.Rfxd1 Nd3 20.f3 Rab8 21.Nc5 Nxc5 22.dxc5 Rb3* Vaglio Munoz,J (2174)-Jiganchine,R (2205) Chess.com INT 2023 1-0 (42)*)* 8...Nc6 9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Bc4 Nf4 12.0-0 Rd8 13.Re1 Qb4 14.b3 a6 15.Qd2 Ng6 16.a4 Na5 17.h4 h6 18.h5 Ne7 19.Qf4 Chabanon,J (2415)-Bricard,E (2440) Nantes 1993 EXT 1997 [ChessBase II] ½-½ (37)]
[4...dxc4 5.e3 c5 6.Bxc4 cxd4 7.exd4 Nc6 8.Nf3 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Re1 a6 11.Bb3 h6 12.Bxf6 Bxf6 13.d5 exd5 14.Bxd5 Bxc3 15.bxc3 Qf6 16.Qb3 Ne7 17.c4 Rb8 18.Rad1 Bg4 19.Rd3 Abreu,G (1918)-Pires,M (2245) Sao Paulo 2025 ½-½ (38)]
5.e3 Nbd7



6.Nf3 Qa5 7.Nd2 Ne4 0.76/19
[7...Bb4= 0.15/16]
8.Ndxe4± dxe4 9.Bf4 0.07/19
[9.c5± 0.57/18]
9...e5 10.dxe5 The position is equal.
10...Nxe5 0.42/19
[10...Bb4= -0.03/20 might be stronger.]

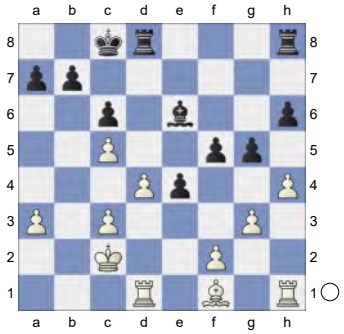


11.Bxe5 -0.37/18
[11.a3± 0.42/19]
11...Qxe5∓ 12.Qd4 Qxd4 13.exd4 f5 14.0-0-0 Bb4 15.Kc2 Bd7

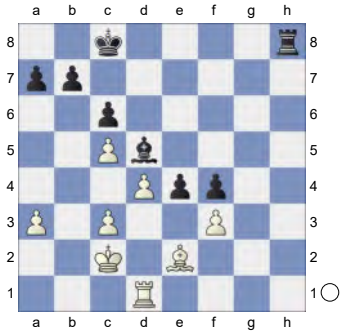


16.c5 Be6

[16...0-0-0!?]
17.a3 Bxc3 18.bxc3 -0.60/16
[18.Kxc3= -0.19/20 Ke7 19.f3]
18...0-0-0 19.g3 g5 20.h4 h6

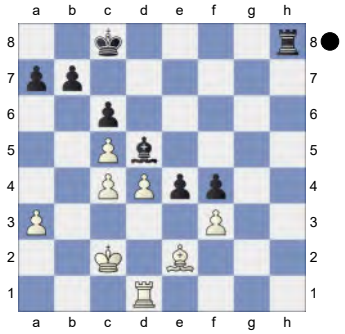


21.hxg5 -0.67/20
[21.Re1= -0.24/17 was preferrable.]
21...hxg5 22.Be2 f4 -0.04/22
[22...b6∓ -0.53/18]
23.gxf4= gxf4 And now ...Rdg8 would win. **24.f3** -1.28/19
[24.Rdg1= -0.28/20]
24...Bd5 0.01/19
[Better is 24...e3∓ -1.28/19 25.Rdg1 b6]
25.Rxh8 Rxh8

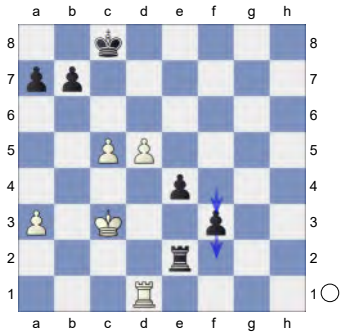


Endgame KRB-KRB **26.c4?** -4.79/18
[26.fxe4!= 0.01/19 and White stays safe. Bxe4+ 27.Bd3]

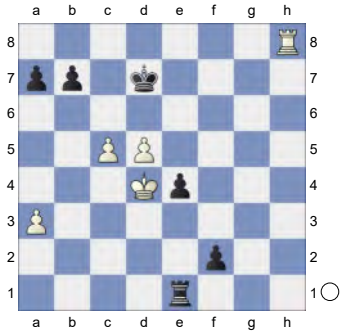
(Diagram)



White does not recover from this.
26...Rh2!-+ Black is clearly winning.
27.cxd5
[27.Rd2 e3]
27...Rxe2+ KR-KR **28.Kc3 cxd5**
29.fxe4 -7.89/21
[⌓29.Rh1 -5.06/21 Re3+ 30.Kb4]
29...dxe4 White must now prevent ...f3.
30.d5 f3



31.Rh1 f2 Strongly threatening ...Re1.
[31...b6 32.c6 Rg2 33.Rh8+ *(33.Kd4 Rg8=)* 33...Kc7 34.Rh7+ Kd6 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.c7+-]
32.Kd4 Re1 33.Rh8+ Kd7



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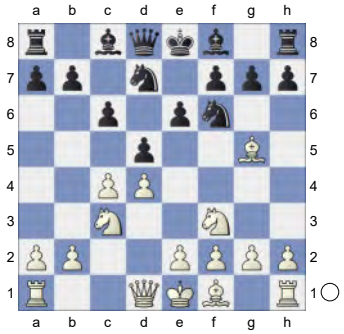
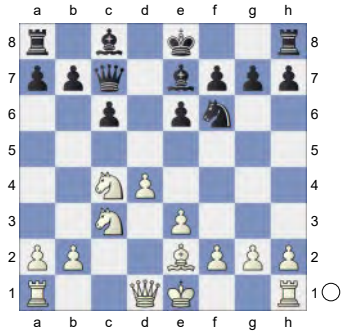
266 **D52**
□ **Pert,R..** **2411**
■ **Csonka,B..** **2479**
4NCL 2023-24 (4.1) 14.01.2024
[Kitty Kat]

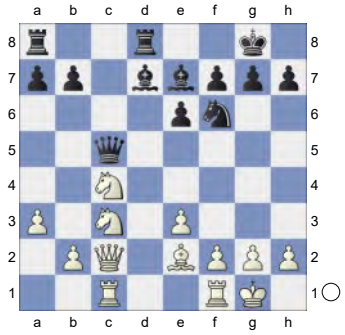
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation **1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



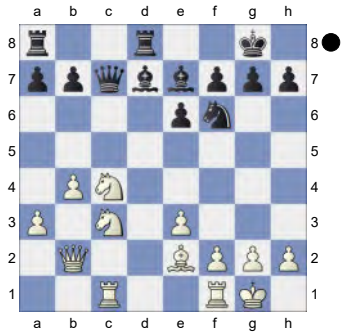
6.e3 Qa5 7.Nd2 dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.Be2N
[10.Rc1 Be7 11.g3 0-0 12.Bg2 Rd8 13.0-0 Bd7 14.e4 b5 *(14...Be8 15.e5 Nd5 16.Ne4 Nb6 17.Ncd6 Nc8 18.Nxe8 Rxe8 19.Qg4* 5) Semi-Slav: Cambridge Sprin-Cambridge Springs: 7...dxc4 w Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023*)* 15.Ne3 b4 *(15...Qb6 16.e5 Nd5 17.Ne4 Be8 18.Rc2 Nb4 19.Rd2 Nxa2 20.Ng4* 5) Semi-Slav: Cambridge Sprin-Cambridge Springs: 7...dxc4 w Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023*)* 16.Ne2 e5 17.Nd5 Nxd5 18.exd5 exd4 19.dxc6 Bf5 20.Nxd4 Bf6 21.Nxf5 Rxd1 22.Rfxd1 5) Semi-Slav: Cambridge Sprin-Cambridge Springs: 7...dxc4 w Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]
10...Be7



11.0-0 0-0 12.Rc1 Rd8 13.Qc2 Bd7 14.a3 -0.35/20
[14.e4= 0.09/23]
14...c5⇄ 15.dxc5 Qxc5



16.b4 Qc7 17.Qb2



White got outplayed after the opening.
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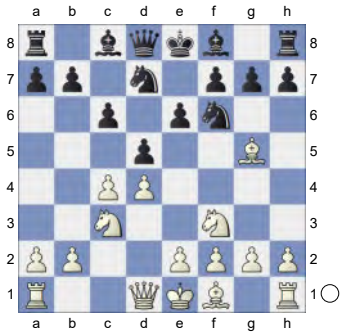
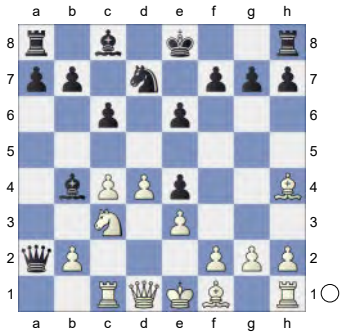
267 **D52**
□ **Fiorito,Joaquin** **2409**
■ **Ibarra,Juan Martin** **2212**
Villa Constitucion op (3) 18.08.2023
[Kitty Kat]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**

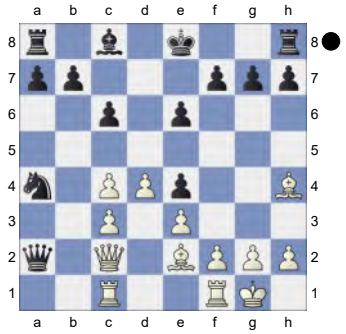


6.e3 Qa5 7.Nd2 Bb4 8.Rc1 Ne4
[8...Bxc3 simplifies 9.bxc3 dxc4 10.Bxf6 Nxf6 11.Bxc4]
9.Ndxe4 dxe4 10.Bh4 Black should prevent a3. White is slightly better.
10...Qxa2

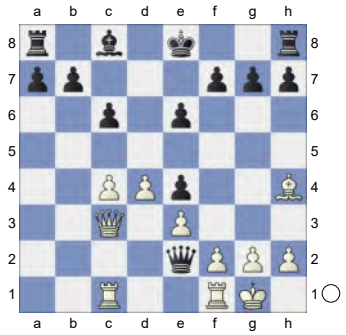


11.Qc2 White wants to play Be2!
11...Nb6 12.Be2
[12.Qxe4 Qxb2 *(12...Nxc4 13.Bxc4 Qxc4 14.Qg4∓)* 13.Qc2 Qxc2 14.Rxc2 Na4∓]
[12.Kd1 simplifies Bxc3 13.bxc3 Qxc2+ 14.Kxc2 f6 15.Ra1]
12...Na4 **13.0-0** **Bxc3**

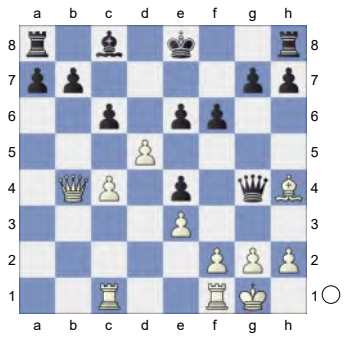
Remove Defender **14.bxc3**



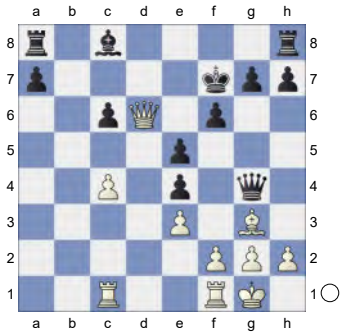
Nxc3 15.Qxc3 Qxe2



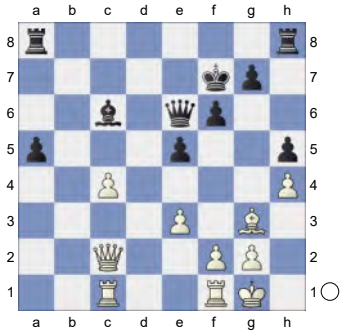
16.Qb4N
[16.Qa3 f6 17.f3 c5 18.Rfe1 Qd3 19.Qxc5 exf3 20.e4 Bd7 21.Bf2 Rc8 22.Qb4 b6 23.d5 Kf7 24.Re3 Qd4 25.e5 fxg2 26.Qa3 Qc5 27.Qa2 Qe7 28.Qxa7 fxe5 29.Rxe5 Rhe8 30.c5 bxc5 Chapter-Games Chapter 10 (2)]
[16.d5 0-0 Quickstarter Guide-Cambridge Springs]
16...f6 17.d5⇄ White puts up resistance
17...Qg4 0.74/22
[17...Kf7= -0.01/21 remains equal.]



18.Bg3 -0.42/20
[18.dxc6!± 0.74/22 bxc6 19.Qd6]
18...Kf7 0.30/21
[18...a5∓ -0.42/20 19.Qc5 Qf5]
19.dxc6= bxc6 20.Qd6 e5

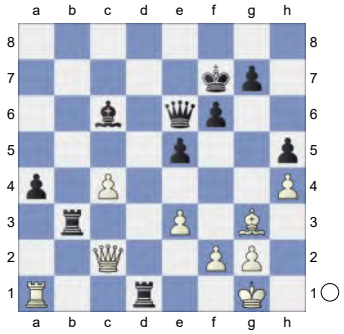


21.Qxc6 -0.49/22
[21.Rfd1= 0.01/21]
21...Bd7∓ 22.Qd5+ Qe6! 23.Qxe4 -0.82/21
[23.Qa5∓ -0.43/22 deserves consideration.]
23...Bc6 24.Qc2 h5 Strongly threatening ...h4. **25.h4 a5**

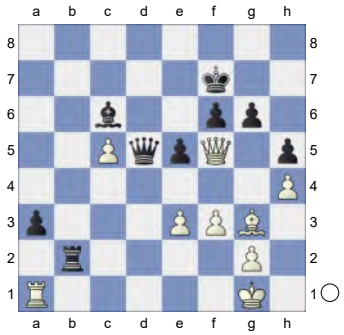


26.Rfd1 a4 27.Ra1 Rhd8 28.Rdb1 Rab8 29.Rc1 -1.14/23 White is weak on the light squares
[⌓29.Rxb8 -0.75/22 Rxb8 30.f3]
29...Rb3∓ 30.Rd1 -1.84/23 Prevents Rdd3.
[30.Kh2∓ -1.30/22 was worth a try.]
30...Rxd1+-+

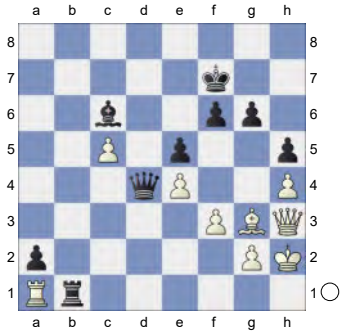
(Diagram)



31.Rxd1 Rb4 -1.08/21
[31...Qg4-+ -1.78/24 32.Ra1 Rb4]
32.c5? -3.83/22 This costs White the game.
[32.Rc1∓ -1.08/21 is a better defense.]
32...a3 33.Ra1? -7.45/25
[33.Qc3 -3.68/23 Qb3 34.Qxb3+ Rxb3 35.Ra1]
33...Qd5 Black is clearly winning. **34.f3 Rb2 35.Qf5 g6**



Active counter play! **36.Qh3 a2** (→ ...Rb1+) **37.e4 Qd4+ 38.Kh2 Rb1**



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268 **D52**
□ **Khademalsharieh,Sarasadat** **2403**
■ **Zhukova,Natalia** **2484**
Teheran FIDE GP (Women) (11) 23.02.16
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D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation

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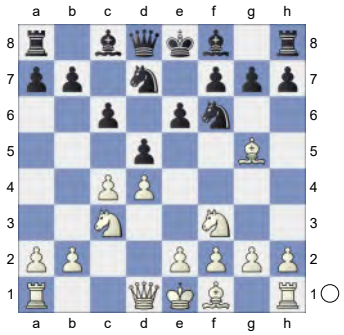
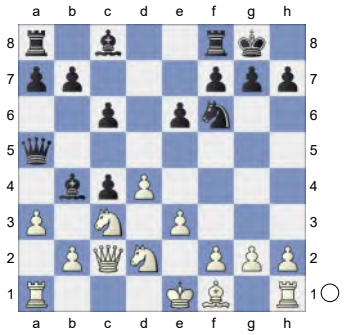
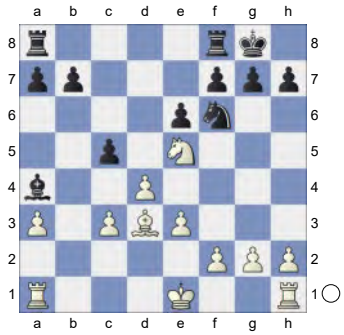


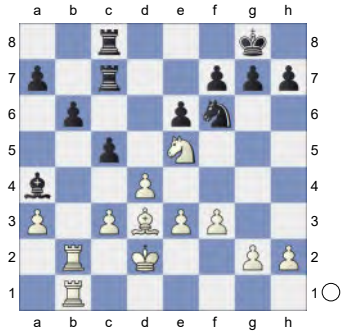
6.e3 Qa5 7.Nd2 Bb4 8.Qc2 0-0 9.a3 dxc4
[9...Bxc3 10.Qxc3 Qxc3 11.bxc3 b6 12.Be2 Bb7 13.0-0 Rfc8 14.Rfc1 c5 15.cxd5 exd5 16.Bd3 c4 17.Bf5 Re8 18.Re1 h6 19.Bh4 g6 20.Bh3 g5 21.Bxd7 Nxd7 22.Bg3 b5 23.Rab1 Bc6 24.f3 Ermekov,K (2076)-Sadek,S (2286) Almaty KAZ 2024 0-1 (37)]
10.Bxf6 Nxf6



11.Nxc4 Bxc3+ 12.Qxc3N The position is equal.
[12.bxc3 Qd5 13.Bd3 b5 14.e4 Qg5 15.Ne5 Qxg2 16.0-0-0 Qg5+ 17.Qd2 Qxd2+ 18.Kxd2 Bb7 19.Ke3 c5 20.Rb1 a6 21.a4 Rfc8 22.axb5 axb5 23.Rxb5 cxd4+ 24.cxd4 Ba6 25.Rc5 Bxd3 26.Rxc8+ Rxc8 Henzler,S (2655)-10.?b1 b5 11. c5_7382 (2815) ICCF email 1998 Telechess CBM 89 [FS 1982/99] ½-½ (31)]
12...Qxc3+ 13.bxc3 c5 14.Bd3 Bd7 15.Ne5 Ba4



16.Rb1 Rab8 0.33/16
[16...Rfc8= 0.01/16]
17.Kd2± Rfc8 18.Rb2 0.01/17
[18.g4± 0.41/16 might be stronger.]
18...Rc7 19.f3 -0.17/17
[⌓19.g4 0.16/18]
19...b6 20.Rhb1 Rbc8



21.Ba6 cxd4 22.exd4 Rd8 23.Rb4 Be8 24.Rc4 Nd5 25.Rxc7 Nxc7

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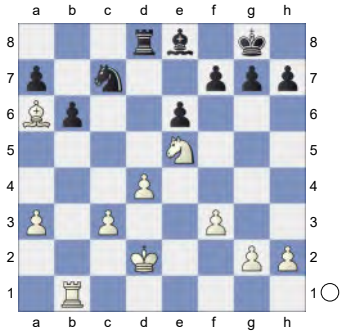
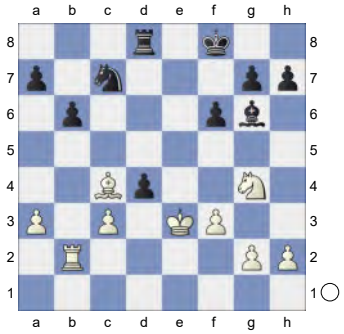
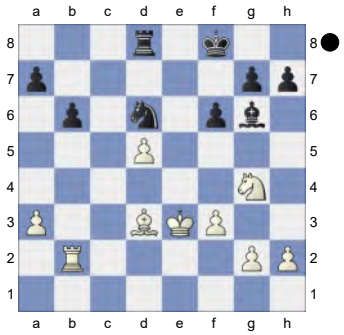


26.Bd3 -0.46/20
[26.Bc4= 0.12/19]
26...f6∓ 27.Ng4 e5! 28.Bc4+ -0.79/22
[28.Rb4!∓ -0.38/21]
28...Kf8 29.Ke3 Bg6 30.Rb2 exd4+



31.cxd4 Ne8 32.d5 -1.30/23
[32.Bd3∓ -0.57/20]
32...Nd6∓ 33.Bd3



h5! 34.Nf2 Bf7 35.Kd4 -1.83/19
[35.Rc2∓ -1.30/18]
35...Ne8

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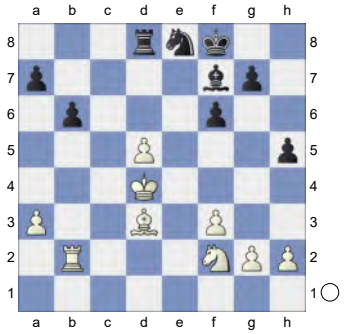
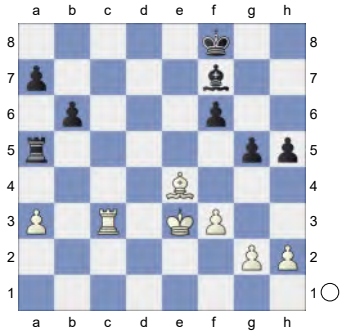
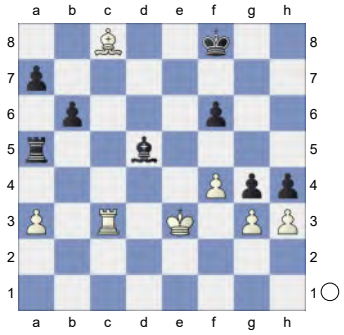


36.Rc2 Rxd5+
[36...Bxd5 37.Ke3∓]
37.Ke3 Ra5 38.Rc3 Nd6 39.Ne4 Nxe4 40.Bxe4-+ Endgame KRB-KRB
40...g5



41.f4 Ra4 -0.99/24
[41...Be6-+ -1.65/23 42.g3 h4]
42.g3∓ g4 -0.73/25
[⌓42...Ra5 -1.09/24]
43.Bf5 -1.21/24
[⌓43.Bc2 -0.73/25 Ra5 44.Rc8+ Kg7 45.a4]
43...Ra5 44.Bc8 Bd5 45.h3 h4

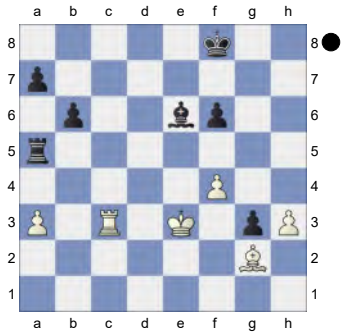


46.Bxg4 hxg3 47.Bf3 Be6 -1.40/21
[47...g2 48.Kf2∓]
[47...Ba2-+ -1.88/24 Strongly

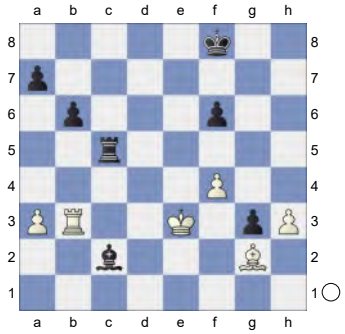
threatening ...Rc5. 48.h4 Be6]

48.Bg2 -2.42/24

[48.Ba8∓ -1.40/21]



48...Rc5!-+ 49.Rd3 Bf5 50.Rb3 Bc2



51.Rb4 Ke7 52.h4 b5 53.Kf3 -2.85/23

[⌓53.Rb2 -1.63/21]

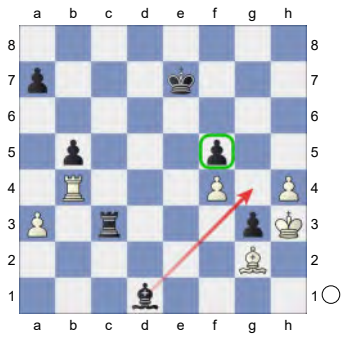
53...Rc3+ 54.Kg4 Bd1+ -0.90/24

[54...Rxa3 55.Rxb5 Bd1+ 56.Kh3∓]

[54...a6-+ -2.17/22 is more deadly. 55.h5 Rxa3]

55.Kh3∓ f5

[Much weaker is 55...Rxa3?! 56.Rxb5 Ba4 57.Rc5= *(57.Rb7+? Bd7+ 58.f5 Kd6∓)*]



&Nero is more active. **56.Bb7?** -3.15/24

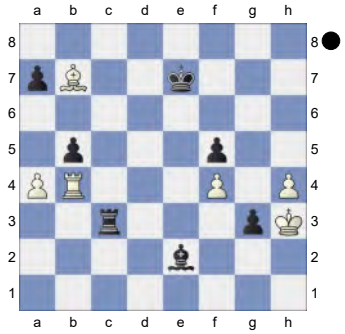
[56.h5!∓ -0.69/25]

56...Be2

[Stronger than 56...Rxa3 57.Rxb5 Bg4+ 58.Kg2∓]

57.a4? -5.01/22

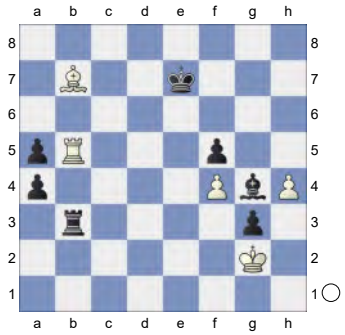
[57.h5 -2.81/23 Rxa3 58.Kh4]



57...a5!-+ 58.Rb2 -6.61/22

[⌓58.Rb1 -4.16/22 bxa4 59.Re1]

58...Bg4+ 59.Kg2 bxa4 60.Rb5 Rb3



61.Re5+ Kd6 62.Ba8 a3 63.Rxa5 Rd3 64.Bb7 -5.59/25

[64.h5 -3.62/26 was necessary. Bxh5 65.Rxf5]

64...Bd1 65.Ba6 -5.24/24

[65.Rxf5 -3.29/23 is a better defense. a2 66.Ra5]

65...Rc3

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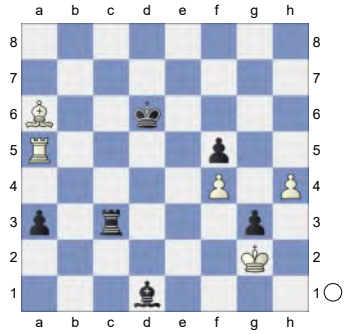
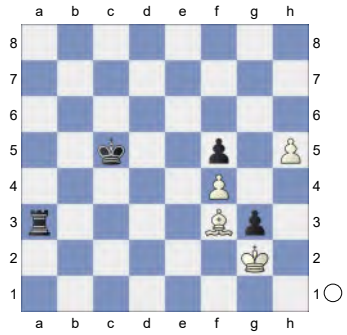


66.Bb7 Bc2? -0.01/24
[66...Kc7-+ -4.99/22 67.Bd5 Kb6]
67.h5= Bb3 68.Rxa3 Black must now prevent h6. **68...Bd5+ 69.Bxd5 Rxa3** KR-KB **70.Bf3** -0.50/30
[70.Bf7= -0.01/31]
70...Kc5 0.00/30
[Black should play 70...Ra6∓ -0.50/30]



71.h6 -1.21/35
[71.Kxg3= 0.00/30 Kd4 72.h6]
71...Ra6∓ Threatens to win with ...Kd4.
72.Bb7 -1.48/32
[Don't go for 72.h7? Rh6 73.Bd1 Rxh7 74.Kxg3 Rg7+ 75.Kf3 Kd6-+]
[⌓72.Bd1 -1.15/30]
72...Rxh6 ...Kd4 is the strong threat.
73.Kxg3 Kd4 Hoping for ...Ke3.
74.Kf3? -8.38/38
[74.Kf2∓ -1.33/35]
74...Rh3+? -1.36/38
[74...Rb6-+ -8.38/38 75.Ba8 Ra6]

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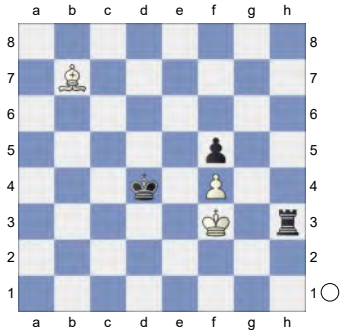

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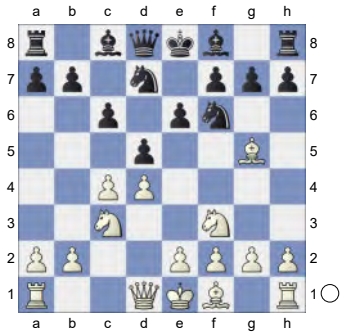
269 **D52**
□ **Rusticous** **2400**
■ **Chessplayer950285593** **2567**
Blitz 04.10.2024
[TA]

Blitz 3min
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.c4 c6 2.Nc3 d5 3.d4 Nf6 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,

V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57)) 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]

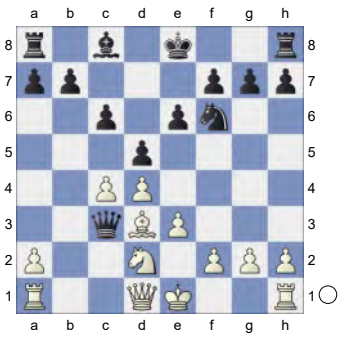
7.Bxf6N

[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

7...Nxf6 8.Nd2 Bb4 9.Bd3 -0.51/20

[9.Qc2= 0.07/17]

9...Bxc3∓ 10.bxc3 Qxc3



Black is slightly better. **11.Ke2 dxc4**

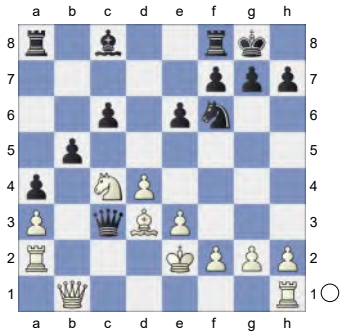
12.Nxc4 aiming for a3. **12...0-0?** 2.21/24

[12...Nd5∓ -0.31/19 stays ahead.]

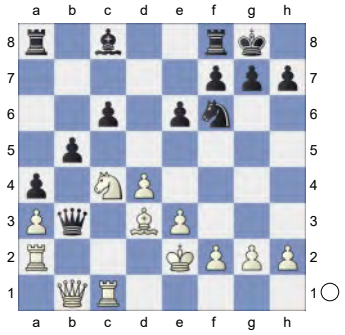
13.Qb1? 0.29/23

[White should play 13.Rb1+- 2.21/24]

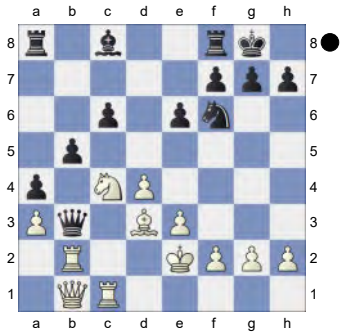
13...a5!= 14.a3 Inhibits Qb4. White has compensation. **14...a4! 15.Ra2 b5!**



16.Rc1! Qb3



17.Rb2!



bxc4 18.Rxb3 cxb3 19.g4⇄ White is not keeping still **19...h6 20.f3 Bb7** 0.28/23

[Black should try 20...Ba6∓ -0.36/23]

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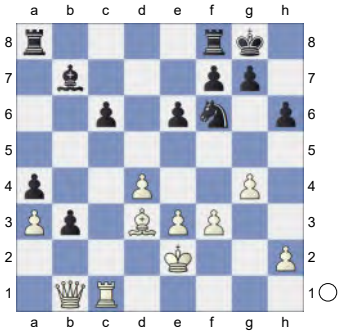
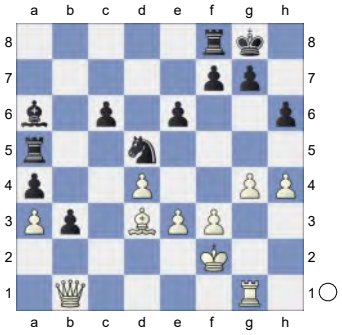
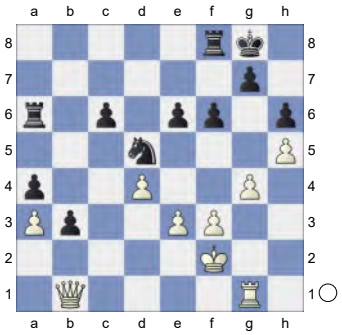


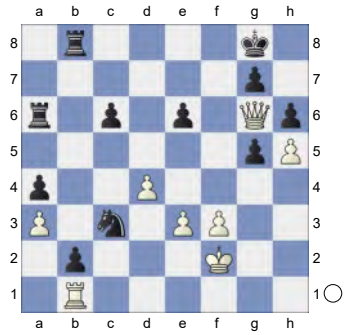
21.h4 Ra5 0.01/22 Against g5
[21...h5± 0.36/21]
22.Rg1 Threatens to win with g5.
22...Nd5 Strongly threatening ...Nc3+.
23.Kf2 Ba6 0.81/22
[23...c5= 0.30/20]



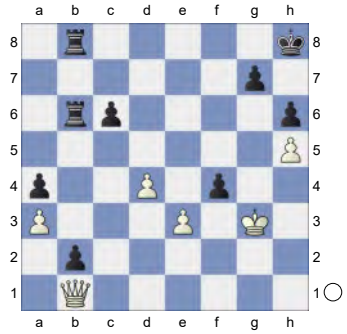
24.Bxa6 -0.16/21
[24.Qe1!± 0.81/22 Bxd3 25.Qxa5]
24...Rxa6 25.h5 -0.75/21
[25.g5= -0.19/21 h5 26.e4]
25...f6 -0.01/22
[25...f5∓ -0.75/21]



26.Qe4 Re8 Hoping for ...Rb6. **27.Rc1?** -2.33/22 Black converts the advantage convincingly.
[Better is 27.Qd3∓ -0.32/22 Rb6 28.Rb1]
27...b2 28.Rb1 -2.29/22
[28.Re1 -1.80/23 was called for.]
28...Nc3!-+ 29.Qg6 -4.28/24
[29.Qc2 -2.63/25 Nxb1 30.Qxb2 Nxa3 31.Qxa3]
29...Rb8 Active counter play! **30.g5** -7.73/23
[⌓30.Rxb2 -4.01/22 Rxb2+ 31.Kg3]
30...fxg5



31.Qxe6+ Kh7 32.Qg6+ Kh8 33.Kg3 -17.85/20
[⌓33.Rxb2 -4.14/23 Nd1+ 34.Kg3 Nxb2 35.d5]
33...Nxb1 34.Qxb1 Endgame KQ-KRR
34...Rab6 35.f4 gxf4+



36.exf4 Rb3+ 37.Kg4 Rxa3 (-> ...Ra1) **38.f5 Ra1 39.Qe4 b1Q 40.Qe5 Qg1+**

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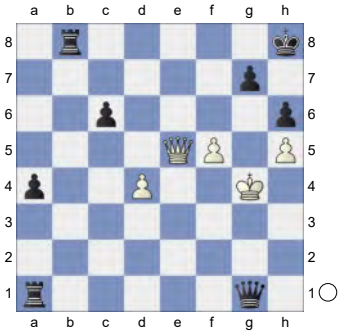
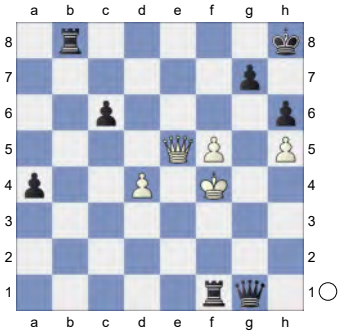


41.Kf4 Rf1+



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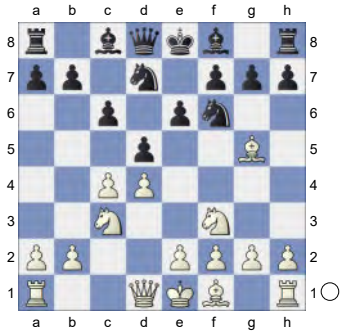
270 **D52**
□ **Abdurakhmanov,Mukhmmadali 2397**
■ **Castellanos Gomez,Alejandro 2277**
Sitges Sunway op 9th (8) 20.12.2022
[TA]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 Nbd7
[4...dxc4 5.e3 a6 6.Bxc4 b5 7.Bb3 Bb7 8.0-0 c5 9.Qe2 Nbd7 10.Rd1 b4 *(10...Qb6 11.d5 c4 12.dxe6 fxe6 13.Bc2 Bc5 14.h3 0-0 15.e4 e5 16.Bg5 Rae8 17.b3 Bd4 18.Bd2 Qc7 19.bxc4 b4 20.Nd5 Nxd5 21.exd5 Bxa1 22.Rxa1 e4 23.Nd4 Qe5 24.Be3 a5 25.Rd1* Essing,A (2215)-Wagh,S (2289) Chess.com INT 2025 0-1 (68)*)* 11.Na4 Qb8 12.dxc5 Bxc5 13.Nxc5 Nxc5 14.Bc2 0-0 15.b3 a5 16.Bb2 Ba6 17.Qe1 Nfe4 18.Ne5 Rc8 19.Rac1 Grischuk,A (2719)-Filippov,V (2639) Tripolis 2004 CBM 102 [Huzman, Alexander] 1-0 (38)]
5.Bg5 c6



6.e3N
[6.cxd5 cxd5 7.e3 a6 8.Bd3 Be7 9.0-0 b5 10.Rc1 Bb7 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.f4 g6 15.Ne2 Nc5 16.Bb1 0-0 17.Qd4 Rfc8 18.Rfd1 Rc7 19.b4 Na4 20.Rxc7 Qxc7 Becker,A-Boros,S Bad Liebwerda 1934 EXT 1999 [ChessBase] 0-1]
6...Qa5 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Nd2 Bb4
8...Be7 injects fresh life into this line. 8...Le7 bringt frisches Leben in diese Variante. **9.Qc2 0-0 10.a3 Re8N**
[Vorgänger: 10...Be7 11.Bd3 Re8 12.0-0 Qd8 13.b4 Nf8 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.a4 g6 16.Nb3 Bd7 17.Nc5 Bc8 1-0 (59) Ramos,A (2019)-Saraiva,A (1900) Rio de Janeiro 2015]

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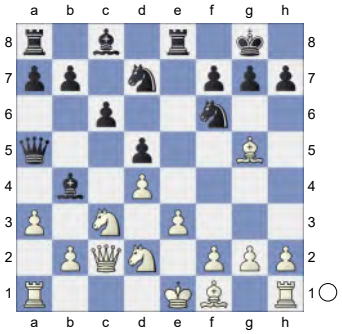
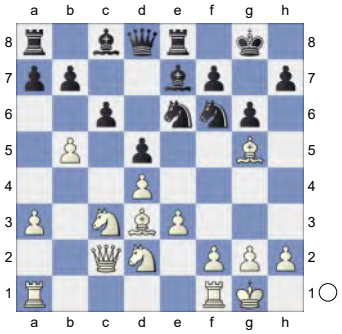
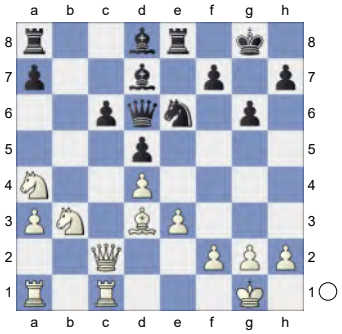


11.Be2 Be7 12.0-0 White is slightly better. **12...Nf8 13.b4 Qd8 14.Bd3 g6 15.b5 Ne6**



16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.bxc6 bxc6 18.Na4 Qd6 19.Rfc1 Bd7 20.Nb3 Bd8



21.Nac5 Bc7 22.g3! Active counter play!

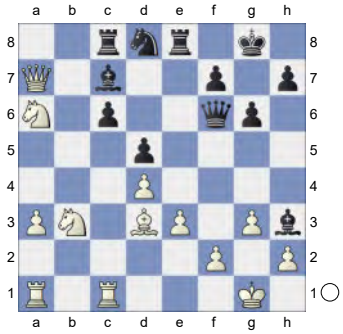
[Of course not 22.Nxd7 Qxh2+ 23.Kf1 Nf4=]

22...Nd8 0.80/21

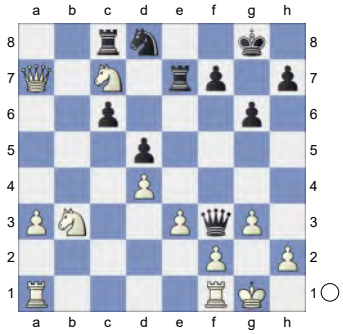
[22...Rab8± 0.42/20 is more appropriate.]

23.Na6 Rc8 24.Qc5 Qf6 25.Qxa7 Bh3 1.64/22

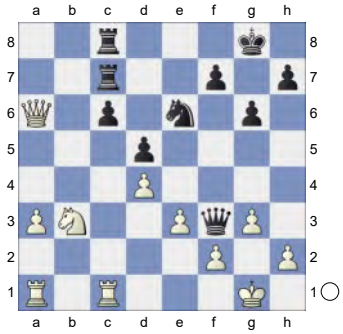
(Diagram)



26.Nxc7+- Pair of Knights! **26...Qf3 27.Bf1** Against Qg2+ **27...Bxf1 28.Rxf1 Re7**



29.Rfc1 1.05/21 **Rexc7 30.Qa6 Ne6**



31.Nc5 Ng5 (-> ...Nh3+) **32.Qf1** Prevents Nh3+. **32...Qf5** 1.36/20

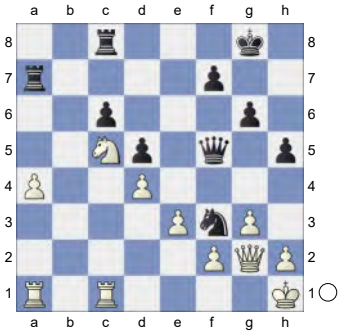
[Black should try 32...Qg4 0.98/21]

33.a4± Nf3+

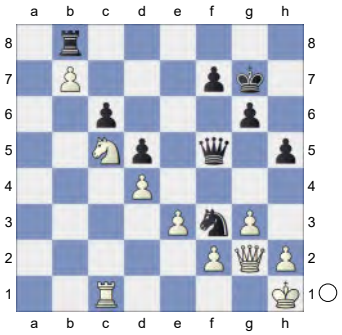
[33...Nh3+? 34.Kg2± *(34.Kh1 Qf3+ 35.Qg2 Nxf2+ 36.Kg1 Qxg2+ 37.Kxg2 Ng4=)*]

34.Kh1 h5 35.Qg2 Ra7

(Diagram)



36.Rab1 0.36/22 Prevents Rb8.
[36.h3± 0.86/22]
36...Raa8 0.70/21
[⌓36...g5 0.36/22]
37.Rb6!± Rab8 1.63/21
[Black should play 37...Ng5± 0.70/21]
38.a5+- Rxb6? 4.45/20 Black cannot hold the game after this.
[38...Ng5± 1.56/20 keeps fighting. 39.Ra1 Kg7]
39.axb6 Rb8 40.b7 Kg7



41.h3 Nd2 42.f3 Prevents Ne4.
42...Nc4 43.e4 Qg5 44.f4 Qd8 45.Rb1 Strongly threatening exd5.
45...Qa5? 4.65/21
[45...dxe4 1.98/18 46.Na6 *(46.Nxe4 Qxd4 47.Qe2 Nd6±)* 46...Rxb7 47.Rxb7 Qxd4]

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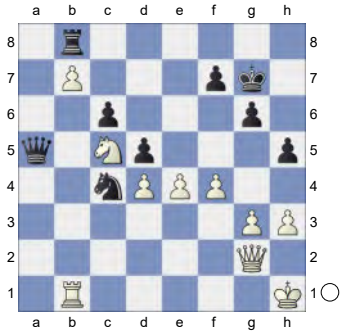
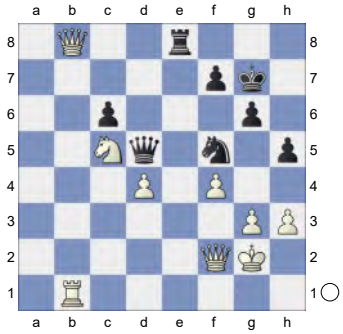
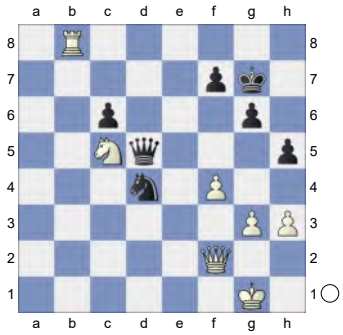


46.exd5 Ne3 5.32/21
[46...cxd5 3.76/21 is a better defense. 47.Qxd5 Qa2]
47.Qe2 Nf5 48.Kg2 Re8 49.Qf2 Qd8 50.b8Q Qxd5+



51.Kg1 Rxb8 52.Rxb8 Nxd4



53.Qb2! aiming for Ne6+! **53...Qxc5** Endgame KQR-KQN **54.Rb4 Qc1+ 55.Qxc1 Ne2+**

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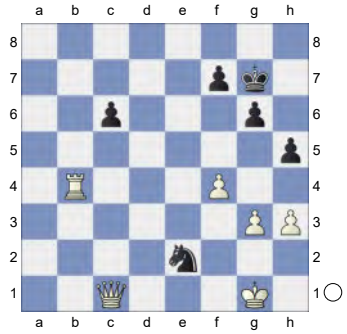
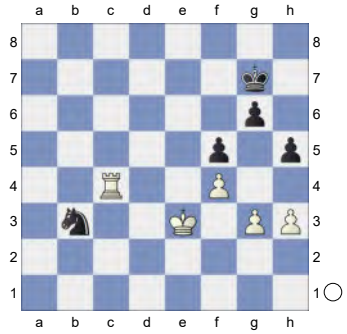
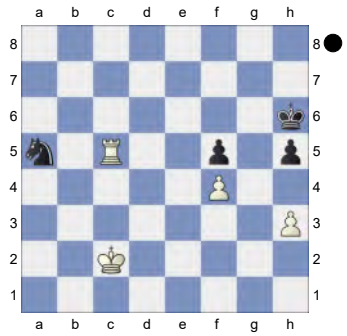


56.Kf2 Intending Qa1+ and mate.
56...Nxc1 KR-KN **57.Ke3** Inhibits Nd3.
57...c5 58.Rb2 c4 59.Rc2 Nb3 60.Rxc4 f5 17.69/28
[⌓60...Na5 4.58/26]



61.Kd3 Kh6 62.Kc2 Na5 63.Rc7 g5 64.Rc5 17.03/27
[⌓64.h4 #18/26 gxh4 65.gxh4 Kg6 66.Rc5 Nb7 67.Rc6+ Kg7 68.Rc7+ Kf6 69.Rxb7]
64...gxf4 65.gxf4



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■ **Luberanski,Jakub** **2255**
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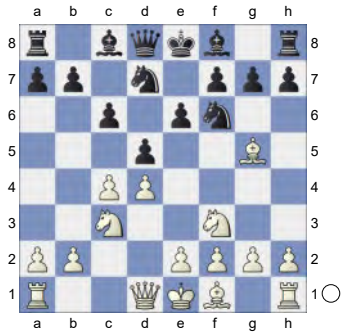
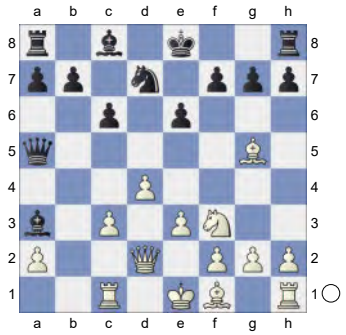
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7



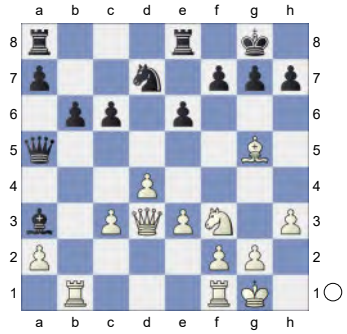
6.e3 Qa5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qd2 8.Rc1 injects fresh life into this line. 8.Tc1 bringt frisches Leben in diese Variante. **8...Bb4 9.Rc1 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Ba3**



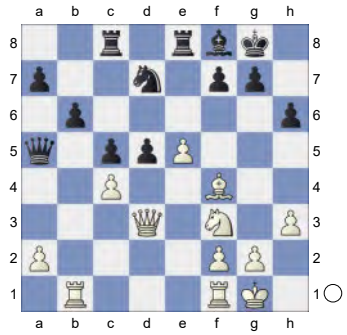
11.Rb1 b6 White is slightly better.
12.Bd3 Ba6 13.0-0 Bxd3 14.Qxd3 0-0 15.h3N
[Vorgänger: 15.c4 h6 16.Bh4 Bd6 17.c5 Bc7 18.cxb6 -0.18/24 *(18.Qc4 0.27/21 deserves consideration.)* 18...axb6= 19.Rfc1 Rfc8 20.Rc2 Bd6 21.Nd2 ½-½ (62) Stearman,J (2404)-Mishra,A (2510) Charlotte

2022]
[15.e4 e5 16.Bh4 Rac8 17.Nd2 b5 18.f4 exd4 19.cxd4 Bb4 20.Nf3 c5 21.e5 cxd4 22.Qf5 Nc5 23.Be7 g6 24.Qh3 Rfe8 25.Ng5 h5 26.f5 Bd2 27.fxg6 fxg6 28.Rf6 Be3+ 29.Kh1 Kg7 3.?f3 ?b4 4.?d2 ?e7 5,g (2595)-Vincenti,L (2604) Romania 2023 My Great Predecessors V [chessvibes] 1-0 (31) 30.Rbf1 Bxg5 31.Rxg6+ 1-0 (31) 3.?f3 ?b4 4.?d2 ?e7 5,g (2595)-Vincenti,L (2604) ICCF email 2023 200 Traps In The Opening [Adly, Ahmed]]

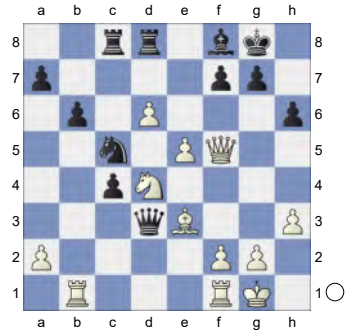
15...Rfe8



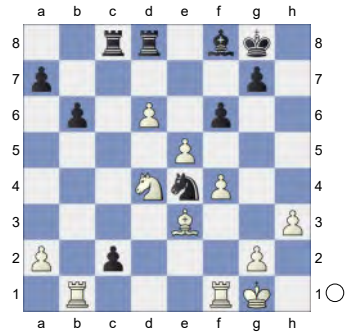
16.Bf4 Bf8 17.e4 Rac8 18.e5 h6 Prevents Ng5. **19.c4 c5 20.d5 exd5**



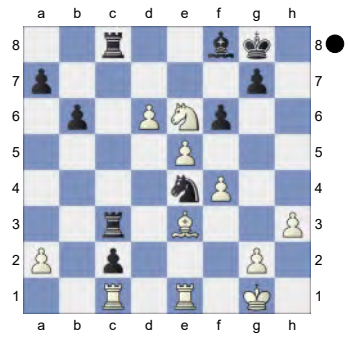
21.cxd5 c4
[21...Qa4!? 22.Bg3 c4±]
22.Qf5 Nc5 Hoping for ...Nd3.
[22...Qxd5? 23.Rfd1 Qe6 24.Qxe6 Rxe6 25.Rxd7+-]
23.d6 d7 is the strong threat. **23...Red8** Against d7 **24.Nd4 Qc3** 1.20/21
[24...Qa4± 0.58/20]
25.Be3 0.60/21
[25.Rfd1± 1.20/21]
25...Qd3±



26.Qg4 &Bianco is much more active.
26...c3 0.95/21
[26...Nd7!± 0.63/22 feels stronger.]
27.Bxh6± Qe4 28.Qxe4 Really sharp!
28...Nxe4 29.Be3 f6 30.f4 c2? 2.91/25
[30...Rc4± 0.87/20]



31.Rbc1+- Rc3 32.Rfe1
[32.Nxc2?! g5 33.Rfe1 gxf4+-]
32...Rdc8 33.Ne6? -0.65/25
[33.Re2+- 4.01/23]

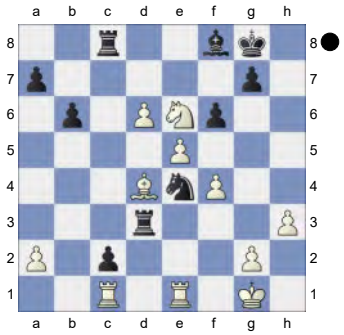


33...Rd3? 1.52/22

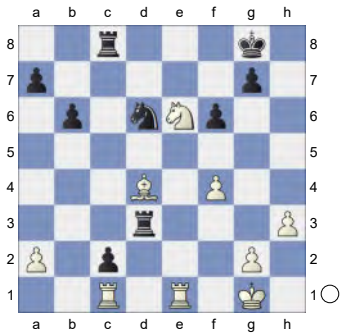
[33...Nxd6!∓ -0.65/25 keeps the upper hand. 34.Bd4 (*34.exd6 Bxd6 35.Re2 Ba3=; 34.Nxf8 Nf5=*) 34...Rd3 35.exd6 Bxd6]

34.Bd4? -0.91/23

[34.Re2!± 1.52/22]



34...Bxd6! 0.91/23 **35.exd6± Nxd6**



36.Kh2 0.01/27

[36.Bf2± 1.22/24]

36...Kf7 0.55/26

[36...Nf5= 0.01/27 37.Bb2 Rd2]

37.Bb2 0.22/26

[37.Bf2!± 0.55/26]

37...Rd1? 1.88/26

[37...Nf5= 0.22/26]

38.Nd4 0.61/26

[38.Re2!+- 1.88/26]

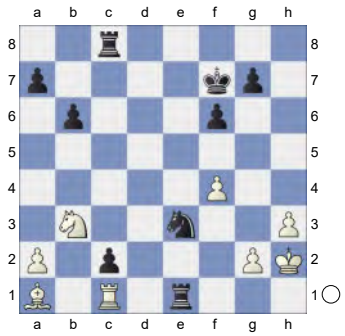
38...Nc4± 39.Ba1 Ne3 40.Nb3 -0.01/24

[Much less strong is 40.Bb2 Nc4±]

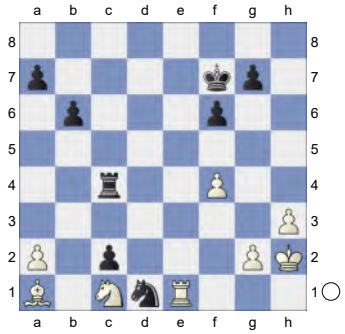
[40.Nf3!± 1.05/25]

40...Rxe1? 2.08/23

[40...Re8!= -0.01/24 and Black is okay. 41.Rg1 Red8]



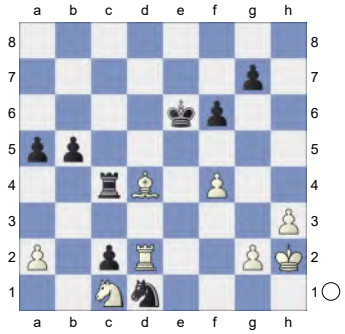
41.Rxe1+- Nd1 42.Nc1! Rc4



43.Re2! b5 2.25/23

[⌓43...Kg6 1.83/23 44.g4 a5 45.f5+ Kh6]

44.Rd2 Ke6 45.Bd4 a5



46.Kg1 0.99/24

[46.Kg3+- 1.91/25]

46...Kf5 1.74/25

[46...b4± 0.99/24]

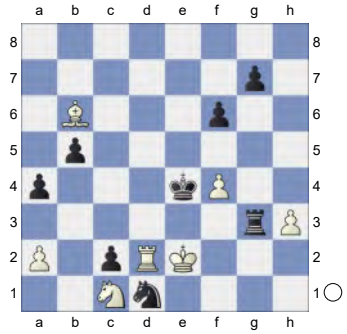
47.g3 0.80/27

[47.Bb6+- 1.74/25 has better winning chances.]

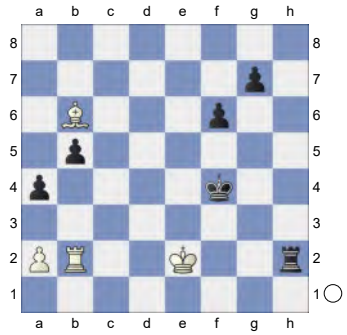
47...Ke4± 48.Bb6 a4 49.Kf1 Rc3 0.82/27

[49...b4= -0.01/21]

50.Ke2 aiming for Rd4+. **50...Rxg3**

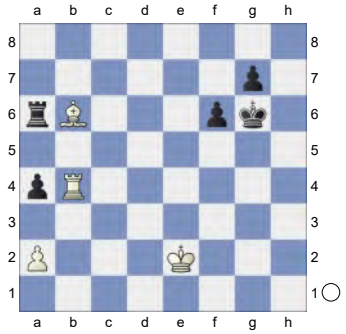


51.Rxc2 0.39/25
[51.Rd4+!± 0.94/26 Kf5 52.Rd3 Nc3+ 53.Kd2 Rxd3+ 54.Nxd3]
51...Nc3+± 52.Kf1 Rxh3 53.Ne2 0.01/23
[53.Kg2± 0.49/24 Rf3 54.Rd2 Rxf4 55.Nd3]
53...Nxe2 0.70/26
[Better is 53...b4= 0.01/23 54.Rd2 Rd3 55.Nxc3+ *(55.Rxd3? Kxd3 56.Nc1+ Kc2-+)* 55...bxc3]
54.Kxe2 Kxf4= Endgame KRB-KR
55.Rb2 Rh2+ 1.03/27
[55...g5± 0.70/22]

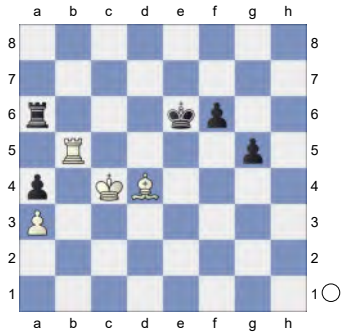


56.Bf2± Rh5 2.21/25
[56...f5± 1.16/25]
57.Rb4+- Kf5 58.Rxb5+ Kg6 59.Rb4 Ra5 60.Bb6 Ra6 3.65/24
[60...Ra8 2.46/24 was necessary. 61.Kf3 Kf5]

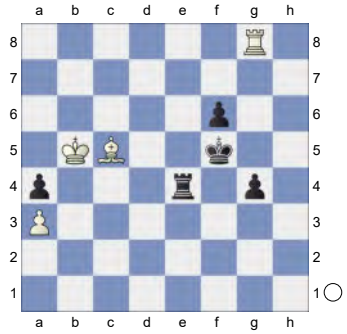
(Diagram)



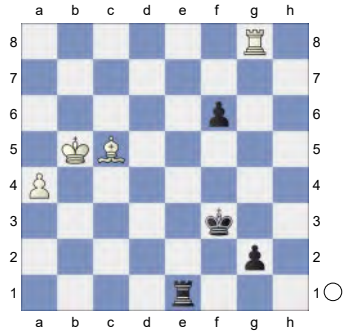
61.Rb5? 1.45/27
[61.Kd3+- 3.65/24 is more deadly. Threatens to win with Kc4. Kf5 62.Ke2]
61...Kf7 1.99/27
[61...Kh6± 1.45/27 62.Ke3 g5]
62.a3 1.49/27
[62.Kd3+- 1.99/27]
62...Ke6 2.85/26
[62...g5± 1.49/27 63.Kf3 Kg6]
63.Kd3 Kd6 64.Kc4 g5 65.Bd4 Ke6



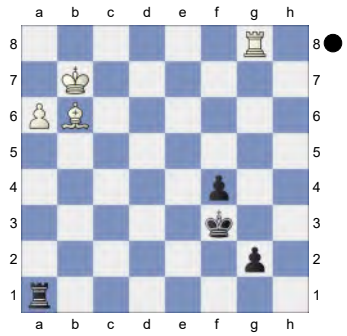
66.Rb8 g4? 9.91/28
[66...Rd6 3.00/24 67.Ra8 Kf5 68.Rxa4 Ke4]
67.Rg8? 2.43/24
[67.Bb6 9.91/28 g3 68.Be3]
67...Kf5 68.Kb5 Rd6 2.25/26
[68...Re6 1.72/27 is a better defense. 69.Bb6 *(69.Kxa4 Re4±)* 69...Re4]
69.Ba7 1.27/25
[White should try 69.Bg1+- 2.25/26]
69...Re6 70.Bc5 Re4 1.77/26
[70...Re5± 1.29/27 might work better.]



71.Bb4 Kf4 3.04/25
[⌓71...Ke6 1.75/24]
72.Kxa4 g3? 6.58/25
[72...f5 2.72/24 73.Kb5 Kg3]
73.Kb5 Kf3 74.Bc5? 1.75/25
[74.a4 5.98/28]
74...g2? 8.67/27
[74...f5 1.75/25]
75.a4 White is clearly winning. **75...Re1**



76.a5 Rb1+ 77.Kc6 Ra1 78.Bb6 f5 79.Kb7 f4 80.a6



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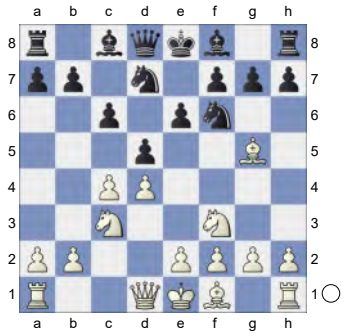
272 **D52**
□ **Ambartsumova,Karina** **2386**
■ **Eswaran,Ashritha** **2308**
Women's Speed Chess Q2 (4) 26.05.22
[TA]

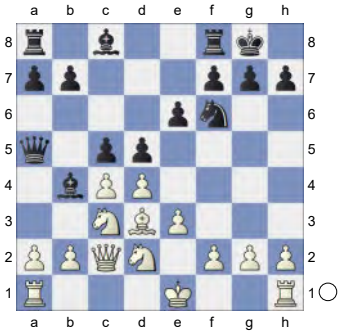
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



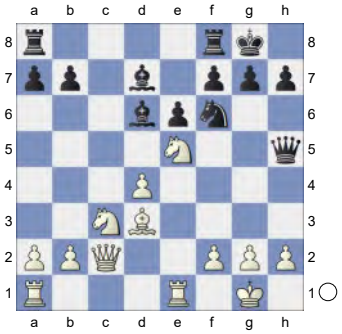
6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]
7.Qc2N
[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7

19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

7...Bb4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nd2 0-0 10.Bd3 c5



11.0-0 cxd4 12.exd4 dxc4 13.Nxc4 Pair of Knights! **13...Qh5 14.Ne5 Bd6** The position is equal. **15.Rfe1 Bd7**



16.h3 Rad8 17.Rad1 Be8 18.a3 a6 19.Be2 Qh4 20.Bf3 b5

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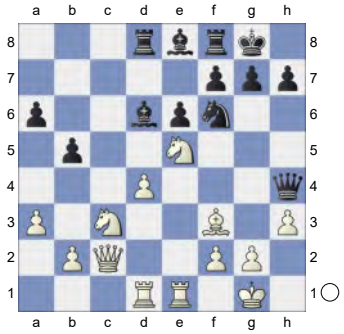


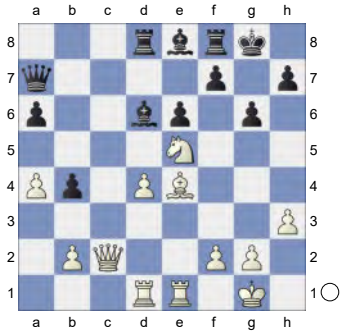
21.Ne4 0.24/21

[21.d5± 0.60/20 might be stronger.]

21...Nxe4 22.Rxe4 Qe7 23.Ree1 b4 24.a4 Qa7 25.Be4 0.06/21

[25.d5± 0.45/20]

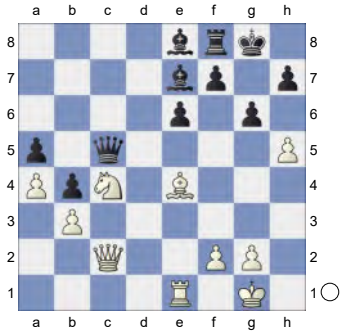
25...g6=



26.b3 a5 27.h4 Be7 28.h5 -0.34/19

[28.Nf3= 0.00/21 is more appropriate.]

28...Rxd4∓ 29.Rxd4 Qxd4 30.Nc4 Qc5



31.hxg6 hxg6

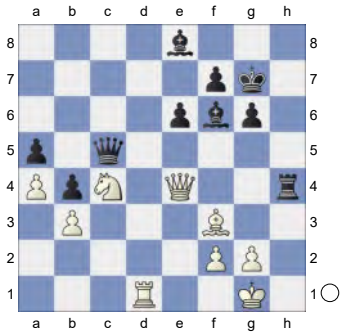
[But not 31...fxg6 32.Bf3=]

32.Qe2 -1.05/22

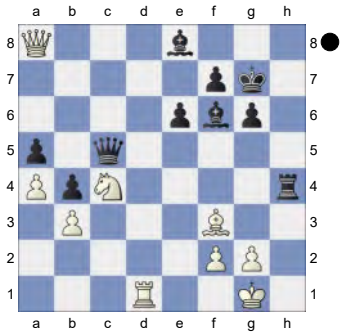
[White should play 32.Qd3 -0.74/22]

32...Kg7∓ 33.Bf3 Bf6! Inhibits Qe5.

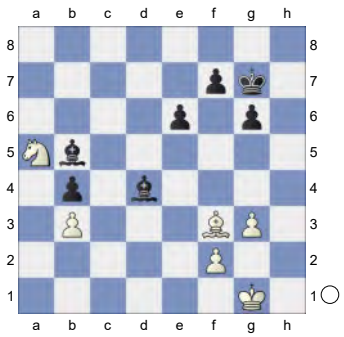
34.Qe4 -1.61/22
[34.Rd1∓ -0.96/22]
34...Rh8 -1.26/23
[34...Bd4-+ -1.61/22 35.Re2 Bxa4! 36.bxa4 Qxc4]
35.Rd1 Rh4



36.Qa8 -4.68/24
[36.g4∓ -1.48/24]

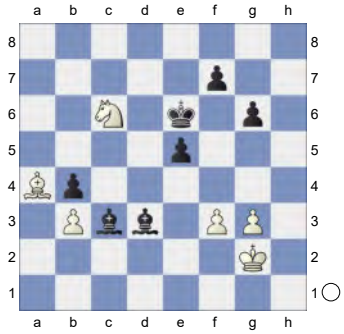


36...Bxa4!-+ 37.Qxa5 Qxa5 -1.04/21
[37...Rxc4-+ -4.58/23 38.Qxc5 Rxc5 39.bxa4 b3]
38.Nxa5∓ Bb5 39.g3 -2.16/24
[39.Nc6∓ -1.46/24]
39...Rd4-+ 40.Rxd4 Bxd4

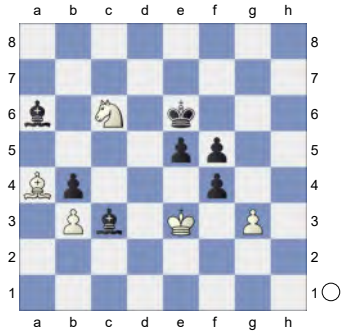


Endgame KBB-KBN **41.Bc6 Bd3**

42.Ba4 Kf6 43.Nc6 Bc3 44.Kg2 e5 45.f3 Ke6



46.Kf2 f5 47.Ke3 Bf1 48.Kf2 Ba6 49.Ke3 g5 50.f4 -4.10/26
[⌓50.Nb8 -2.65/23 Bc8 51.Nc6]
50...gxf4+ -2.34/24
[⌓50...exf4+ -4.10/26 51.gxf4 g4]



51.gxf4 exf4+ 52.Kxf4 Bd2+ 53.Kg3 f4+ 54.Kf3 Bb7? -0.45/26
[Black should try 54...Kd5-+ -2.22/24 Threatens to win with ...Bb7.
55.Nxb4+ Bxb4 56.Kxf4 Kc5]
55.Ke2∓ Kd6? 2.07/26
[55...Bxc6∓ -0.54/29 stays ahead.
56.Bxc6 Bc3]

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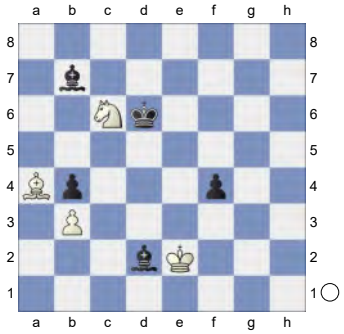
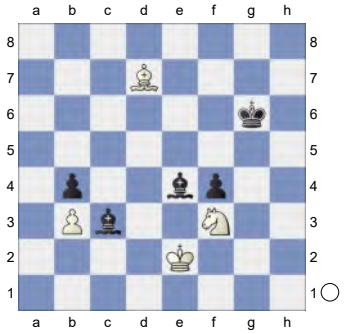
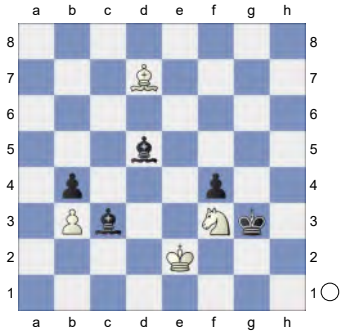


56.Nd4?? -2.84/25
[56.Na5!+- 2.07/26 Bd5 57.Kxd2]
56...Bc3-+ 57.Nf3 Be4 58.Ng1 Ke5 59.Nf3+ Kf5 60.Bd7+ Kg6



61.Ng1? -3.62/25
[61.Be6 -1.84/27]
61...Kh5 62.Nf3 -3.94/25
[⌓62.Nh3 -2.64/24 Be5 63.Be6]
62...Bd5 63.Ba4 Kg4 64.Bd7+? -5.08/31
[64.Kf2 -2.38/27 was necessary.]
64...Kg3



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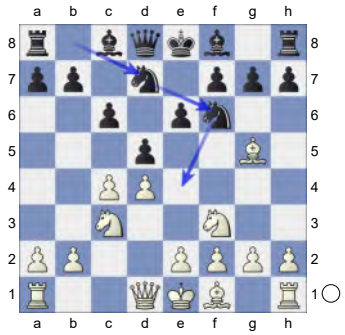
273 **D52**
□ **Eubos** **2378**
■ **Calvin** **2561**
Rapid 30.06.2024
[TA]

Blitz 10min+1sec
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin, V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]
7.Nd2N
[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7

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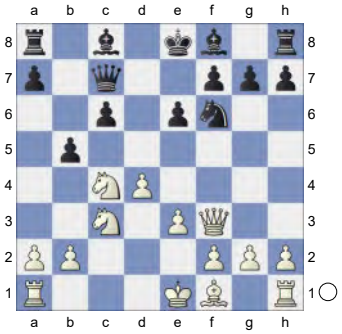
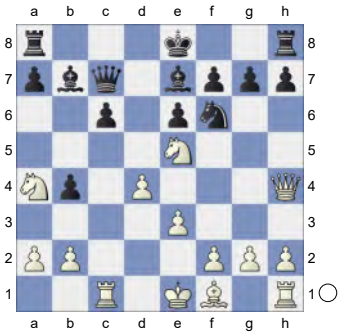
7...dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.Qf3 b5



11.Ne5 Bb7 White has an edge. **12.Qg3 b4** 0.54/22

[12...Nh5= 0.16/17 13.Qh4 Nf6]

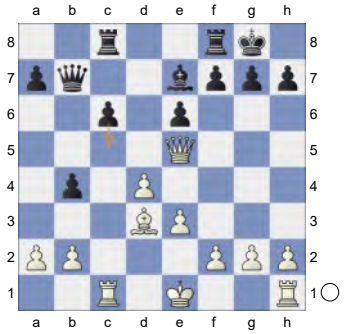
13.Na4± Ne4 14.Qh4 Nf6 15.Rc1 Be7



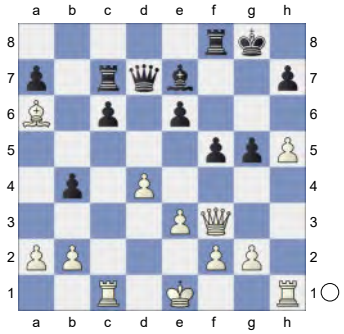
16.Nc5 Prevents Nd7. Pair of Knights!

[16.Qg3!?]

16...Nd7 17.Qf4 Nxe5 18.Nxb7 Qxb7 19.Qxe5 0-0 20.Bd3 Rac8



21.Qe4 g6 22.h4 Qd7 23.h5! f5 24.Qf3 hxg6 is the strong threat. **24...g5 25.Ba6 Rc7**

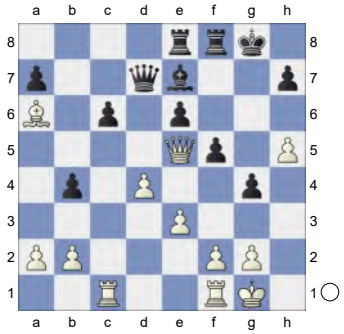


26.Bc4 Kh8 27.Qg3 Rcc8 28.0-0 g4! 29.Ba6 Rce8 0.91/20

[29...Rc7± 0.37/20]

30.Qe5+!± Kg8 1.14/19

[⌓30...Rf6 0.80/19]



31.g3

[31.h6?! Rf6±]

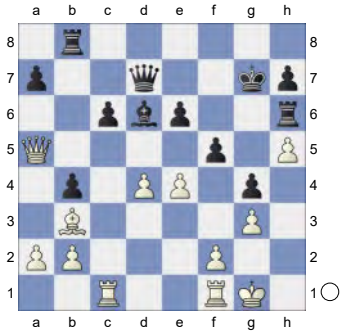
31...Rf6 32.Bc4 0.60/19

[White should play 32.Qa5± 1.17/19]

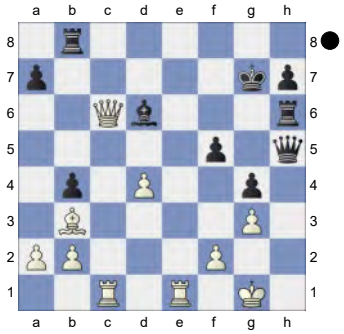
32...Kg7± 33.Bb3 0.13/19

[33.Be2± 0.58/17 should be

considered.]
33...Bd6 1.01/19
[33...Rc8= 0.13/19 remains equal.]
34.Qa5± Rb8 35.e4 0.21/20
[35.Qa4± 0.74/18]
35...Rh6=



36.exf5 exf5 37.Qa6 Qe8 38.Rfe1 -1.46/20
[Don't blunder 38.Rxc6? Qxh5! 39.Qxa7+ Kh8 40.Qxb8+ Bxb8-+]
[38.Qxa7+= -0.01/22 Kf8 39.Kg2 *(39.Rxc6? Qxh5 40.Qf7+ Qxf7-+)* 39...Qe4+ 40.Kg1]
38...Qxh5∓ 39.Qxc6



f4!
[39...Bf4 40.Qd7+]
40.gxf4
[Not 40.Qd7+? Kh8 41.Rc8+ Bf8-+]

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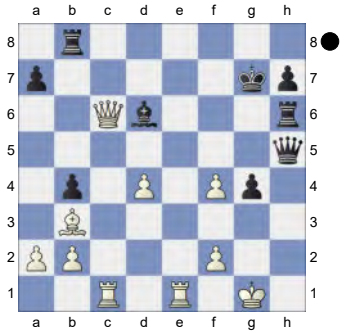
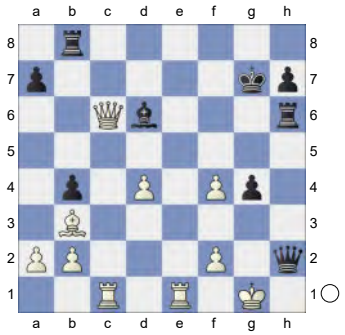
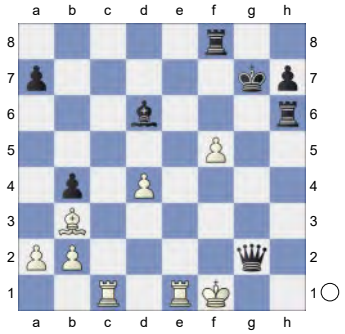


40...Qh2+
[40...Bxf4 is a self mate. 41.Qd7+]



41.Kf1 Hoping for Qd7+. **41...Rf8→** White is in trouble. **42.f5** -2.53/22
[⌓42.Bd5 -1.69/20]
42...g3 43.Qf3 gxf2 Deflection. The board is on fire. **44.Qxf2 Qh3+ 45.Qg2+ Qxg2+**



46.Kxg2 Rxf5 47.Re6 Rh2+ 48.Kg1 Rg5+ 49.Kf1 Rh1+ 50.Ke2 Rxc1

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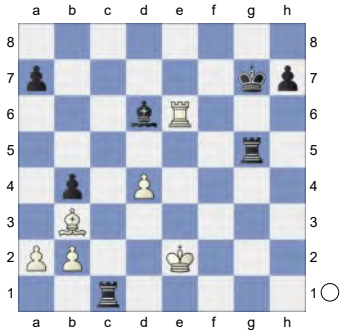
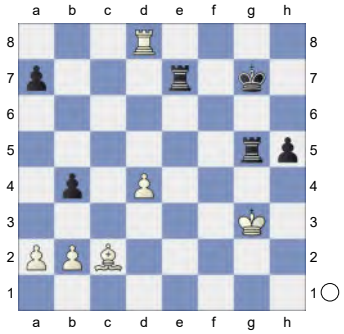
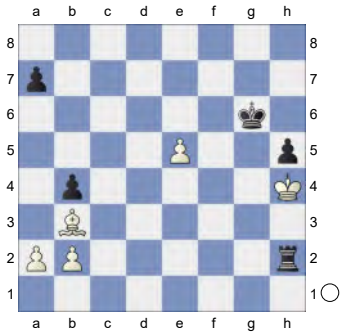


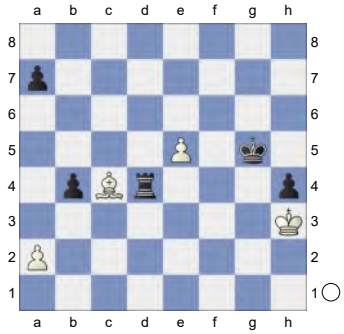
51.Rxd6-+ Endgame KRR-KRB **51...Rc7** Inhibits Rd7+. **52.Kf3 h5** And now ...h4 would win. **53.Rd8 Rf5+ 54.Kg3 Re7 55.Bc2 Rg5+**



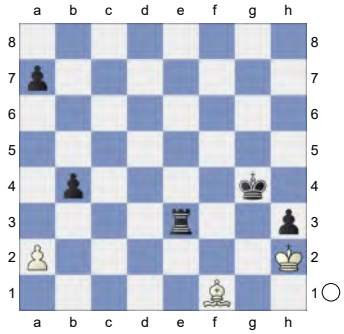
56.Kh4 -4.07/20
[56.Kf4 -2.87/21 keeps fighting. Rg4+ 57.Kf3]
56...Rg2 57.Bb3 Threatens to win with Rg8+. **57...Kh7** Inhibits Rg8. **58.Rd5 Kg6 59.Re5** -12.40/24 Against Re3
[⌓59.Kh3 -4.66/21 Ree2 60.Ra5]
59...Rxe5 60.dxe5 KR-KB **60...Rh2+** -4.81/5
[⌓60...Rxb2 -10.37/24 61.Bc4 Rd2]



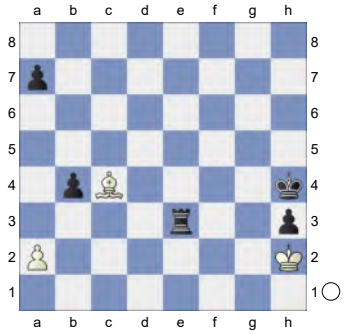
61.Kg3 Rxb2 62.Be6 Kg5 63.Bd5 h4+ 64.Kh3 Rd2 65.Bc4 Rd4



66.Ba6 Re4 67.Kg2 Rxe5 68.Bc4 Kg4 (-> ...h3+) **69.Kh2 h3** Black mates. **70.Bf1 Re3**



71.Bc4 Kh4



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274 **D52**
□ **Buchan,Allan** **2365**
■ **Jenkinson,Simon W** **2365**
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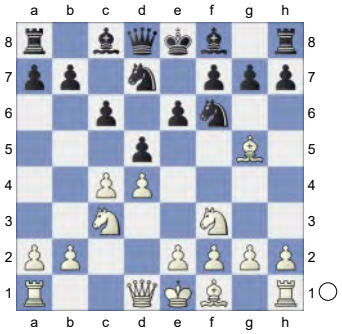
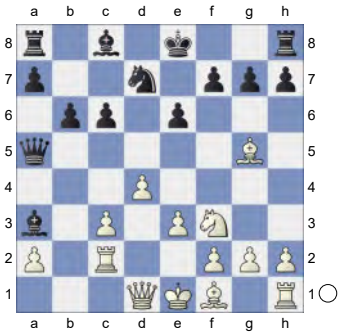
[[Notes by Allan Buchan]Übersetzt Bellm..

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7

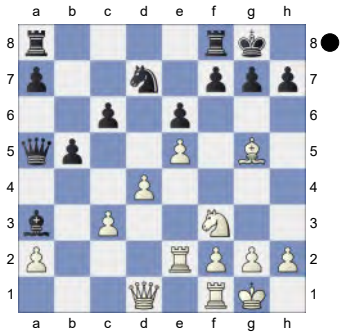


Ich habe mich über diesen Zug gefreut. Er ist ein wenig ehrgeiziger als die meisten populären Varianten.
I was happy to see this move. It's a little more ambitious than the most popular lines. **6.e3 Qa5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Rc1 Nxc3 9.bxc3 Ba3 10.Rc2 b6**

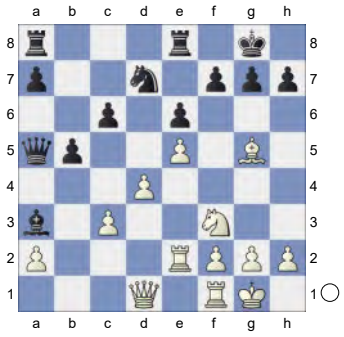


11.Be2 Ba6 12.0-0 Bxe2 13.Rxe2 b5 14.e4 0-0 Mein Gegner hatte diese Variante schon zweimal als Weißer gespielt, beide Male Remis, aber beide Male wählte er die Verteidigung des c-Bauern mit 15.♖e3
My opponent had played this line twice as white, both draws, but on both occasions he chose to defend the c pawn with 15.Re3 **15.e5N**
[15.Re3 f6 *(15...Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bf8 17.Qc2 c5 18.Rd3 cxd4 19.cxd4 Rac8 20.Qb1 Qa4 21.Rd2 h6 22.Rfd1 Rc3 23.Rc1 Rec8 24.Rxc3 Rxc3 25.Rb2 a6 26.Rb3 b4 27.Rxc3 bxc3 28.Qb3 Qc6 29.d5 exd5 30.exd5 Qf6 31.Bc1 Ne5 32.Qxc3 Nxf3+ 33.Qxf3 Qa1 34.Qe3 Qxa2 35.Qd2 Qb1 36.Qb2 Qe4 37.Bd2 Qxd5 38.Qc3 Bc5 39.h3 Qf5 40.Be1 Bb6 41.Qc6 Qb1 42.Kh2 Kh7 43.Qd5 Bc7+ 44.g3 Qxe1 45.Qf5+ Kh8 46.Qc8+ Bd8 47.Qxd8+ Kh7 48.Qd4 Qe2 49.Kg2 Qb5 50.Qe4+ g6 51.Qf3 Kg8 52.Qe3 h5 53.g4 hxg4 54.hxg4 a5 55.f4 Qc6+ 56.Kg3 Qd6 57.Kh3 Kh7 58.Qe4 Qb4 59.Qe5 a4 60.f5 g5 61.Qf6 Qb3+ 62.Kh2 Qc2+ 63.Kh3 Qd3+ 64.Kh2 Qe2+ 65.Kg3 Qe3+ 66.Kg2 Kg8 67.Qd8+ Kg7 68.f6+ Kg6 69.Qc8 a3 70.Qf5+ Kh6* 0-1 Galje,H (2231)-Gerhards,G (2267) corr LAT-NED 2015 2016 [10]*)* 16.Qb3 Rfe8 17.Bf4 Nb6 18.Nd2 *(18.Bc7 Qa4 19.g4 Nc4 20.Re2 e5 21.dxe5 fxe5 22.Qxa4 bxa4 23.Nd2 Nb6 24.Rd1 Bc5 25.Nf3 Nc4 26.Rd7 Re6 27.h4 Rae8 28.Nd2 Na3 29.Rd3 Rg6 30.g5 h6 31.Rg3 hxg5 32.hxg5 Nb5 33.Ba5 Be7 34.Nf3 Re6 35.Kg2 Rf8 36.Rb2 Rf4 37.c4 Nd6 38.Rb8+ Rf8 39.Rxf8+ Kxf8 40.Nd2 Nf7 41.Nf3* ½-½ Jenkinson,S (2234)-Broennimann,P (2118) corr MT-Esko/SF1 2017 [4]*)* 18...Qa4 19.Qb1 Rad8 20.Rg3 e5 21.Be3 Nc4 22.Nxc4 Qxc4 23.f4 Be7 24.fxe5 fxe5 25.Qb3 Qxb3 26.axb3 a5 27.Ra1 Ra8 28.dxe5 a4 29.b4 Rad8 30.Kf1 Bf8 31.Bf4 g6 32.Ke2 Bg7 33.Rd3

Rxd3 34.Kxd3 Rd8+ 35.Kc2 Kf7 36.Rf1 Ke6 37.Be3 Bxe5 38.Bb6 Ra8 39.h3 Bd6 40.Rf3 Rg8 41.Bd4 Rf8 42.Rxf8 Bxf8 43.Kb2 Bd6 44.g4 Bf4 45.Kc2 Be5 46.Kb2 Kd6 47.Ka2 Ke6 48.Kb2 h6 49.Be3 h5 50.Bd4 Bg3 51.Kc2 hxg4 52.hxg4 Bf4 53.Kb2 Bd6 54.Ka2 ½-½ Jenkinson, S (2235)-Tanis,C (2223) corr WS/M/687 2018]



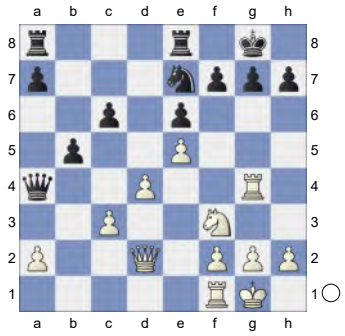
15...Rfe8?!



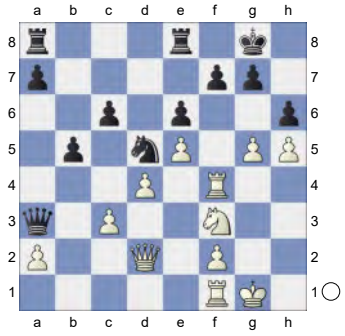
Ich bin mir nicht sicher, welchem Zweck dieser Zug diente. Hier ist wahrscheinlich ein aggressiverer Zug erforderlich.
Not sure what purpose this served. A more aggressive move is probably needed here. **16.Re3 Qa4 17.Qd2 Nb6**

[Ich hatte erwartet, dass
I'd expected 17...Bf8 gespielt wird, jetzt, wo der Turm aus dem Weg ist. Der schwarze Königsflügel sieht
langsam ein wenig verwundbar aus.
perhaps, now that the rook was out of the way. The Black kingside is starting to look a
little vulnerable.]

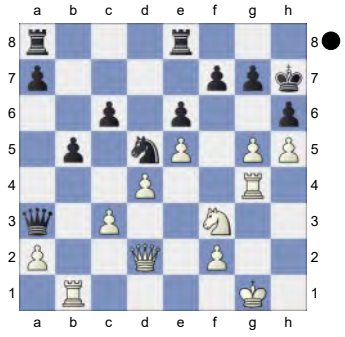
18.Re4 Nd5 19.Rg4 Be7 20.Bxe7 Nxe7



21.h4 Im Zweifelsfall, wie man angreifen möchte, den h-Bauern ziehen !
When in doubt as to how to attack,push the h pawn! **21...Nf5 22.h5** Und weiter vor.
And again. **22...h6 23.Rf4** Der ♖ macht den Weg frei für den g-Bauern.
Paving the way for the g pawn. **23...Qa3 24.g4 Ne7 25.g5 Nd5**

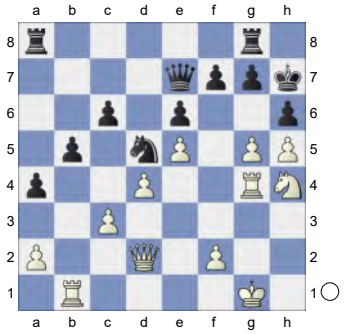


26.Rg4 Kh7 27.Rb1

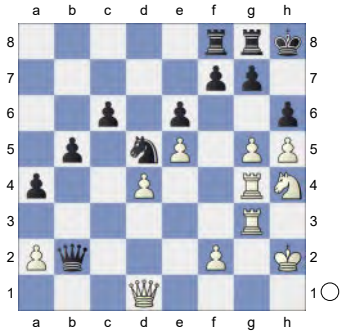


Schützt den c-Bauern. Die Stellung von

Weiß sieht jetzt ziemlich dominant aus. Protecting the c pawn. White's position is looking quite dominant now. **27...a5**
[27...Qxc3? 28.Qd1!! Qa3 *(28...Qa5 29.Rb3 Qd8 30.Qd3+ Kh8 31.Qd2!! hxg5 32.Nxg5→; 28...Kh8 29.Rb3 Qa5 30.Nh4+-)* 29.Rb3 Qe7 30.Qd3+ Kh8 31.Nh4→]
28.Rb3 Qe7 29.Nh4 a4 30.Rb1 Rg8



31.Qd3+ Kh8 32.Kh2 Qa3 33.Rbg1 Qxc3 34.Qd1 Raf8 35.R1g3 Qb2



36.Rf3 Schwarz gibt auf. Möglicherweise ein wenig zu früh. Das ziehen des c-Bauern hätte etwas Gegenspiel erzeugen können.
Black resigns. Possibly a little prematurely. Pushing the c pawn could have created some counterplay.

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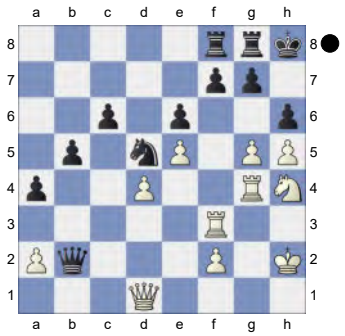

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275 **D52**
□ **Barria Zuniga,Daniel** **2341**
■ **Andersen,Mads** **2599**
Titled 9. Mar Late (7) 19.03.2024
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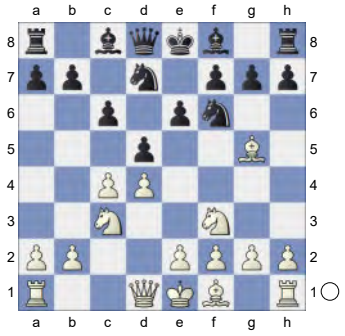
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



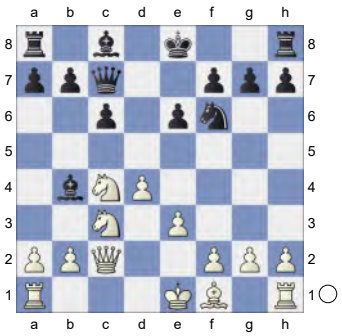
6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4

Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]

7.Nd2N

[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

7...Bb4 8.Qc2 dxc4 9.Bxf6 Nxf6 10.Nxc4 Qc7



11.a3 Be7 12.Be2 0-0 13.0-0 c5 14.dxc5 Bxc5 White has an edge.
15.b4 Be7

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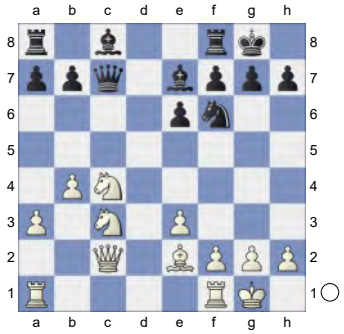
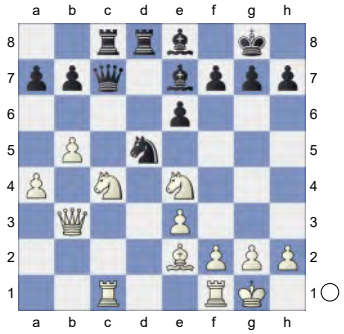


16.Rac1

[16.Nb5!? Qb8 17.Nd4=]

16...Bd7 17.Qb3 Rac8 18.b5 Nd5 19.a4 Rfd8 20.Ne4 Be8



21.g3 a6 22.b6 -0.59/21

[22.Qb2= -0.15/18 Qb8 23.h4]

22...Qc6∓ 23.a5 Qb5 0.00/20

[23...h6∓ -0.50/21]

24.Qa2 -0.60/23

[24.Qxb5!= 0.00/20 Bxb5 25.Ned6 Bxd6 26.Nxd6 Rxc1 27.Rxc1 Bxe2 28.Nxb7]

24...Nb4 -0.19/20

[24...Qb4∓ -0.60/23 is superior. 25.Ra1 Bc6]

25.Qb1= Bc6 0.35/23

[25...Nc6= -0.13/22 might be stronger.]

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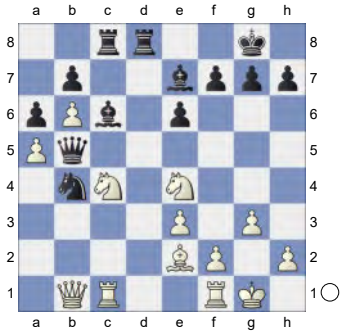
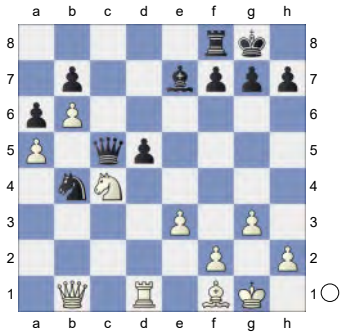
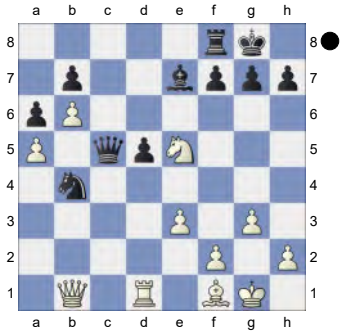


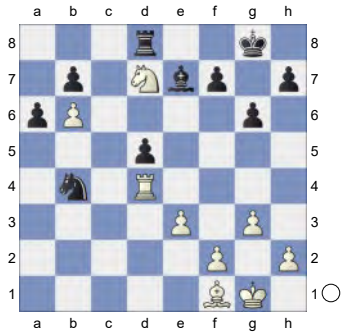
26.Rfd1 -0.42/22
[White should try 26.Ned6!± 0.35/23 Bxd6 27.Nxd6 Qxa5 28.Nxc8 Rxc8 29.Rfd1]
26...Rxd1+ -0.04/21
[26...Nd5!∓ -0.42/22 deserves consideration. 27.Qb2 Qxb2 28.Nxb2 Ba3]
27.Rxd1 Rf8 28.Bf1 Bd5↑ Black has the initiative. A strong pair of Bishops.
29.Nc3 Qc5 30.Nxd5 exd5



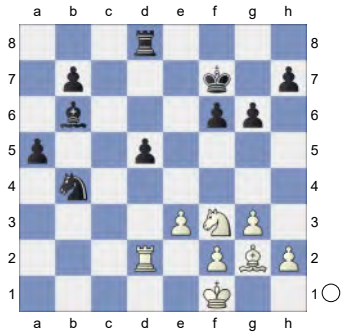
31.Ne5



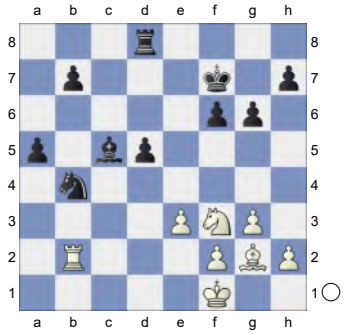
Hoping for Nd7. **31...Qxa5 32.Qf5 Qa4?** 1.78/23
[32...g6= -0.12/20 33.Qf3 Qa3]
33.Rd4? -0.14/22
[33.Rc1+- 1.78/23]
33...g6 34.Qd7 -2.20/23
[34.Qf4= -0.19/22 Qa5 35.Nd7]
34...Qxd7-+ 35.Nxd7 Rd8



36.Ne5 Bc5 37.Rd2 Bxb6 38.Bg2 a5 Threatens to win with ...d4. **39.Kf1 f6 40.Nf3** -4.75/23
[40.Nd3∓ -1.58/23]
40...Kf7



41.Rb2 Bc5



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276 **D52**
□ **Deuer,Marius** **2338**
■ **Shuvalov,Evgenij** **2149**
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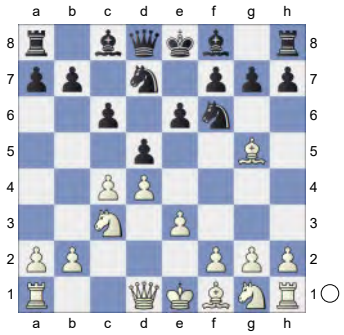
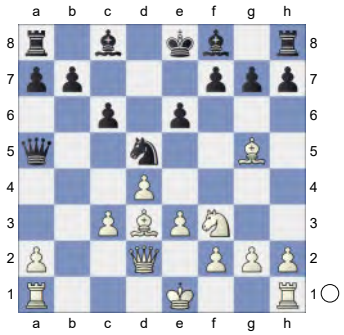
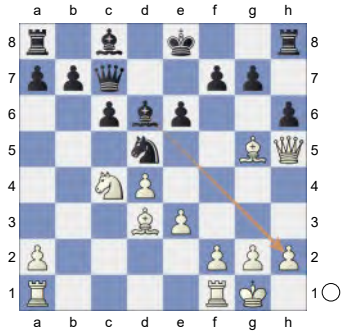
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Nbd7 5.e3 c6



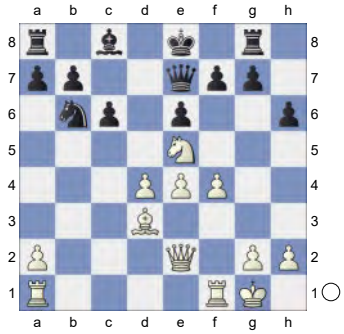
6.Nf3 Qa5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qd2 N7b6 9.Bd3 Nxc3 10.bxc3
[But not 10.Qxc3? Bb4 11.0-0 Bxc3-+]
10...Nd5



10...Bg4 is the modern continuation. 10...Lg4 ist die moderne Fortsetzung. **11.0-0 Qxc3 12.Qe2 Bd6** Against Ne5. White is slightly better. **13.Nd2** Black must now prevent Nc4. White has compensation. **13...Qa5 14.Nc4 Qc7 15.Qh5N**
[15.e4 Bxh2+ 16.Kh1 Bf4 17.Bh4 Nb6 18.Qg4 g5 19.Bxg5 Bxg5 20.Qxg5 Qe7 21.Qg7 D 52/02-N,N]
15...h6N
[15...Be7 16.f4 Nf6 17.Qf3 Bd7 18.Ne5 Rf8 19.Rab1 h6 20.Bh4 Nd5 21.Bg3 0-0-0 22.e4 Nb4 23.f5 Qb6 24.Bf2 Qa5 25.Be2 exf5 26.Nc4 Qa4 27.Bg3 Be6 28.d5 Bc5+ 29.Kh1 g5 30.dxe6 fxe6 31.exf5 exf5 Nightingale,D-7.?b3 Belgrad 1987 ZUS C73 [Dragon by Komodo 3.2 64-bit 14 CPU +Methling] 1-0 (59)]



16.f4 Be7 0.64/22
[16...Rf8]
[16...b5= 0.16/21 feels stronger. 17.Nxd6+ Qxd6]
17.Ne5!↑ White is on the roll. **17...Rf8 18.Bxe7 Qxe7 19.Qe2 Rg8 20.e4 Nb6**



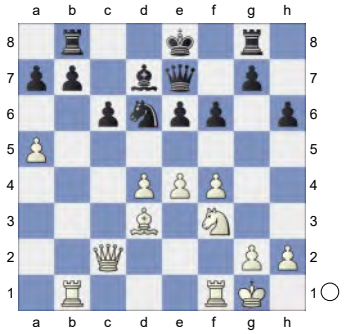
21.Rab1 Bd7 1.06/21 White leaves nothing to chance now.
[21...Qd8± 0.66/20]
22.a4± f6 23.Nf3
[23.Ng6 feels hotter. Qa3 24.Kh1

Kd8 25.Ra1]

23...Rb8 24.a5 Nc8 25.Qc2 Nd6 1.69/20

[25...g5? 2.64/21 25...Kd8 1.07]

[25...Rf8± 1.05/20]



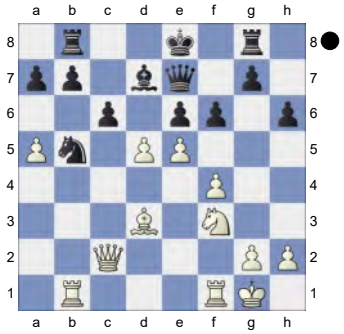
26.e5+- And now Bh7 would win.

26...Nb5 2.25/23

[26...Nf5? 27.Bxf5 exf5 28.exf6+-]

[26...Nf7± 1.59/20 27.f5 Kd8]

27.d5



Hoping for dxe6. **27...f5**

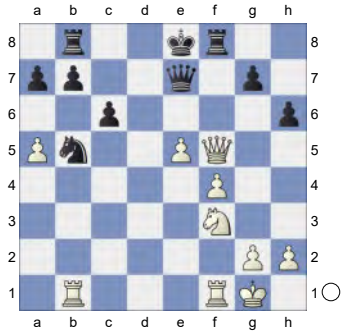
[27...Na3 3.37/25 27...f5 2.19 28.Bg6+ Kf8? 4.74/23 *(28...Kd8* 2.75/23 *29.d6 Nxc2 30.dxe7+ Kxe7)* 29.d6 2.52/23 *(⌓29.Qf2* 4.74/23 *c5 30.d6)* 29...Qd8? 7.45/24 *(29...Nxc2* 2.52/23 *30.dxe7+ Kxe7)* 30.Qc5 Nxb1 31.f5]

[27...exd5 28.Bxb5 cxb5? 6.48/25 *(28...fxe5* 3.74/22 *29.Ba4 e4)* Vorgänger: 29.exf6]

[27...exd5? 28.Bxb5 Kd8 *(28...cxb5? 29.exf6 Qe3+ 30.Kh1+-)* 29.Ba4+-]

28.dxe6 Bxe6 29.Bxf5 Bxf5 30.Qxf5 Rf8 3.37/20

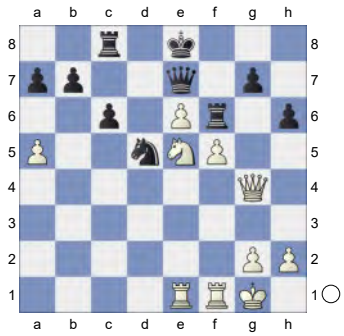
[⌓30...a6 2.37/19 31.e6 g6]



31.Qg4 Nc3 32.Rbe1 Nd5 33.f5 Rf7 7.07/22 Against f6

[⌓33...h5 4.62/20 34.Qxh5+ Kd8]

34.e6 Rf6 35.Ne5 Rc8

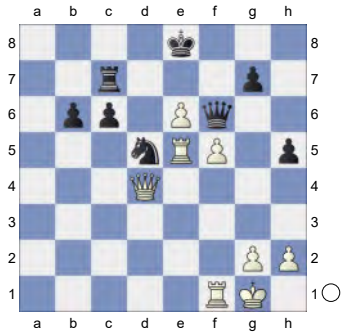


36.Nd7 Rc7 37.Qd4

[Don't play 37.Nxf6+ Nxf6 38.Qd4 c5+-]

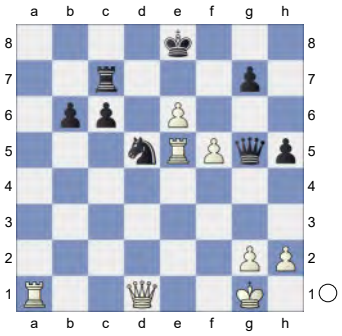
37...b5 38.axb6 axb6 39.Nxf6+ Qxf6 40.Re5 h5? 6.35/24

[40...Kf8 3.56/20 41.Rfe1 Qe7]

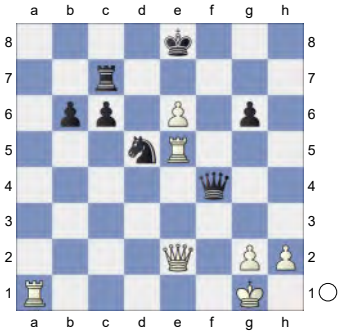


41.Ra1 White is clearly winning.

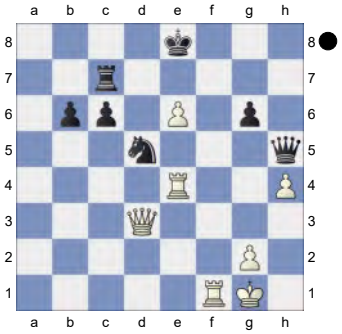
41...Qd8 Inhibits Ra8. **42.Qd1 Qg5**
[42...Nf6 9.24/21 42...Kf8 4.87 43.Qxd8+ Kxd8 44.e7+]



43.f6! Qxf6 44.Qxh5+ g6 45.Qe2 Qf4



Strongly threatening ...Qd4+. **46.Re4** Inhibits Qd4+. **46...Qf5**
[46...Nc3 47.Qg4 Qxe4 48.Ra8+ Ke7 49.Qg5+]
47.Qd3 Inhibits Nc3. **47...Qg5 48.h4 Qh5 49.Rf1**



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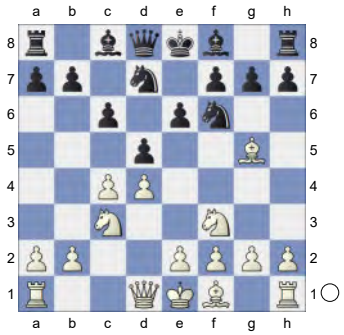
277 **D52**
□ **Dorrington,Christopher** **2317**
■ **Lupulescu,Constantin** **2649**
4NCL Div 1b 2019-20 (2.53) 01.03.2020
[TA]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 Nbd7 5.Bg5
[5.Bf4 Bb4 6.cxd5 exd5 7.e3 Ne4 8.Qb3 c5 9.dxc5 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Ndxc5 11.Qa3 0-0 12.Be2 Bg4 13.Rd1 Re8 14.0-0 Ne6 15.Bg3 Qc8 16.Rc1 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Nf6 18.Rfd1 Qc6 19.Qd6 Qa4 Line (2559)-6.?a3 cd4 7.cd4 ?d7 (2712) Casablanca 2023 The Week in Chess 273 [John Watson] ½-½ (46)]
5...c6



6.e3 Qa5N
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.0-0 h6 10.Bxf6 Nxf6 11.Ne5 Bd6 12.f4 c5 13.Kh1 cxd4 14.exd4 Qb6 15.Qd2 Bd7 16.Nxd5 Qd8 17.Nxf6+ gxf6 18.f5 Kg7 19.Rf3 Rh8 20.Rg3+ Kf8 21.Nxf7 Bruggemann,H (1737)-6.00 ?d6 7.b3 ?e7 8.?e5 (1386) Iasi 2023 Chess Today CT-827 [John Watson] 1-0 Kxf7 22.Bc4+ Kf8 23.Rg8+ Rxg8 24.Qxh6+ Ke8 25.Qh5+ 1-0 (25) Bruggemann,H (1737)-6.00 Bd6 7.b3 Qe7 8.Ne5

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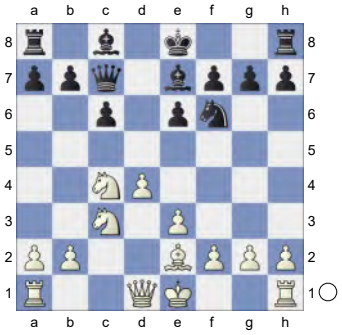
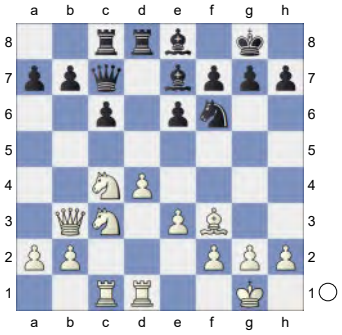
7.Nd2 dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.Be2 Be7



11.0-0 0-0 12.Rc1 Rd8 13.Qb3 Bd7 14.Bf3 Be8 15.Rfd1 The position is equal. **15...Rac8**



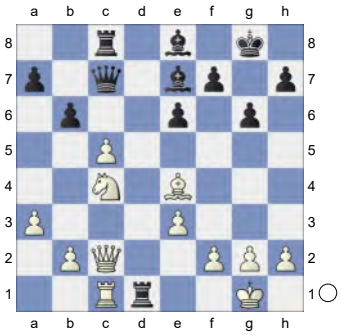
16.Ne4 -0.45/24

[16.Nd2= 0.06/20]

16...Nxe4∓ 17.Bxe4 b6 18.Qc2 g6 19.a3 -0.83/22

[19.a4∓ -0.35/20]

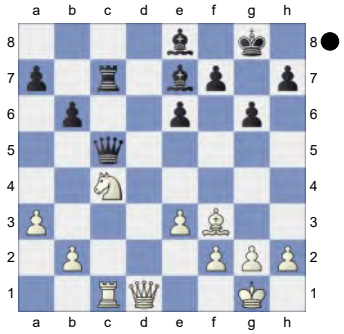
19...c5∓ 20.dxc5 Rxd1+



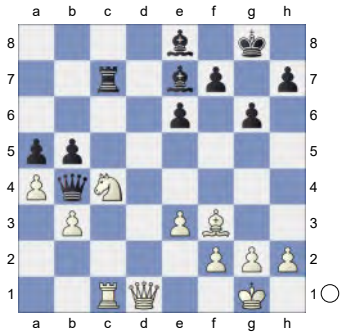
21.Qxd1 Qxc5 22.Bb7 -1.27/23

[White should play 22.Qc2 -0.93/21]

22...Rc7 23.Bf3



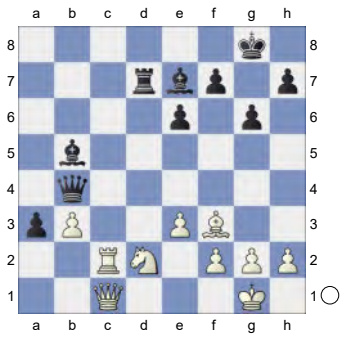
a5! Against b4. Hoping for ...a4. **24.a4 Qb4 25.b3 b5↑**



Keeping White busy. **26.axb5 Bxb5** And now ...a4 would win. **27.Nd2?** -4.12/25 This move loses the game for White.

[27.Rb1∓ -1.04/24]

27...Rd7-+ 28.Rc2 a4 29.Qc1 a3



aiming for ...Bf6. **30.h3 Bd3**

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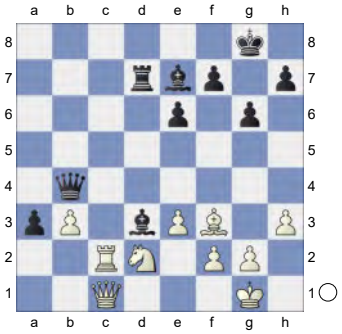
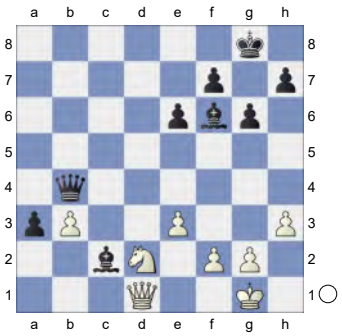
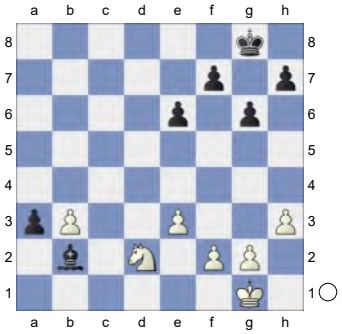


A strong pair of Bishops. **31.Ra2 Ra7 32.Bd1** -3.90/26
[⌓32.Qd1 -2.70/23]
32...Bf6 33.Bc2 Rc7 White must now prevent ...Bb2. **34.Qd1** -6.33/31
[⌓34.Nc4 -4.11/24 Bxc4 35.bxc4]
34...Rxc2 Black is clearly winning.
35.Rxc2 Bxc2



36.Qxc2 Qc3 37.Qa2 Qb2 38.Qxb2 Bxb2



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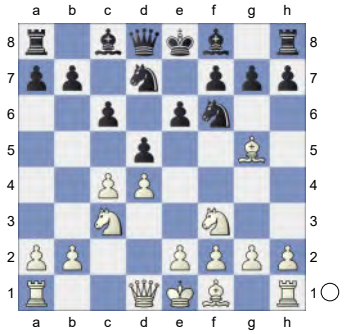
278 **D52**
□ **Haag,Gregor** **2316**
■ **Babazada,Khazar Araz** **2463**
EU-Cup 37th Mayrhofen (6.6) 08.10.2022
[TA]

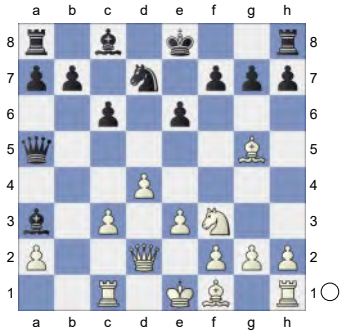
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 Nbd7
[4...dxc4 5.e3 a6 6.Bxc4 b5 7.Bb3 Bb7 8.0-0 c5 9.Qe2 Nbd7 10.Rd1 b4 *(10...Qb6 11.d5 c4 12.dxe6 fxe6 13.Bc2 Bc5 14.h3 0-0 15.e4 e5 16.Bg5 Rae8 17.b3 Bd4 18.Bd2 Qc7 19.bxc4 b4 20.Nd5 Nxd5 21.exd5 Bxa1 22.Rxa1 e4 23.Nd4 Qe5 24.Be3 a5 25.Rd1* Essing,A (2215)-Wagh,S (2289) Chess.com INT 2025 0-1 (68)*)* 11.Na4 Qb8 12.dxc5 Bxc5 13.Nxc5 Nxc5 14.Bc2 0-0 15.b3 a5 16.Bb2 Ba6 17.Qe1 Nfe4 18.Ne5 Rc8 19.Rac1 Grischuk,A (2719)-Filippov,V (2639) Tripolis 2004 CBM 102 [Huzman, Alexander] 1-0 (38)]
5.Bg5 c6



6.e3N
[6.cxd5 cxd5 7.e3 a6 8.Bd3 Be7 9.0-0 b5 10.Rc1 Bb7 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.f4 g6 15.Ne2 Nc5 16.Bb1 0-0 17.Qd4 Rfc8 18.Rfd1 Rc7 19.b4 Na4

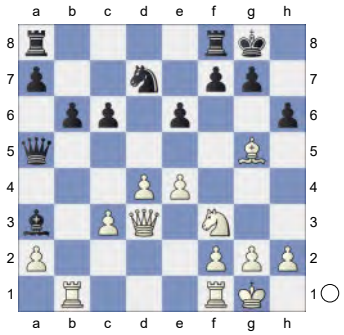
20.Rxc7 Qxc7 Becker,A-Boros,S Bad Liebwerda 1934 EXT 1999 [ChessBase] 0-1]

6...Qa5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qd2 8.Rc1 ist hochmodern. **8...Bb4 9.Rc1 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Ba3**



11.Rb1 b6 White is slightly better. **12.Bd3 Ba6 13.0-0 Bxd3 14.Qxd3 0-0 15.e4 h6N**

[Vorgänger: 15...e5 16.Bh4 Rac8 17.Nd2 b5 Prevents Nc4. 18.f4 exd4! 19.cxd4 Bb4 20.Nf3 c5 0.87/19 *(20...h6± 0.38/17)* 21.e5!± Threatens to win with Ng5. Qxa2 1-0 (34) Can,E (2519)-Vajda,L (2601) Albena 2014]



16.e5 c5 17.Bd2 Qa4 18.Rfe1 cxd4 19.cxd4 Rfc8 20.Qe4 Qc2

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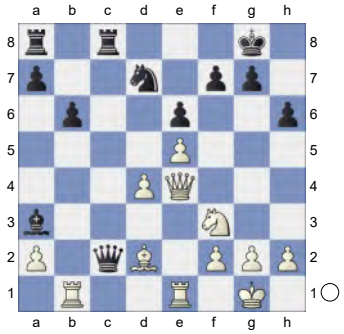
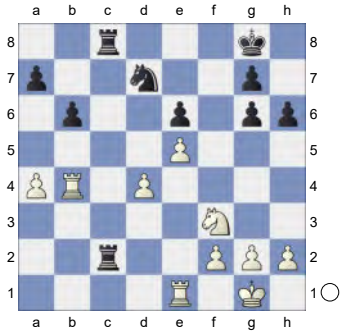


21.Qg4 Qg6 22.Qxg6 fxg6 23.Bb4 Bxb4 24.Rxb4 Rc2 25.a4 -0.36/18

[25.h4= -0.01/19 might be stronger.]

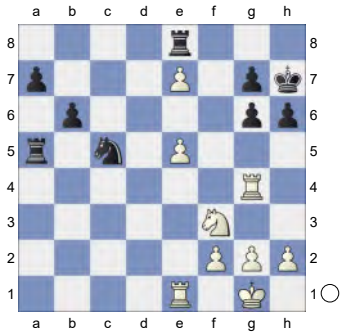
25...Rac8!∓



26.a5 Ra2

[26...bxa5 27.Ra4=]

27.d5 Rxa5 28.dxe6 Nc5 29.Rg4 Kh7 30.e7 Re8



aiming for ...Nd3. **31.Nd4** -2.30/24

[31.h4∓ -0.85/19]

31...Ra4 -1.24/22

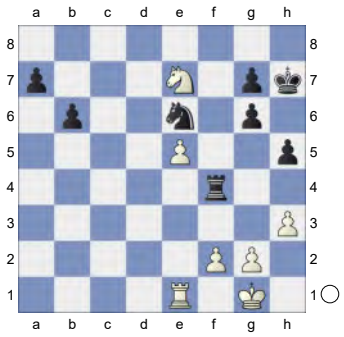
[31...Nd3!-+ -2.30/24 32.Rd1 Nxe5]

32.h3∓ h5

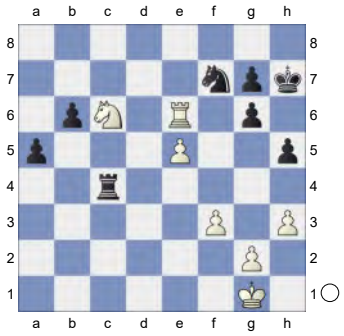
[Much worse is 32...Rxe7?! 33.Nc6 Rxg4 34.hxg4∓]

33.Rf4 Rxe7 34.Nc6 Rxf4 35.Nxe7

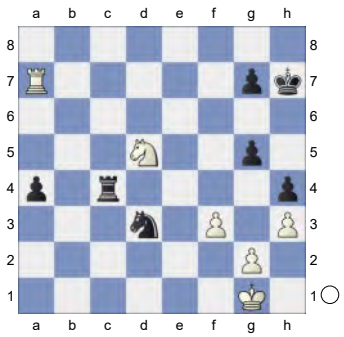
Endgame KRN-KRN **35...Ne6** -0.68/21
[35...Re4∓ -1.30/21 36.Rxe4 Nxe4]



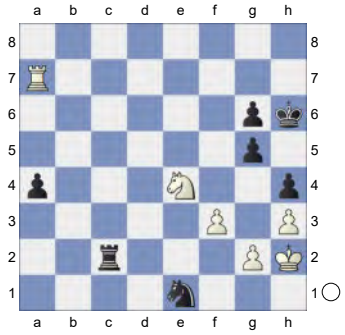
36.Nc6∓ a6 37.Rd1 Rc4 0.01/22
[37...Rf8∓ -0.63/21]
38.Rd6= Ng5 39.f3 -0.83/23
Inhibits Ne4.
[39.Nd8= 0.16/22 keeps the balance.]
39...Nf7∓ 40.Re6 a5



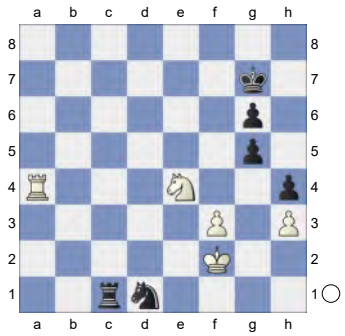
41.Ne7 a4 42.Rxb6 Nxe5 43.Ra6 h4 44.Nd5 Nd3 -0.46/23
[44...g5∓ -0.85/23]
45.Ra7∓ g5



46.Nf6+ Kh6 47.Ne4 Rc1+ 48.Kh2 Rc2 49.Ra6+ g6 0.01/24 &Nero is more active.
[49...Kh5∓ -0.85/27 ...Ne1 is the strong threat. 50.Rxa4 Ne1]
50.Ra7= Ne1

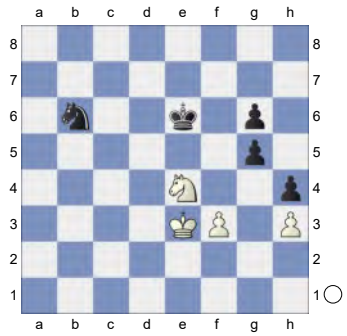


(-> ...Nxf3+) **51.Kg1 Nxg2**
[51...Rxg2+? 52.Kf1 g4 53.fxg4+-]
52.Nf2 -0.54/25
[52.Nf6= -0.05/27 g4 53.Nxg4+ Kg5 54.Rxa4]
52...Ne3!∓ White must now prevent ... Rc1+. **53.Rxa4 Kg7** -0.01/24
[53...Rc1+∓ -0.60/24 54.Kh2 Re1]
54.Ne4 Rc1+ 55.Kf2 Nd1+

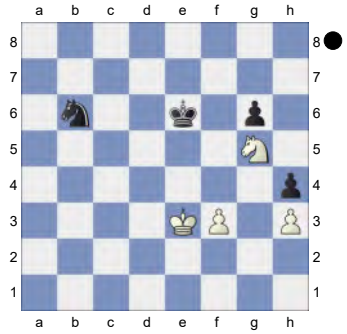


56.Ke2 -0.68/27
[56.Kg2= -0.17/25]
56...Nc3+ 57.Kd2 Nxa4 58.Kxc1 KN-KN **58...Kf7** 0.00/31
[Black should try 58...Nb6∓ -0.73/29 59.Nxg5 Nd5]
59.Kd2 -0.82/32
[59.Nxg5+= 0.00/31 Kf6 60.f4]
59...Ke6∓ Strongly threatening ...Kf5.
60.Ke3 Nb6

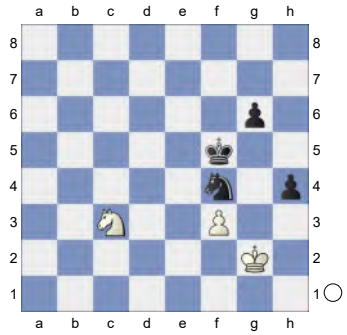
(Diagram)



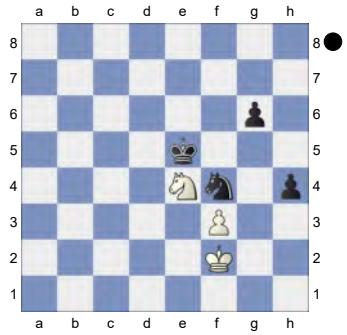
61.Nxg5+



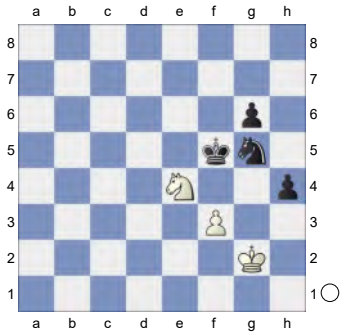
Kf5! 62.Ne4 Nd5+ 63.Kf2 Nf4 64.Nc3 Nxh3+ 65.Kg2 Nf4+



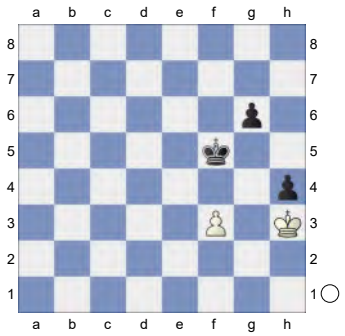
66.Kf2 Ke5 67.Ne4 -1.85/28
[67.Nb5∓ -1.28/27 is a better defense.]



67...Ne6 -1.33/27
[Black should play 67...Nd3+!-+ -1.85/28 68.Ke3 Nf4]
68.Kg2 Kf4 Hoping for ...Nd4. **69.Nf6 Kf5 70.Ne4 Ng5?** 0.00/29
[70...Nf4+∓ -1.58/25 71.Kf2 g5]



71.Nxg5? -#25/31
[71.Nc3= 0.00/29]
71...Kxg5 72.Kh3 Kf5
[Weaker is 72...Kh5 73.f4 Kh6 74.Kxh4=]



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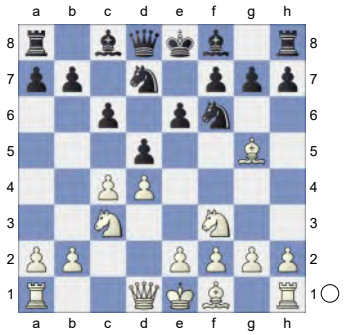
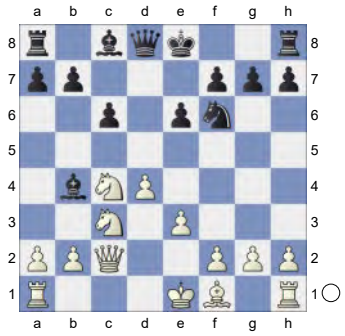
279 **D52**
□ **Vera Gonzalez Quevedo,Reynaldo**
■ **Brozyna,Mateusz** **2224**
Titled 2. Apr Early (6) 22.04.2025
[TA]

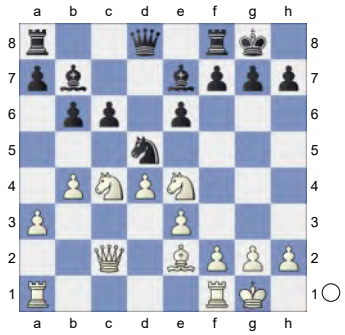
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



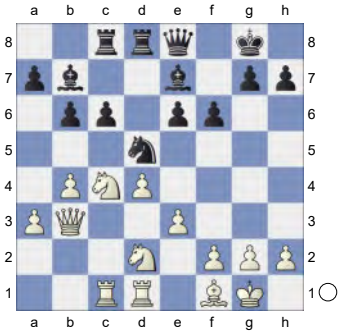
6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin,V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]
7.Nd2N
[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]
7...Bb4 8.Qc2 dxc4 9.Bxf6 Nxf6 10.Nxc4 Qd8



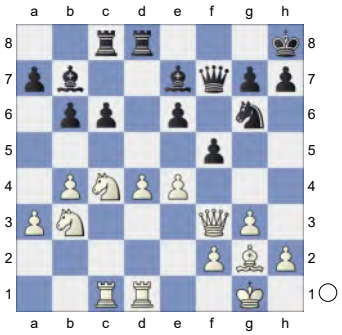
11.Be2 0-0 12.0-0 Nd5 13.Ne4 b6 0.94/21
[13...Be7± 0.45/19]
14.a3± White is better. **14...Be7 15.b4** 0.45/19 Inhibits c5.
[15.Ne5± 0.90/21]
15...Bb7±



16.Rfd1 Rc8 17.Rac1 f6 18.Qb3 Qd7 19.Ned2 Rfd8 20.Bf1 Qe8



21.e4 Nf4 0.89/19
[21...Nc7± 0.57/20]
22.Qf3 0.54/21
[22.g3± 0.89/19 Ng6 23.Ne3]
22...Ng6 23.Nb3 Kh8 24.g3
[24.Qh5 seems wilder. Qf7 25.g3 Ne5 26.Qe2]
24...Qf7 25.Bg2 f5 0.98/20
[25...Ba6± 0.58/19]



26.e5 0.50/19
[26.exf5± 0.98/20 exf5 27.Ne5]
26...Rd7 27.h4 c5 1.40/21
[27...Qe8± 0.53/17]
28.Qxb7? -0.73/21
[28.Qe2!± 1.40/21 is necessary to keep the advantage.]
28...Rxb7∓ 29.Bxb7

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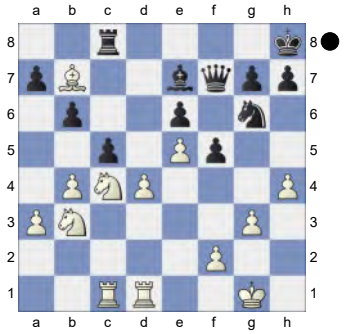
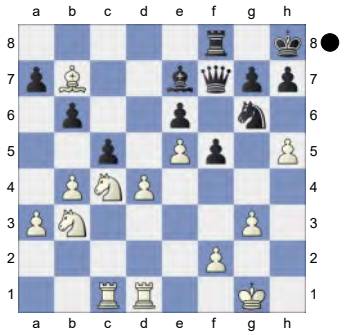
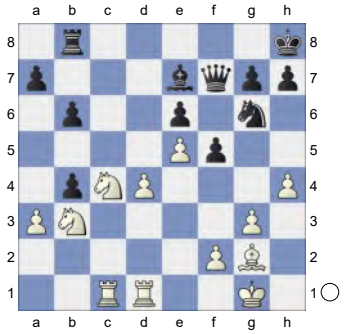


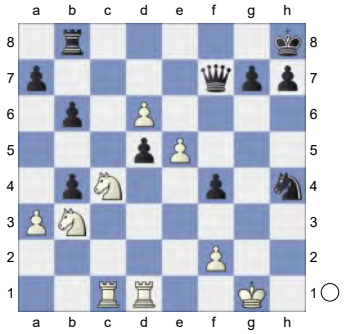
Rb8 -0.15/22
[29...Rf8!∓ -0.81/21 And now ...f4 would win. 30.h5



f4! 31.hxg6 Qxg6 32.bxc5 *(32.dxc5 fxg3 33.f4 Rxf4∓)* 32...fxg3]
30.Bg2 -1.19/22
[30.dxc5= -0.15/22 keeps the balance. bxc5 31.Bg2 *(31.Rd7 f4∓)*]
30...cxb4



31.d5 f4 -0.67/20
[31...bxa3∓ -1.12/21 ...b5 is the strong threat. 32.d6 Bd8]
32.d6∓ Bxh4 0.70/22 **33.gxh4±** Hoping for d7. **33...Nxh4?** 2.87/23
[33...Rd8± 1.23/21]
34.Bd5?? -9.80/22 **exd5**



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280 **D52**
□ **Kiremitciyan,Ari** **2281**
■ **Dreev,Alexey** **2655**
Titled 19. May (2) 19.05.2020
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D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
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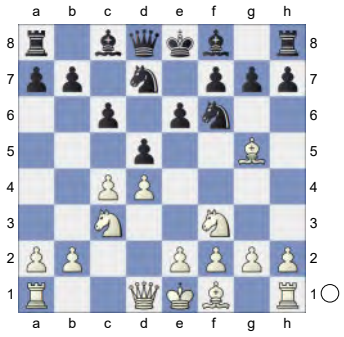

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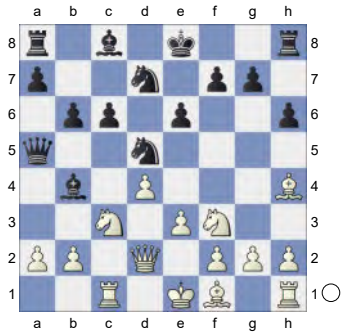
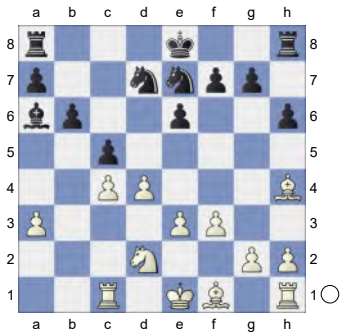
8.Qd2 Bb4 9.Rc1 h6 10.Bh4 b6



11.a3 Bxc3 12.bxc3 c5 White has an edge. **13.c4 Qxd2+ 14.Nxd2 Ne7**

15.f3 Ba6



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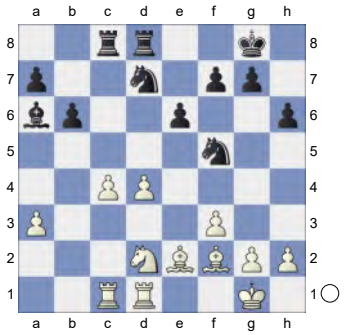
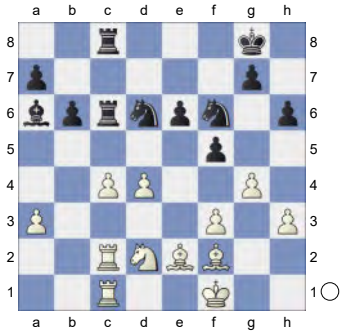
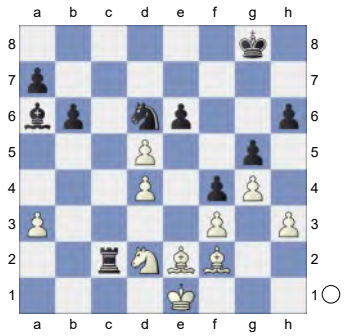


21.g4 Nd6 22.Kf1 Rc6 23.Rc2 Rdc8 24.Rdc1! f5 25.h3 Nf6

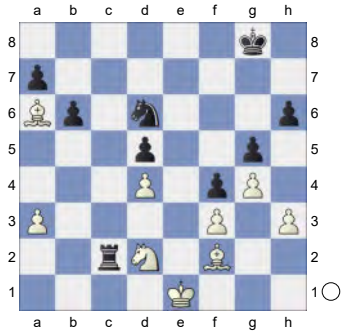


26.Bg3 g5 27.Ke1
[27.Be5!? Nd7 28.Bxd6 Rxd6 29.Nb3=]
27...f4 28.Bf2 Nd5 29.cxd5 -1.00/25 **Rxc2∓ 30.Rxc2 Rxc2**

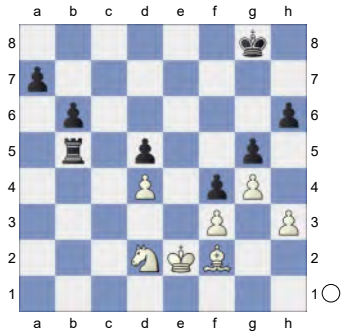
(Diagram)



31.Bxa6 exd5



Hoping for ...b5. **32.a4** -2.21/26
Against b5
[32.Kd1∓ -1.50/24 Ra2 33.Be2]
32...Ra2-+ 33.Bb5 Nxb5 34.axb5 Rb2 35.Ke2? -5.64/29 Loses the game.
[35.Kd1∓ -1.41/30]
35...Rxb5



Black is clearly winning. **36.Kd3 Rb2**

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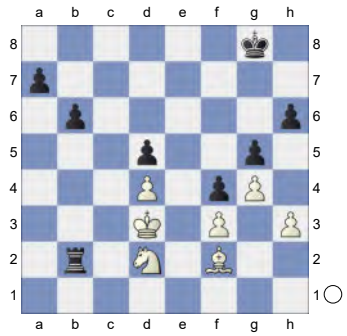
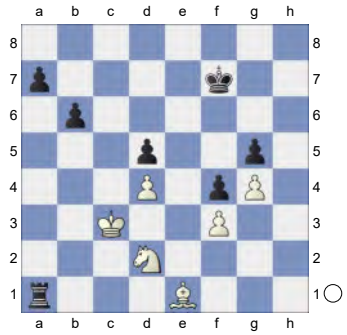
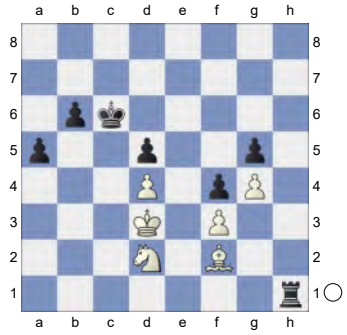


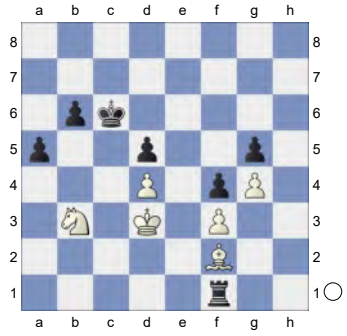
And now ...a5 would win. **37.h4 Ra2 38.hxg5 hxg5** Strongly threatening ... a5. **39.Kc3 Kf7 40.Be1 Ra1**



41.Bf2 Ke6 42.Kc2 Kd7 Threatens to win with ...Kd6. **43.Kb2 Rh1 44.Kc2 Kc6 45.Kd3 a5**



aiming for ...Kb5. **46.Nb3 Rf1**



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281 **D52**
□ **Sarkar,Justin** **2273**
■ **Yagupov,Igor** **2239**
Titled 7. Sep Late (7) 17.09.2024
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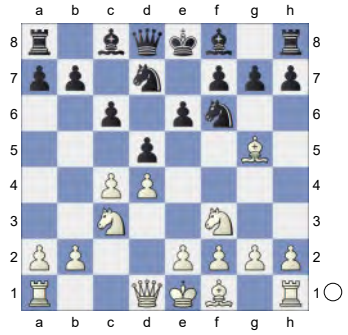
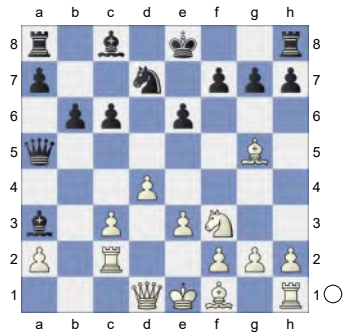
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7



6.e3 Qa5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Rc1 now supersedes 8.Qd2.löst 8.Dd2 inzwischen ab. **8...Nxc3 9.bxc3 Ba3 10.Rc2** The position is equal. **10...b6**



11.Bd3 Ba6 12.0-0 Bxd3 13.Qxd3 0-0
[13...h6 14.Bh4 0-0 15.c4 Rfe8 16.Nd2 Bf8 17.f4 Qh5 18.Nf3 c5 19.Be1 Rad8 20.Qe2 Nf6 21.Bh4

cxd4 22.exd4 Qf5 23.Bxf6 Qxf6 24.Rd2 Rd6 25.Kh1 Red8 26.Qe4 g6 27.g4 Bg7 28.Rdd1 Nomindalai,T (2189)-Rogic,D (2378) Split 2024 0-1 (83)]

14.c4N

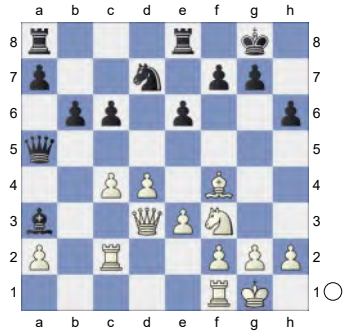
[14.e4 Rfe8 15.e5 h6 16.Bh4 c5 17.Nd2 cxd4 18.cxd4 Rac8 19.Nc4 Qb5 Cambridge Springs (6. e3 Qa5 - Cambridge Springs with 6. e3]

[14.Rb1 Rfe8 15.Bh4 Rac8 16.c4 Bd6 17.Ng5 Qf5 18.Qxf5 exf5 19.Bg3 Bxg3 20.hxg3 c5 21.Nf3 Nf6 22.Kf1 Ne4 23.d5 Nd6 24.Ke2 f6 25.Nd2 Kf7 26.a4 Rb8 27.Rcb2 Rb7 28.Kd3 Ke7 Chapter D50-Games Game 1 (85)]

[14.Rd1 Rfe8 15.c4 Bf8 16.Bh4 g6 Quickstarter Guide-Cambridge Springs (6. e3 Qa5]

14...Rfe8 15.Bf4 h6 0.65/21

[15...Bf8= 0.23/20]



16.e4 0.22/20

[16.c5!± 0.65/21 should be considered.]

16...Rac8 17.h3N

[17.e5 Red8 18.Qe4 -0.17/21 *(18.Qb3 0.15/18 feels stronger.)* 18...b5 19.c5 Qa4! Strongly threatening ...Nxc5! 20.Re2 Nf8 21.Qc2 Qxc2 22.Rxc2 Ng6 23.Bd2 1-0 Mahalakshmi,M (2185)-Priyamvada,K (1881) IND-ch U19 Girls 2017 (5)]

17...Bf8 18.Bd2 0.01/22

[18.Rfc1± 0.33/17]

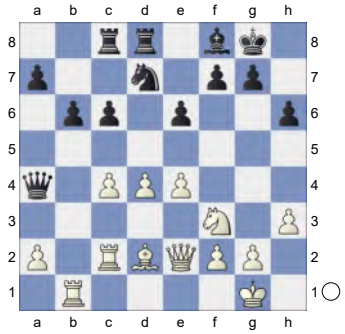
18...Qa6 19.Rb1 Red8 0.32/19

[19...Rcd8= -0.17/22 might be stronger.]

20.Qe2 0.01/21

[20.Bf4± 0.32/19 deserves consideration.]

20...Qa4



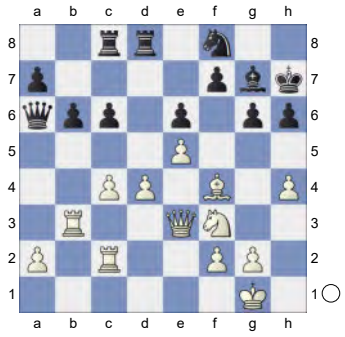
21.Bf4 Qa6 22.Rb3 g6 23.Qe3 Kh7 1.19/22

[⌓23...c5 0.71/21]

24.h4 0.84/20

[⌓24.c5 1.19/22]

24...Bg7± 25.e5 Nf8



26.Qe4 Qa4 27.h5 -0.01/24

[27.Be3± 0.53/21]

27...c5= 28.dxc5 Rxc5 29.Be3 Rc7 0.05/17

[29...f5!∓ -0.52/20 30.Qh4 Rcc8]

30.hxg6+ Nxg6

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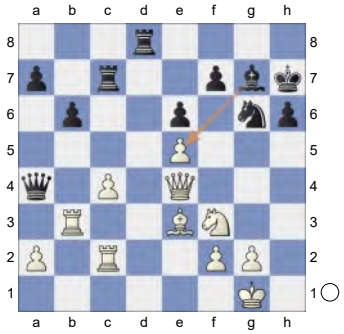
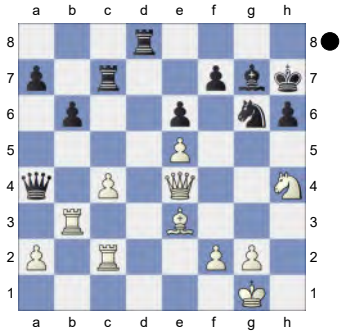
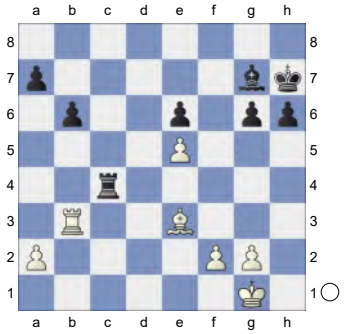


31.Nh4? -2.82/22
[31.Bd2= -0.18/21 and White stays safe.]



31...Rdc8? -0.73/23
[31...Bxe5-+ -2.82/22 32.Kf1 f5]
32.Nxg6∓ fxg6 33.Qg4 -1.12/22
[33.Qd3∓ -0.69/22]
33...Rxc4 34.Rxc4 Qxc4 35.Qxc4 Rxc4



KRB-KRB **36.f4** -1.77/24
[36.Ra3∓ -0.83/24 was called for.]
36...Ra4-+ Black is clearly better. **37.a3 Bf8 38.Bc1 Bc5+ 39.Kf1 Rc4 40.Bd2 a5**

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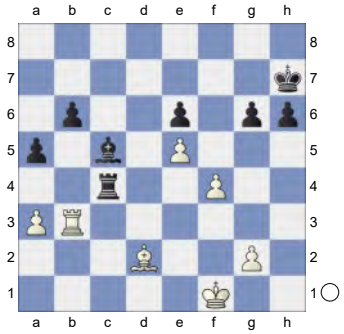

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282 **D52**
□ **Shalamberidze,Akaki** **2266**
■ **Danielyan,Vahe** **2346**
Batumi Municipality Cup (5) 06.07.2023
[TA]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 Nbd7
[4...dxc4 5.e3 a6 6.Bxc4 b5 7.Bb3 Bb7 8.0-0 c5 9.Qe2 Nbd7 10.Rd1 b4 *(10...Qb6 11.d5 c4 12.dxe6 fxe6 13.Bc2 Bc5 14.h3 0-0 15.e4 e5 16.Bg5 Rae8 17.b3 Bd4 18.Bd2 Qc7 19.bxc4 b4 20.Nd5 Nxd5 21.exd5 Bxa1 22.Rxa1 e4 23.Nd4 Qe5 24.Be3 a5 25.Rd1* Essing,A (2215)-Wagh,S (2289) Chess.com INT 2025 0-1 (68)*)* 11.Na4 Qb8 12.dxc5 Bxc5 13.Nxc5 Nxc5 14.Bc2 0-0 15.b3 a5 16.Bb2 Ba6 17.Qe1 Nfe4 18.Ne5 Rc8 19.Rac1 Grischuk,A (2719)-Filippov,V (2639) Tripolis 2004 CBM 102 [Huzman, Alexander] 1-0 (38)]
5.Bg5 c6

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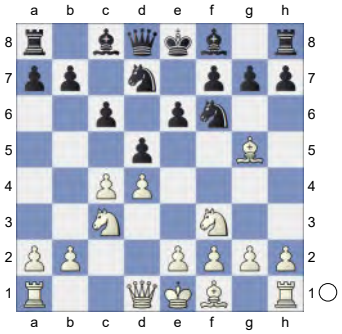
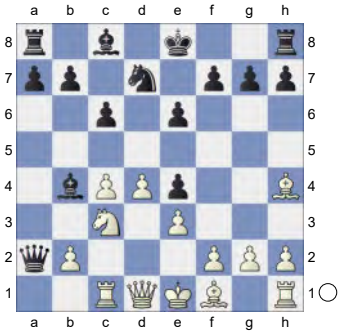


6.e3N

[6.cxd5 cxd5 7.e3 a6 8.Bd3 Be7 9.0-0 b5 10.Rc1 Bb7 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.f4 g6 15.Ne2 Nc5 16.Bb1 0-0 17.Qd4 Rfc8 18.Rfd1 Rc7 19.b4 Na4 20.Rxc7 Qxc7 Becker,A-Boros,S Bad Liebwerda 1934 EXT 1999 [ChessBase] 0-1]

6...Qa5 7.Nd2 Bb4 8.Rc1 Ne4! The main line 8...Ne4 scores better than 8...0-0. Die Hauptvariante 8...Se4 punktet besser als 8...0-0. **9.Ndxe4 dxe4 10.Bh4** White has an edge.

10...Qxa2!



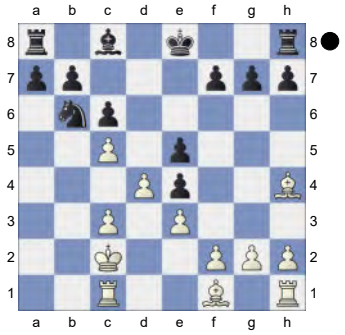
11.Qc2

[Don't play 11.Qd2 Qb3∓]

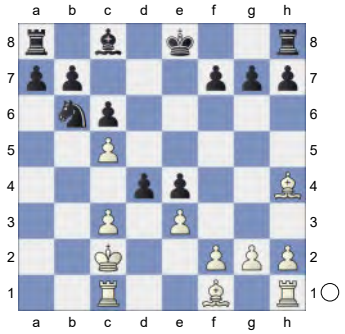
11...Nb6 12.Kd1 Bxc3 13.bxc3N

[Predecessor: 13.Qxc3 -0.87/21 13.bxc3 -0.02 Na4! 14.Qb4 c5 15.dxc5 Strongly threatening c6! Nxb2+ 16.Ke1 Nd3+ -0.42/19 *(16...0-0∓* -1.23/22 White must now prevent ...a5. *17.c6 a5)* 17.Bxd3∓ exd3 18.Qd2 Against Qe2+ Qa4 19.Qxd3 0-1 Ormasen,O-De Lange,D Hamar op 1982 (8)]

13...Qxc2+ 14.Kxc2 e5 15.c5



exd4! 0.03/21



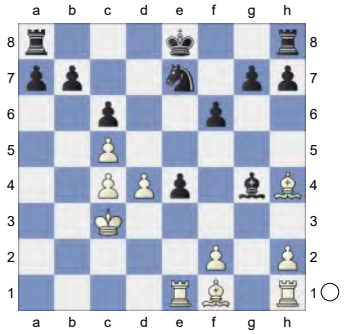
16.exd4= Nd5 17.c4 Ne7

[17...Nb4+ is more complex. 18.Kb3 a5 19.Re1 Bf5]

18.Re1 f6 19.Kc3 Bf5 20.g4 -0.54/21

[Better is 20.Be2= 0.05/18]

20...Bxg4∓



21.Rg1 Bf3 22.Bd3 0-0 23.Bxe4 Bxe4 24.Rxe4 Ng6 25.d5

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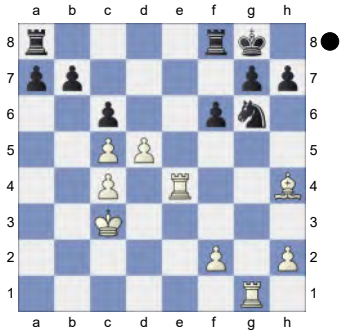

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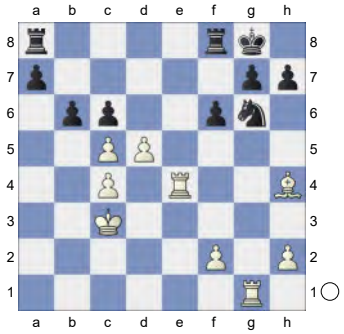
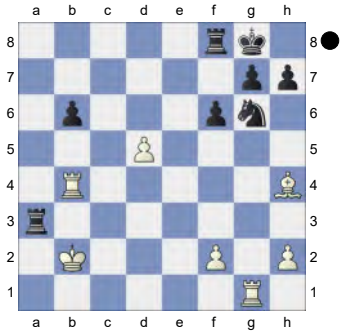
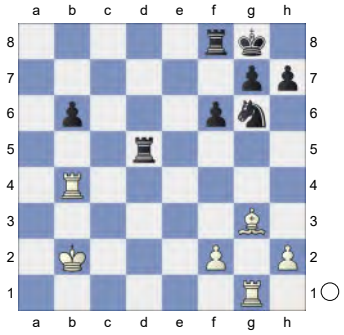


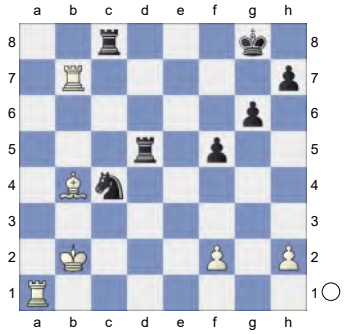
26.cxb6 cxd5 27.cxd5 axb6 28.Rb4 -2.22/19
[28.Rd4∓ -1.26/20]
28...Ra3+ 29.Kb2



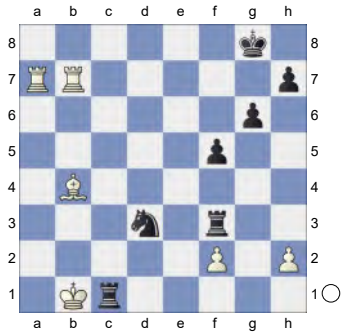
Rd3 30.Bg3 Rxd5



31.Rxb6 f5 ...f4 is the strong threat.
32.Bd6 Rc8 33.Bb4 -1.94/22
Against Rd2+
[33.Kb1∓ -1.53/19 was necessary.]
33...Ne5-+ 34.Rb7 g6 Threatens to win with ...Nd3+. **35.Ra1?** -3.38/25
Now White is beyond hope.
[35.Bc3∓ -1.57/20 keeps fighting.]
35...Nc4+



36.Kb3 Rd3+ 37.Kc2 Ne5+ 38.Kb2 Rf3 aiming for ...Nd3+. **39.Raa7?** -4.74/22
[39.Kb1 -2.64/22 Rb3+ 40.Ka2]
39...Nd3+
[And not 39...Rxf2+ 40.Kb1 Rxh2 41.Bc3∓]
40.Kb1 Rc1+



41.Ka2 White threatens Rb8+ and mate.
41...Rxf2+ 42.Ka3 Rb8+ would kill now.
42...Ra1+ 43.Kb3 Rxa7 44.Rxa7 Nxb4

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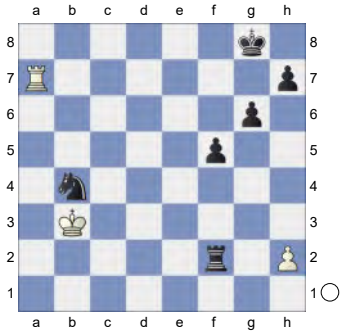

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283 **D52**
□ **Bellmann,Herbert** **2166**
■ **Reisinger,Georg** **2057**
GER ML026 corr 1999
[Kitty Kat]

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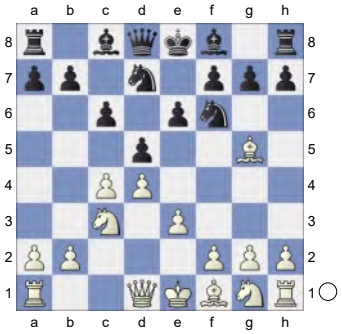

6.Nf3 Qa5 7.Nd2 Bb4 8.Qc2 dxc4 9.Bxf6 Nxf6 10.Nxc4 Qg5N 0.88/20

[10...Qc7± 0.43/21 11.a3 *(11.g3 0-0 12.Bg2 Bd7 13.a3 Be7 14.b4 b6 15.0-0 Rac8 16.Rfc1 Rfd8 17.Ne5 Bd6 18.f4 c5 19.Nxd7 Qxd7 20.dxc5 bxc5 21.b5 c4 22.Bc6 Qe7 23.a4 Ng4 24.Ne4 Nxe3 25.Qf2 Bc5* 0-1 Woog,F (2296)-Martin,A (2039) 78/(342) Ukraine 2000*)* 11...Be7 12.Be2 0-0 13.0-0 Bd7 14.b4 b6 15.Bf3 Rac8 16.Rfd1 Rfd8 17.Rac1 Be8 18.g3 Nd5 19.Nb2 Qb8 20.Nd3 Bg5 21.Rb1 Qb7 22.e4 Nxc3 23.Qxc3 Qe7 24.h4 Bh6 25.Ne5 g6 0-1 Capablanca,J-Alekhine,A 125: World Ch. Match 1927 (11)]

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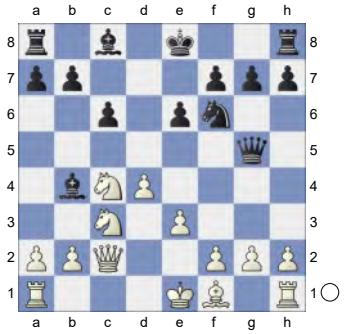


11.a3± Be7 1.63/21

[11...Bxc3+± 0.87/21 12.Qxc3 Qd5]

12.Ne5 1.24/23

[12.h4+- 1.63/21 Qg6 13.Bd3]

12...h5 1.64/18

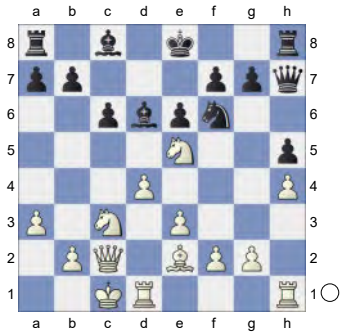
[12...Qh6± 1.24/23]

13.h4 1.07/20

[13.0-0-0+- 1.64/18]

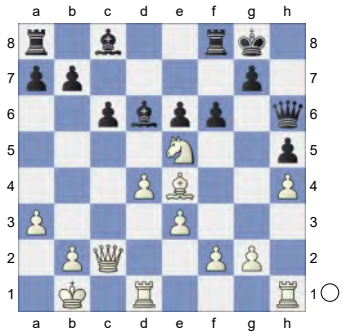
13...Qh6 14.Be2 Bd6 15.0-0-0 Qh7 1.61/19

[15...Bd7± 1.23/19 16.f4 Rd8]

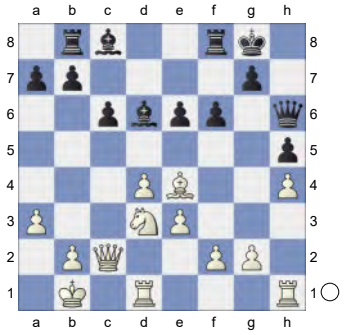


16.Bd3+- Qh6 17.Kb1 0-0 18.Ne4 Nxe4 19.Bxe4 f6 2.76/22

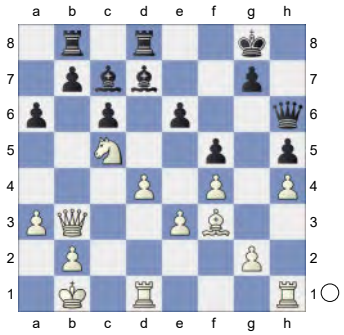
[19...f5 1.70/19 was called for.]



20.Nd3 1.42/21
[20.g4!+- 2.76/22 fxe5 21.dxe5 *(21.g5 Qh8=)*]
20...Rb8±



21.f4 f5 22.Bf3 Bd7 23.Qa4 a6 24.Nc5 Rfd8 25.Qb3 White has more active pieces. **25...Bc7** 2.86/17
[25...a5± 1.40/18 26.Rd3 *(26.Nxb7? Bc8-+)* 26...b5 27.Nxd7 Remove Defender Rxd7]



A mistake that costs the game. **26.d5+-**
[26.Nxb7? Qf6 27.Rd3 *(27.Bxh5? Bc8-+)* 27...Bc8 28.Bxc6 Bxb7 29.Bxb7 Qe7-+]
26...exd5 27.Bxd5+
[27.Nxb7? perishes. Bc8 28.Qc2 Rxb7-+]
27...cxd5 3.59/20
[⌓27...Kh8 2.55/24]
28.Rxd5
[Resist 28.Qxd5+ Kh8 29.Nxd7 Qg6+-]

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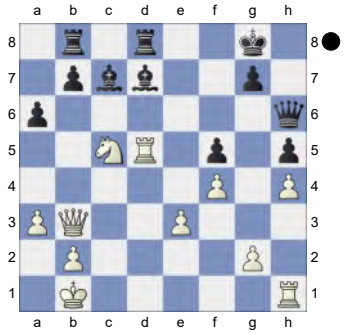
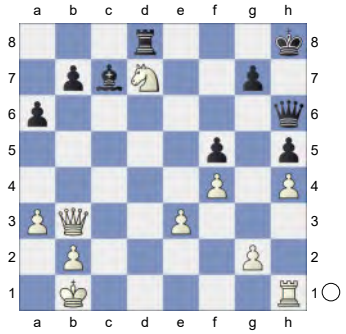
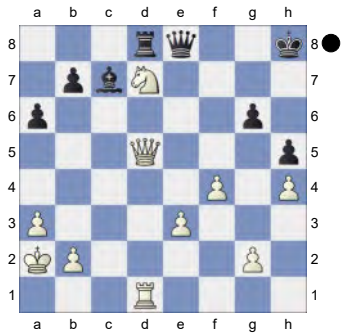


Black must now prevent Rd5-d6+.
28...Kh8 29.Rxd7 Rxd7 30.Nxd7 Rd8 4.24/22
[30...Re8 2.98/24 keeps fighting. 31.Qxb7 Qd6]



31.Qf7 Qc6 32.Rd1
[Inferior is 32.Qxh5+ Kg8 33.Rd1 g6=]
32...Qe4+ 33.Ka2 Qe8 34.Qxf5 g6 35.Qd5



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D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation

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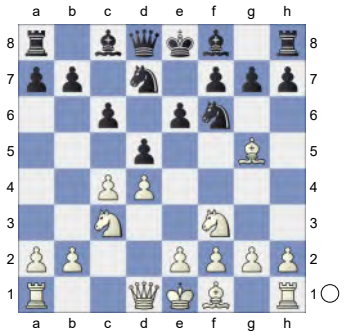
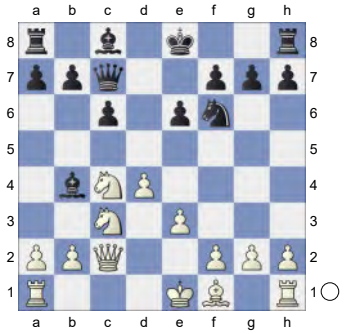


6.e3 Qa5 7.Nd2 Bb4 8.Qc2 dxc4 9.Bxf6 Nxf6 10.Nxc4 Qc7



11.Be2 c5 now supersedes 11...0-0. löst 11...0-0 inzwischen ab.

[11...0-0 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Ne4 Be7 14.Rac1 Rfd8 15.Ne5 Be8 16.Nxf6+ Bxf6 17.f4 g6 18.Bf3 Bg7 19.Nd3 Rac8 20.g4 b6 21.b4 Qd6 22.Rfd1 Qe7 23.Qg2 g5 24.Bxc6 Bxc6 25.Rxc6 Rxc6 26.Qxc6 12.?b5 ?b5 13.ef5 ?b8_1 (2385)-3.?c3_27460 (2497) Cuxhaven 2000 CBM 166 [FS-66/105] ½-½ (39)]

12.0-0 Bd7 Against Nb5 **13.Qb3N** White has an edge.

[13.a3 Bxc3 *(13...cxd4 14.axb4 dxc3 15.Qxc3 0-0 16.Ne5 Rfc8 17.Qd4 Be8 18.Bf3 a6 19.g3 Rd8 20.Rfc1 Rxd4 21.Rxc7 Rxb4 22.Rxb7 Rxb7 23.Bxb7 Rb8 24.Bxa6 Rxb2 25.Bd3 Rb8 26.Be2 h5 27.Bf3 g6 28.Ra7* Pert,M (2034)-Kumar,S (1942) Hull 2024 ½-½ (35) *)* 14.Qxc3 cxd4 15.Qxd4 0-0 16.Rac1 Bc6 17.Ne5 Rfd8 18.Qf4 Rac8 19.Bf3 Qb6 20.Bxc6 bxc6 21.b4 c5 22.Qc4 Qb8 23.Nf3 cxb4 24.Qxb4 Qxb4 25.axb4 Rxc1 26.Rxc1 Nd5 27.Rd1 Rc8 Murawski,J (2121)-Sivanandan,B (2185) Hull 2024 ½-½ (74)]

[13.Ne4 Nxe4 14.Qxe4 cxd4 15.Qxd4 0-0 16.Ne5 Bd6 17.Rac1 Bxe5 18.Rxc7 Bxd4 19.Rxd7 Bxb2 20.Rb1 Bc3 21.Rbxb7 a5 22.Rbc7 Bf6 23.f4 Rad8 24.Rxd8 Rxd8 25.Rc5 Rd5 26.Rc2 g6 27.Kf2 h5 Corrales Jimenez,F (2470)-Camacho,G (2334) Cuba 2005 (31)]

13...Bxc3 0.56/20

[13...0-0= 0.16/18]

14.bxc3 0-0 15.Ne5 Rad8N

[Vorgänger: 15...Rab8 16.Qa3 b6 17.Bf3 Rfd8 18.Rab1 -0.22/24 *(18.Rfd1* 0.25/23 might be stronger.*)* 18...Nd5 0.52/23 *(18...Be8=* -0.22/24 *)* 19.Nd3 -0.11/23 *(19.Nxd7±* 0.52/23 *Qxd7 20.dxc5)* 19...c4= 20.Ne5 Be8! 21.e4 Nf6 1-0 Von Mettenheim,J (2231)-Laux,D (2248) GER-chT Lands U20 2022 (2.2)]

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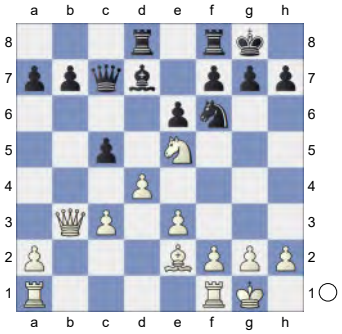
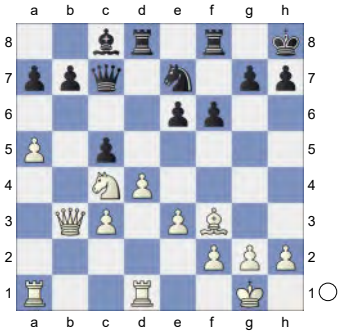
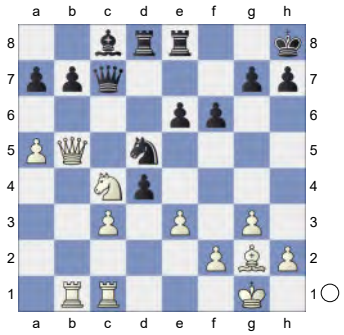


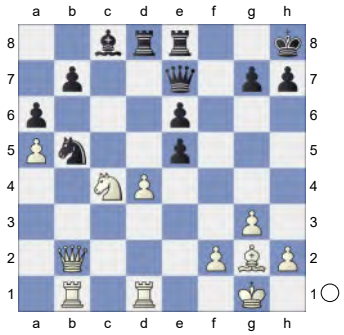
16.Bf3 Bc8 0.77/23
[16...Rb8± 0.41/21]
17.a4± &Bianco is much more active.
17...Nd5 1.14/22
[⌓17...Nd7 0.71/22]
18.a5 f6 19.Nc4 Kh8 20.Rfd1 Ne7 1.58/22
[⌓20...Bd7 1.08/21]



21.Rab1 1.16/23
[⌓21.Qa3 1.58/22]
21...Ng6 1.58/23
[⌓21...Nf5 1.16/23]
22.g3
[22.Bxb7?! cxd4 23.a6 *(23.Bxc8 Rxc8 24.Nb6 axb6∓)* 23...dxc3±]
22...Rfe8 1.84/23
[22...Rd7± 1.53/21 was called for. 23.Qb5 cxd4]
23.Bg2
[23.Bxb7?! cxd4 24.a6 d3±]
23...Ne7 24.Rdc1 1.38/23
[24.Bxb7?! cxd4 25.Rxd4 e5 26.Rxd8 Rxd8±]
[Better is 24.dxc5+- 1.86/25 And now Nd6 would win. Qxc5 25.Qb4 Qxb4 26.cxb4]
24...Nd5 2.08/26
[24...e5± 1.38/23 might work better.]
25.Qb5+- cxd4



26.cxd4 Qe7 27.e4 Nc7 28.Qb2 a6 2.38/26
[28...Rf8 1.72/21 keeps fighting. 29.e5 Ne8]
29.e5 Nb5 30.Rd1 fxe5



31.dxe5 Qc5 32.Nd6 0.62/26
[32.Nb6+- 2.37/24]
32...Nxd6± 33.exd6
[33.Rxd6 looks sharper. Rxd6 34.exd6 Qxd6 35.Qb6]
33...Rxd6 34.Rxd6
[Don't play 34.Bxb7 Rxd1+ 35.Rxd1 Bxb7=]
34...Qxd6 35.Bxb7 0.08/23
[White should try 35.Qb4± 0.76/21 Qc7 36.Qb6]
35...Bxb7=

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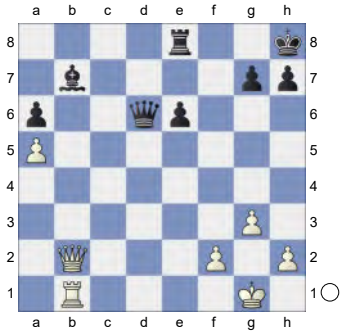
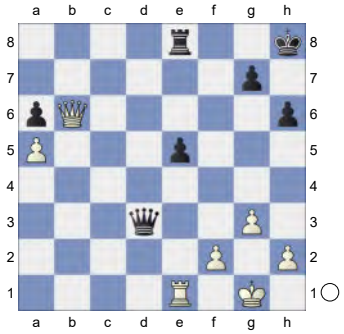
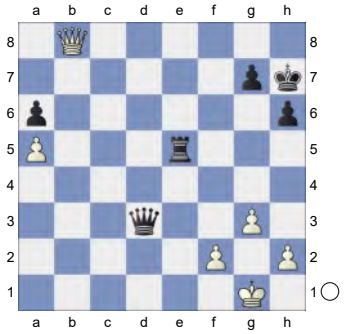


36.Qxb7± Endgame KQR-KQR **36...h6 37.Qb6 Qd3 38.Re1 e5** 0.68/27
[38...Rf8!= 0.05/24]



39.Rxe5! Rxe5 40.Qb8+ Kh7



(-> . . . Q d 1 +) **41.Qxe5±** KQ-KQ **41...Qb1+ 42.Kg2 Qd3 43.g4 Qc4 44.f3** Qe4+ is the strong threat. **44...Qg8 45.Kg3 Kh8**

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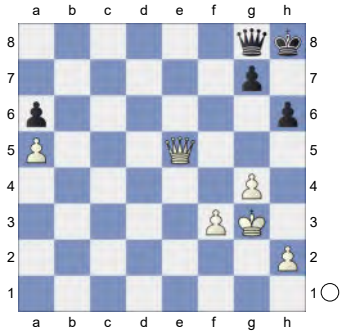
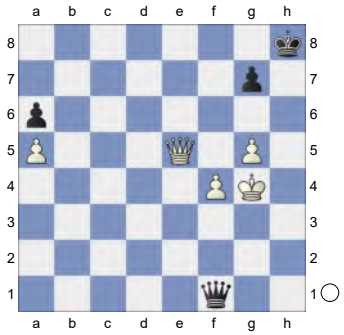


46.h4 Qc8 47.g5 hxg5 48.hxg5 Qc1? 3.10/27
[48...Kh7± 0.88/27 49.Qe4+ g6]
49.Kg4 Qc4+ 50.f4 0.90/24
[50.Qf4+- 2.15/30 and White stays clearly on top. Qe6+ 51.Qf5 Qc4+ 52.Qe4 Qc8+ 53.Qf5 Qc4+ 54.Kg3 Qc7+ 55.f4 Qc3+ 56.Kg4]
50...Qf1 5.86/27
[50...Qd3± 0.90/24 51.Qe6 g6]



51.Kf5? 1.02/26
[51.Qe8++- 5.86/27 Kh7 52.Qe4+ Kg8 53.Qe8+ Kh7 54.Qe4+ Kg8 55.Qe6+ Kh8 56.Qc8+ Kh7 57.Qc2+ g6 58.Qc7+ Kg8 59.Qd8+ Kh7 60.Qe7+ Kh8 61.Qf8+ Kh7 62.Qh6+ Kg8 63.Qxg6+ Kf8 64.Qf6+ Kg8 65.Qd8+ Kf7 66.Qd7+ Kf8 67.g6 Qg2+ 68.Kh5 Qh2+ 69.Kg5 Qg1+ 70.Qg4]
51...Qd3+ 1.47/29
[⌓51...Qh3+ 1.02/26 52.Ke4 Qh1+ 53.Kd3 Qb1+ 54.Ke3 Qe1+ 55.Kf3 Qh1+ 56.Kf2 Qh4+ 57.Ke3 Qe1+

58.Kd4 Qb4+ 59.Ke3 Qb3+ 60.Kf2 Qc4 61.Qb8+ Kh7]

52.Ke6! Strongly threatening Qd5.

52...Qc4+ 3.10/27

[52...Qd8± 1.16/26 53.Kf7 Qd7+ 54.Kf8 Qc8+ 55.Ke7 Qc6]

53.Kd6 Qc8 54.g6? 0.44/26

[54.Ke7+- 2.38/22 Threatens to win with g6. Qc6 55.Qd6 Qb7+ 56.Kf8 Qc8+ 57.Kf7 Qf5+ 58.Ke7]

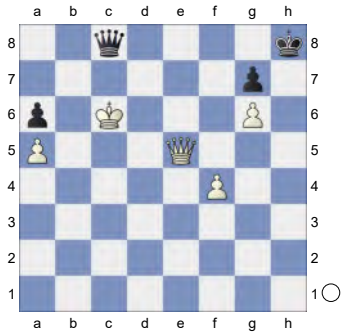
54...Qb8+? 24.48/29

[54...Qd8+± 0.44/26 55.Kc6 Qc8+ 56.Kd5 Qd7+ 57.Qd6 Qb5+ 58.Kd4 Qb2+ 59.Ke3 Qc3+ 60.Kf2 Qc8]

55.Kc6? 0.44/28

[55.Kd7+- 24.48/29 Qb7+ 56.Kd8 Qa8+ 57.Kc7 Qa7+ 58.Kc6 Qa8+ 59.Kb6 Qd8+ 60.Kb7 Qd5+ 61.Kc7 Qc4+ 62.Kb8]

55...Qc8+±



56.Kb6 Intending Qh5+ and mate.

56...Qd8+? 18.73/30

[56...Qe6+± 0.48/26 57.Kb7 Qxg6]

57.Kxa6? 1.31/29

[57.Qc7+- 18.73/30 is more deadly. Qe8 58.Qc6 Qd8+ 59.Kxa6 Qf6 60.Kb7 Qe7+ 61.Kb8 Qb4+ 62.Qb6]

57...Qd3+±

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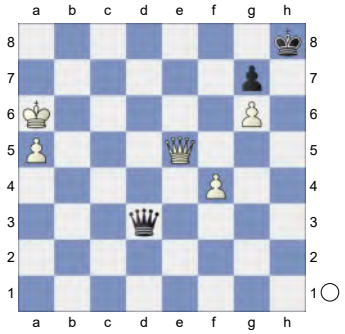


58.Kb7! Qb1+ 2.18/27

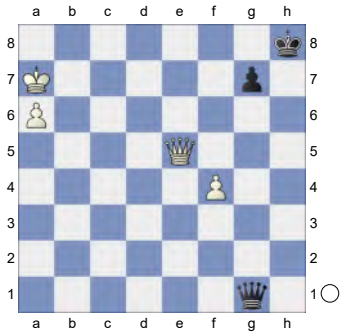
[⌓58...Qxg6 1.73/28 59.a6 Qb1+ 60.Kc6 Qc2+ 61.Qc5 Qa4+ 62.Kb6 Qb3+ 63.Ka5 Qa2+ 64.Kb6 Qe6+ 65.Kb5 Qe8+ 66.Ka5 Qd8+ 67.Kb4 Qd2+ 68.Kb5 Qe2+ 69.Kb6 Qe6+ 70.Kb5 Qe8+ 71.Kb6 Qe6+]

59.Ka7 Qxg6 60.a6? 0.01/29

[White should play 60.f5± 1.52/24 Qg1+ 61.Kb7 Qb1+ 62.Kc7]

60...Qg1+ 0.38/29

[60...Qf7+= 0.01/29 61.Kb6 Qb3+ 62.Qb5 Qe3+ 63.Kb7 Qe4+ 64.Ka7 Qf3]



61.Kb7± Qb1+ 62.Kc6 Qc2+ 63.Kb6 Threatening mate with Qh5+. **63...Qf2+** 1.78/25

[63...Qb3+± 0.65/25 64.Qb5 Qe3+ 65.Kb7 Qe4+ 66.Ka7 Kh7 67.Qh5+ Kg8]

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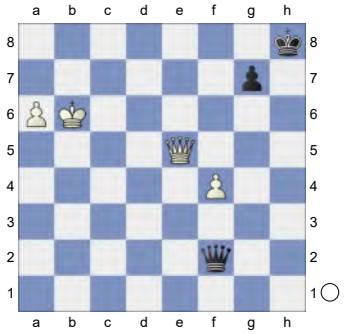
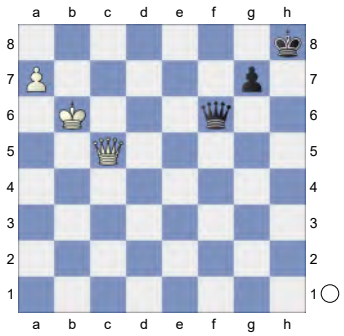


64.Qc5 0.91/23
[64.Kb5!+- 1.78/25]
64...Qxf4± 65.a7 0.01/28
[Less strong is 65.Qc8+ Kh7 66.Qc2+ Kg8 67.Qb3+ Kh7 68.Qd3+ Kh8 69.Qh3+ Kg8 70.Qb3+ Kh7 71.Qc2+ Kg8 72.Qc8+ Kh7 73.Qh3+ Kg8 74.Qc8+ Kh7+-]
[65.Qh5+± 1.05/21 Kg8 66.Qd5+ Kh8 67.Qd8+ Kh7 68.Qd3+ Kh8 69.Qd8+ Kh7 70.Qd3+ Kg8 71.Qd8+ Kh7]
65...Qf6+!



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285 **D52**
☐ **Hrbolka,Ladislav** **2035**
■ **Laux,Dominik** **2281**
Calvia Amateur op 20th (5) 11.10.2023
[Kitty Kat]

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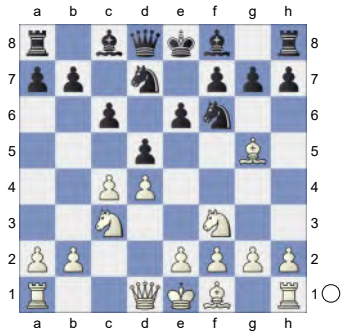
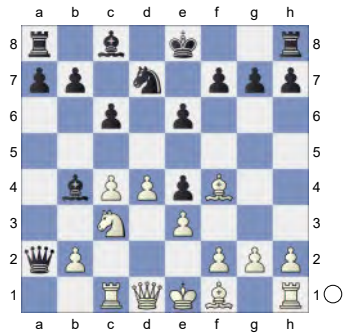
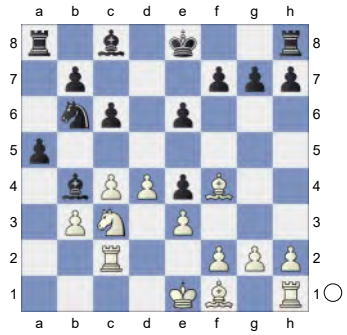


6.e3 Qa5 7.Nd2 Bb4 8.Rc1 Ne4 9.Ndxe4N
[9.Ncxe4 dxe4 10.Bh4 Qxa2 11.Be2 Qxb2 *(11...Qa5 12.0-0 Bxd2 13.Ra1 Qb4 14.Qc2 c5 15.Ra4 Qb6 16.Qxd2 e5 17.dxe5 Nxe5 18.Qd5* 5) Semi-Slav: Cambridge Sprin- Cambridge Springs: 7...Bb4 wi Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023*)* 12.Rc2 Qa3 13.0-0 Be7 *(13...Bxd2 14.Qxd2 0-0 15.c5 b5 16.f3 f5 17.Rb1 Qa6 18.Ra2 Qb7 19.fxe4 fxe4 20.Bg3* 5) Semi-Slav: Cambridge Sprin- Cambridge Springs: 7...Bb4 wi Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023*)* 14.Bg3 0-0 15.Qb1 e5 16.dxe5 a5 17.Ra2 Qb4 18.Rb2 Qc5 19.Nxe4 Qa7 20.e6 fxe6 21.h4 5) Semi-Slav: Cambridge Sprin- Cambridge Springs: 7...Bb4 wi Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]

9...dxe4 10.Bf4 -0.18/25
[10.Bh4!± 0.39/23]
10...Qxa2



11.Qc2 Nb6 0.69/20
[11...e5= 0.08/23 12.Bg3 0-0]
12.b3 -0.78/23
[12.Qxe4 Qxb2 13.Qc2 Qxc2 14.Rxc2 Na4∓]
[12.Bd6!± 0.69/20 stays ahead. Bxc3+ 13.bxc3 *(13.Qxc3 Na4=)* 13...Qxc2 14.Rxc2]
12...Qxc2∓ 13.Rxc2 a5



Strongly threatening ...a5-a4. **14.Kd1 a4**
15.bxa4 Nxa4
[15...Bxc3 simplifies 16.Rxc3 Nxa4 17.Rb3 f6]

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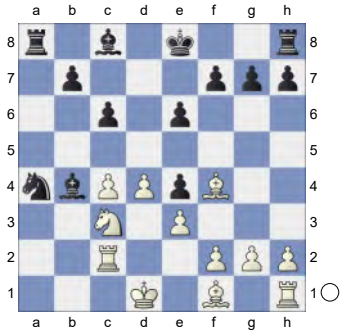
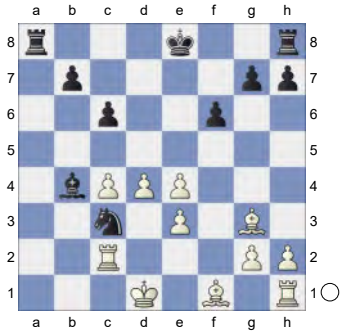
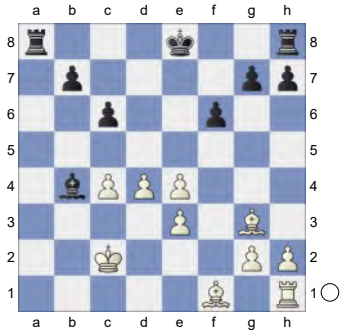


16.Nxe4 e5 17.Bxe5 Bf5! 18.f3 -0.66/19
[18.Bd3= 0.00/26 Bxe4 19.Bxe4]
18...Bxe4∓ 19.fxe4 f6↑ Black has good play. **20.Bg3 Nc3+**

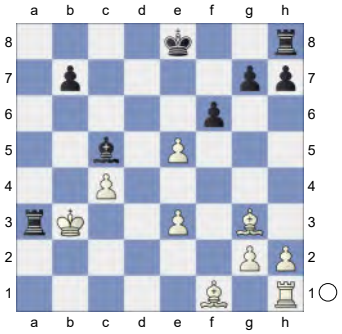


21.Rxc3 Bxc3 22.Kc2 Bb4

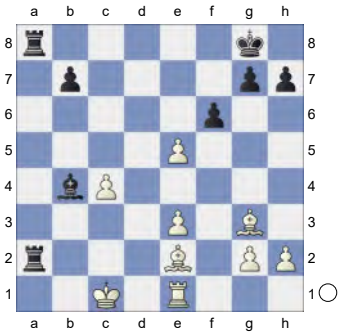


Hoping for ...Ke8-d7. **23.Kb3?** -3.12/21
This move loses the game for White.
[23.c5!∓ -0.57/22]
23...c5-+
[Weaker is 23...Bd2 24.Bf2∓]
24.dxc5 Bxc5 25.e5 Ra3+
[25...Bxe3? 26.exf6 gxf6 27.Be2∓]

(Diagram)



26.Kb2? -4.60/20
[26.Kc2 -2.85/19 is the only way for White.]
26...0-0 27.Be2 Rfa8 28.Re1 -6.67/19
[⌓28.Bd1 -4.71/16 Rxe3 *(28...Bxe3? 29.Bb3-+)* 29.Kc2]
28...Ra2+ 29.Kc1 Bb4 -8.64/20
[⌓29...Bxe3+ -#5/19 30.Kb1 Bd4 31.Bd3 Rb2+ *(31...Rxg2? 32.Re2-+)* 32.Kc1 Ra1+ 33.Bb1 Raxb1#]



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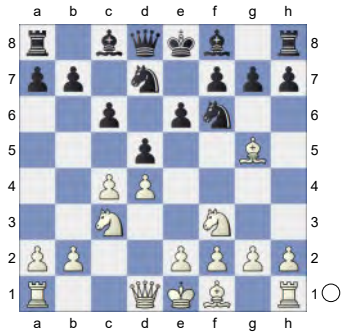
□ **Schueler,Lothar** **2016**
■ **Boehme,Harald** **1701**
corr MS-357 BDF 20.01.2024
[Büßing,Olaf]

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 d5 4.Nc3 c6
[Natürlich ist das klassische 4...Be7 spielbar, und auch schon seit mehr als einem Jahrhundert bekannt, auch hier tauchen immer wieder neue Ideen in älteren Linien auf:]
5.Bg5 Nbd7



6.e3 Qa5 Dies führt zur Cambridge-Springs-Variante, einem weiteren antiquierten System, das bis ins 20. Jahrhundert hinein überlebt hat.
[6...Be7 7.Qc2 0-0 Obwohl der Weg für einen greifbaren Vorteil für Weiß nicht einfach ist, ist es wohl eine bessere Version als nach dem Textzug.]
7.cxd5 Laut Theorie die schärfste Varinate.
[7.Nd2 Dies wird als die harmlosere Variante der beiden Hauptzüge angesehen. dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.Rc1 Schwarz hat das Läuferpaar, aber es fehlt ihm an Raum. Die erste Aufgabe von Weiß wird sein, das befreiende c5 zu verhindern.]
7...exd5
[Konsequenter und wichtiger ist 7...Nxd5! wonach Weiß zwei Hauptoptionen hat:
A) 8.Qd2 Bb4 9.Rc1 h6 10.Bh4 c5 In letzter Zeit hat sich Weiß jedoch in der vereinfachten Stellung gut geschlagen, nach 11.a3 Bxc3 12.bxc3 b6 13.c4 Qxd2+ 14.Nxd2

Ne7 15.f3 Ba6 16.Be2

A1) 16...cxd4 17.exd4 Nf5 18.Bf2 Rc8 *(⌓18...0-0!?)* 19.g4 Nd6?± *(19...Ne7!)* 20.c5! Bxe2 21.Kxe2 bxc5 22.dxc5 Nb5 23.a4 Nc7 24.c6 Ne5 25.Bg3± Donchenko,A (2577)-Basso,P (2428) Douglas 2015;

A2) 16...f5 17.0-0 Kf7 18.Nb3 Rac8 19.Rfe1 Rhd8 20.Bf1 g5 21.Bf2 cxd4 22.exd4 f4 23.a4 Nf5 24.a5 Rc7 25.axb6 axb6 26.Nd2 Nd6 27.g3↑ Die Stellung beginnt sich für Weiß zu öffnen: So,W (2822)-Dreev,A (2651) chess.com INT 2017;

B) 8.Rc1 Diese Variante kann einen unabhängigen Charakter haben:

B1) 8...Nxc3 9.bxc3 Ba3 10.Rc2 b6 11.Be2 Ba6 12.0-0 Bxe2 13.Rxe2 0-0 14.e4!? Weiß konzentriert sich auf den Königsflügel. *(14.c4!?)* 14...Qxc3⇄;

B2) Die obigen Varianten zeigen, dass es wahrscheinlich im Interesse von Schwarz ist, das frühe 8...h6 zu ziehen. 9.Bh4 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Ba3 11.Rc2 b6 12.Bd3 *(12.Be2 Ba6 13.0-0 Bxe2 14.Qxe2 0-0=)* 12...Ba6 13.0-0 Bxd3 14.Qxd3 0-0 15.c4 Rfe8 16.Bg3 Rad8 17.Qb3 Bf8 18.h3 Nf6 19.Ne5 Rc8 20.Rd1 *(20.Bh4!?)* 20...c5!?= *(20...Qa6?!±)*;

B3) Wenn Schwarz das ganze Konzept von ♘xc3, b6 und ♗a6 nicht mag, kann er die oben erwähnten Linien mit 8. ♕d2 spielen. 8...Bb4 9.a3 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 h6 11.Bh4 Qxa3 Hier gibt es nichts besseres als 12.Qd2 e5 *(12...b5 ist ein riskanter Versuch 13.Bd3 Bb7 14.0-0 0-0 15.e4!?±)* 13.e4 *(*or *13.Bd3 0-0)* 13...Nf4 14.Bg3 Ng6 15.Bd3 0-0∞]

8.Nd2

[8.Bd3 Ne4 9.0-0∞ Weiß beendet seine Entwicklung auf natürliche und gleichzeitig starke Weise.]

8...Bb4

[8...Bd6 ist in etwa gleichwertig.]

9.Qc2 h6?!

[9...Ne4 sieht vernünftiger aus. 10.Ndxe4 dxe4 11.Bh4 Nb6 12.Be2 Be6 13.0-0 f5 mit beiderseitigen Chancen!]

10.Bh4

[10.Bf4?! Nh5!? Gleicht Schwarz sofort aus.]

10...g5?!±

[10...0-0 und Schwarz steht nur leicht schlechter 11.Bd3 Bd6 12.0-0 Qc7 13.Kh1 Re8 14.Rae1 Be7 15.f3 Qd8 16.e4 dxe4 17.fxe4 Nf8 18.e5 Nd5 19.Bxe7 Rxe7 20.a3 Nxc3 21.bxc3 c5 22.Nc4 cxd4 23.Qd1 b5 24.Nd6 dxc3 25.Nxf7 Qc7 26.Nd6 Be6 27.Qf3 Rd8 28.Qe4 Bf7 29.Nxf7 Rxf7 30.e6 Rxf1+ 31.Rxf1 Qe7 32.Bxb5 Nh7 33.Qc4 Kh8 34.Re1 Nf6 35.Qxc3 Nd5 36.Qe5 Nf6 37.a4 Rd5 38.Qb8+ Rd8 39.Qf4 Rd5 40.h3 Rd8 41.Qg3 Rd6 42.Bd3 Rxe6 43.Rxe6 Qxe6 44.Qb8+ Qe8 45.Qxa7 Qe1+ 46.Kh2 Qe5+ 47.Kg1 1-0 Pugh,J (2481)-Vohl,G (2421) corr CCO20/S1 2012 [5]]

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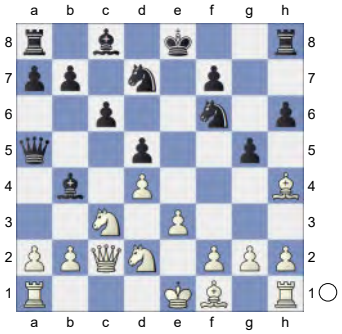
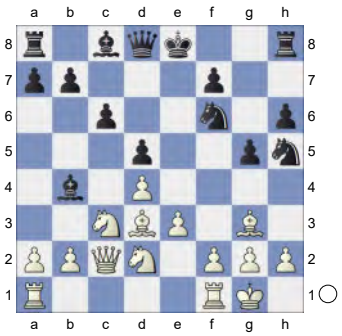


Konsequent, aber vorsichtiger war **11.Bg3 Nh5 12.Bd3 Qd8N**
[12...Nxg3 13.fxg3 Nf6 14.0-0 Be7 15.e4?!± *(15.Nf3!?±)* 15...dxe4 16.Ndxe4 *(16.Ncxe4±)* 16...Nxe4 17.Bxe4 Be6 18.Bf5?!∓ *(18.Kh1)* 18...0-0-0 19.Rad1 Kb8 20.Bxe6 fxe6 21.Qg6 Qb4 22.Qxe6 Rhe8 23.Rd2? Bc5-+ 24.Qg6 Bxd4+ 25.Kh1 Rf8 26.Rfd1 Rd6 27.Qb1 c5 28.h3 Qc4 29.Ne4 Re6 30.b3 Qb5 31.b4 Rb6 32.a3 a5 33.Qa2 axb4 34.axb4 Qxb4 35.Kh2 Qb3 36.Nxc5 Bxc5 37.Rd8+ Rxd8 38.Rxd8+ Kc7 39.Qa8 Qe6 40.Rh8 Rb1 41.Rh7+ Kc6 42.Qa4+ Kb6 43.Qc2 Rh1+ 0-1 Paunovic,D (2436)-Ider,B (2460) Elgoibar 25th 2015 (3)]
13.0-0 Ndf6??+-
[13...Nxg3! 14.fxg3 Nf6±]



Nimmt dem ♘h5 Felder. **14.Be5! Kf8 15.Rae1 Rg8**

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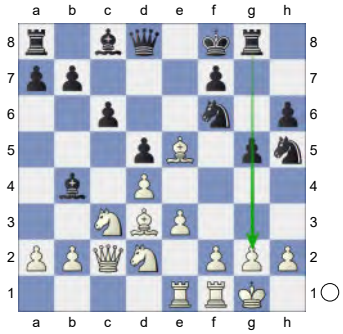
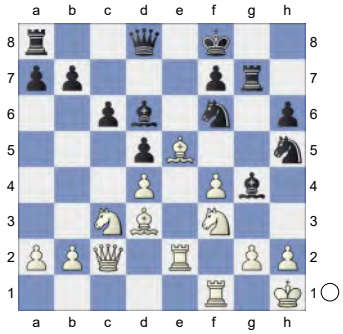


16.f4! gxf4 17.exf4 Bh3 Weiß wehrt diesen Angriff leicht ab. **18.Re2! Bg4 19.Nf3 Bd6 20.Kh1** Der ♔önig vermeidet unnötige Gefahren auf der g-Linie! **20...Rg7**



21.Bf5 Kg8 22.Nd1 Weiß opfert den f4-Bauern für Angriff
[22.g3!?]
22...Nxf4 23.Ref2!
[Schwächer ist z.B.: 23.Bxg4 Nxe2 24.Bh3 Nf4 25.Qf5 N6h5 26.Bg4! f6 mit großen Komplikationen.Weiß steht besser aber nicht auf Gewinn.]
23...Bh5
[Ein Versuch wert war 23...Ne6 24.Bxf6 Qxf6 25.Bxg4 Rxg4 26.Ne5!±]
24.Nh4 Bxd1 25.Qxd1 N4h5

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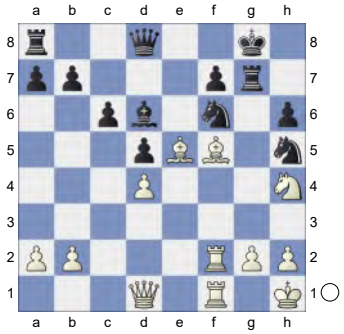
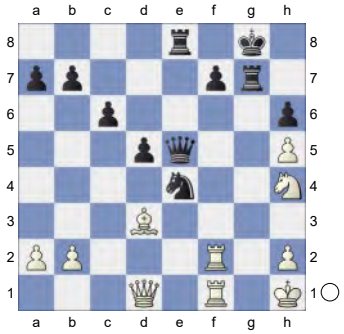
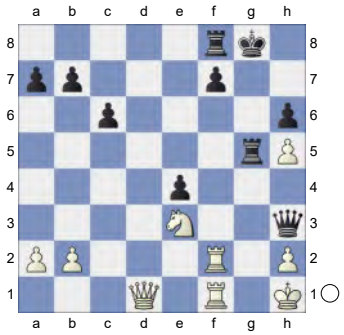


26.g3 Qc7 27.g4
[27.Bxd6 Qxd6 28.g4 Ng3+ Siehe Zug 13...-♘df6?? 29.hxg3]
27...Bxe5 28.dxe5 Qxe5 29.gxh5 Re8 30.Bd3 Ne4



31.Re2 Qe6 32.Bxe4 dxe4 33.Nf5 Rg5 34.Ne3 Rf8 35.Ref2 Qh3



36.Qd4
[36.Qd4 c5 37.Qxe4 Qd7 38.Nf5 Kh7 *(38...Kh8 39.Ne7 Kg7 40.Rf5! Rxf5 41.Nxf5++-)* 39.Nd6+ f5 40.Rxf5 Rfxf5 41.Rxf5 Rxf5 42.Qxf5+]

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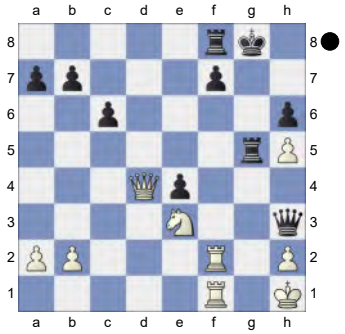

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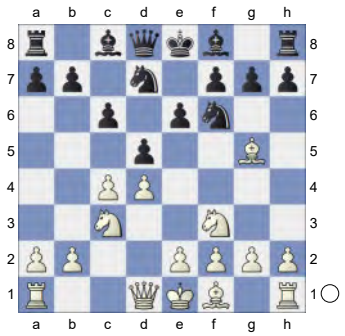
287 **D52**
□ **Gontsul,Artem** **1941**
■ **Zhou,Syang** **2230**
Basel Carnival op (2) 01.02.2025
[TA]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' **1.c4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7**



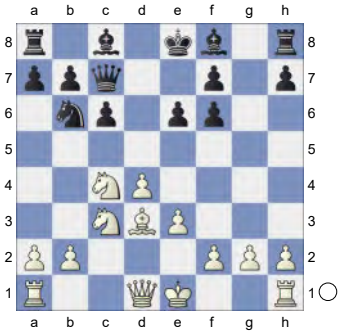
6.e3 Qa5
[6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 *(9...h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 Bxh4 13.Bh7+ Kh8 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.Bd3 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.f3 Bd7 18.Rad1 c5 19.Bf1 Bc6 20.dxc5 Qxc5 21.Qd3 Re5 22.Qd4 Qe7 23.Bd3 Re8 24.Qxa7* Sargissian,G (2699)-Murzin, V (2554) Vrnjacka Banja 2023 ½-½ (57) *)* 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4

Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 ♘d7 10.d4_242407 (2728)-Einarsson,E (2667) Cuba 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [Fritz 6 (35s)/U. Zedtler] 1-0 (43)]

7.Nd2N

[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 Short,N (2660)-Andersson,U (2635) Tallinn/Parnu 1998 CBM 066 [Donev,Ivo Hristov] 1-0 (43) 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 Part Chapter-Game Game 7 (43) 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 (43) Pink,J (2660)-Sharapov,E (2635) Sombor 1998 Caruana MBM [Paul Kleindl]]

7...dxc4 is currently scoring better than 7...Bb4. wohl besser als 7...Lb4. **8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.Nxc4** Pair of Knights! **9...Qc7 10.Bd3** White is slightly better. **10...Nb6**



11.Qf3N

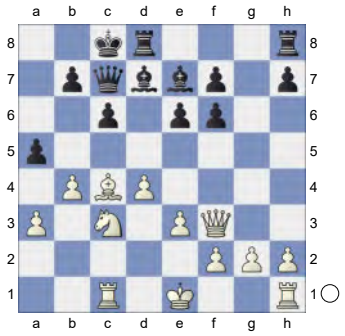
[11.Qh5 Nxc4 12.Bxc4 f5 13.0-0 Qe7 0.89/20 *(13...Rg8±* 0.46/17 deserves consideration.*)* 14.e4± Qf6 15.exf5 Qxf5 16.Qxf5 exf5 17.Rfe1+ ½-½ Steiner,L-Rethy,P Ujpest Schachklub 25 Years 1934]

11...Be7 12.Rc1 Nxc4 13.Bxc4 Bd7 14.a3 0.16/19

[14.Qh5± 0.59/19]

14...0-0-0 15.b4 a5 0.78/17

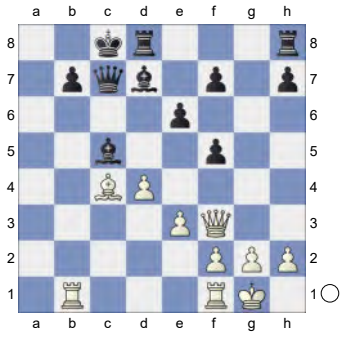
[15...h5= 0.11/17]



16.0-0± &Bianco is more active. **16...f5 17.Na4 axb4 18.axb4 Bxb4 19.Rb1 c5**

[19...Qa5? 20.Ra1 Qc7 21.Rfb1+-]

20.Nxc5 Bxc5

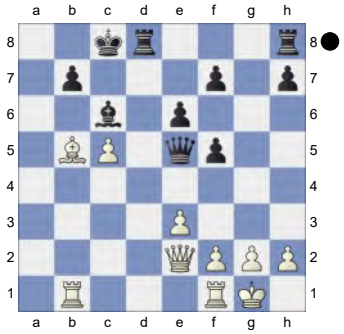


21.dxc5 Bc6 22.Qe2 White wants to play Bb5. **22...Qe5** 0.60/19

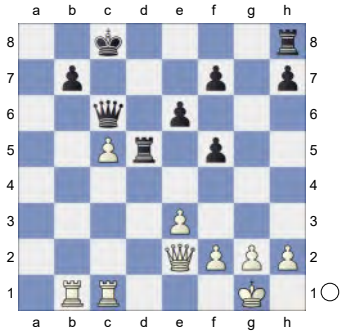
[Better is 22...Rhg8= 0.05/20 23.f3 f4]

23.Bb5±

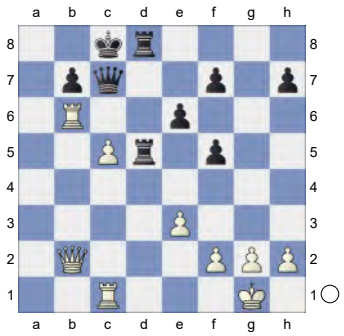
(Diagram)



Threatens to win with Bxc6. **23...Qd5** 3.40/19
[23...Be4± 0.93/21]
24.Bxc6+- Qxc6 25.Rfc1 1.40/20
[25.Rb6+- 3.15/20 and White stays clearly on top. Qd5 26.g3]
25...Rd5±

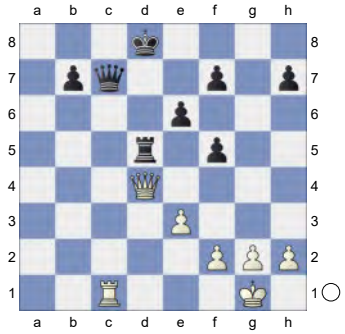


26.Rb6 Qc7 27.Qb2 0.89/22
[⌓27.Rcb1 1.24/21 Rhd8 28.g3 *(28.Rxb7? Qxb7 29.Rf1 Rxc5-+)*]
27...Rhd8

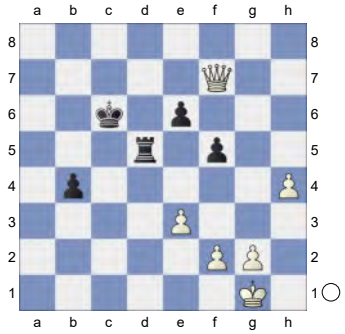


(-> ...Rd1+) **28.Rd6!**↑ Keeping Black busy. **28...Rxc5?** 9.88/24
[28...Kb8± 1.16/20]
29.Rxd8++- White is clearly winning.
29...Kxd8± Endgame KQR-KQR

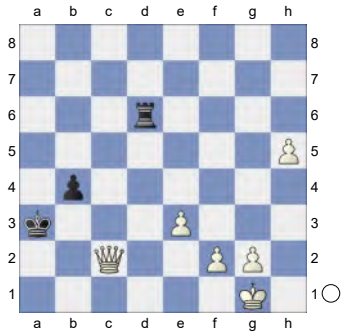
30.Qd4+ Rd5



31.Qh8+ Kd7 32.Rxc7+ Kxc7+- KQ-KR **33.h4 b5 34.Qxh7 b4 35.Qxf7+ Kc6**



36.Qxe6+ Kc5 37.Qc8+ Kb5 38.h5 Rd6 39.Qxf5+ Ka4 40.Qc2+ Ka3



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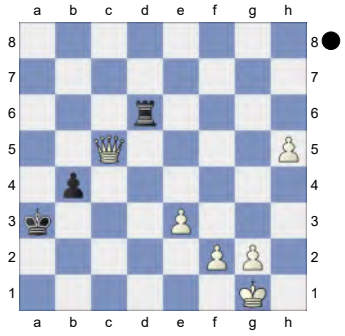

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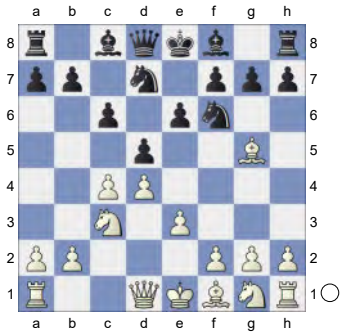
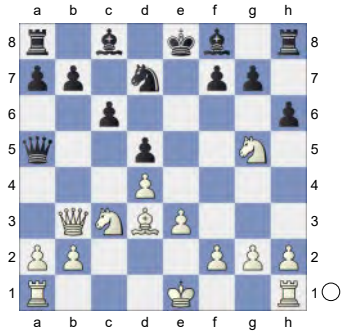
288 **D52**
□ **Saemisch Variation,with 6.Be3 c5**
■ **Brown,Stuart C**
corr BFM-118 (3) 06.1930
[TA]

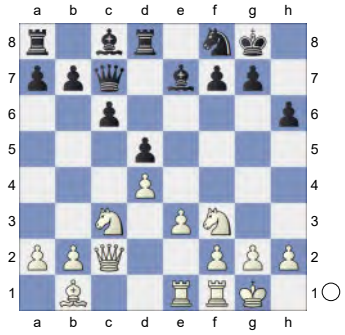
D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation
Xu,Jun: 'Inf 46/583 ChessCalisthenics: 'D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation'' **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Bg5 Nbd7 5.e3 c6**



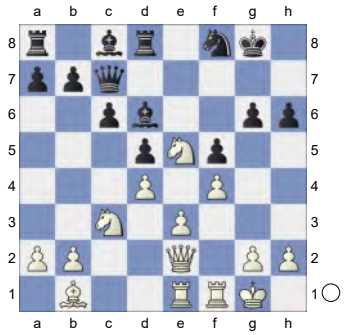
6.Nf3 Qa5 7.Qb3
[7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qd2 Bb4 9.Rc1 N7b6 10.e4 Nxc3 11.bxc3 Ba3 12.Rb1 0-0 13.Bd3 f6 14.Be3 Nd7 15.0-0 b6 16.Bc4 Re8 17.d5 Nf8 18.dxc6 Ba6 19.Qe2 Bxc4 20.Qxc4 Rac8 21.Nd4 Bd6 Zavadsky,P (2251)-Manvelyan,H (2151) San Francisco 2010 EXT 2012 [ChessBase II] 1-0 (48)]
7...Ne4 8.cxd5 exd5 9.Bd3N
[9.Bh4 Bb4 10.Rc1 Nb6 11.a3 Bd6 12.Bd3 Nxc3 13.Qxc3 Qxc3+ 14.Rxc3 Bg4 15.Nd2 Bh5 16.Bg3 0-0-0 17.Bxd6 Rxd6 18.f3 Bg6 19.Bxg6 hxg6 20.Kf2 g5 21.g4 Re6 22.b3 Kd7 23.Kg3 Nc8 Xu,J (2505)-Ljubojevic,L (2600) Thessaloniki 1988 CI1-130 [Xu,Jun] 0-1 (47)]
9...Nxg5 10.Nxg5 The position is equal.
10...h6



11.Nf3 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Rae1 Qc7 14.Bb1 Rd8 15.Qc2 Intending Qh7+ and mate. **15...Nf8**

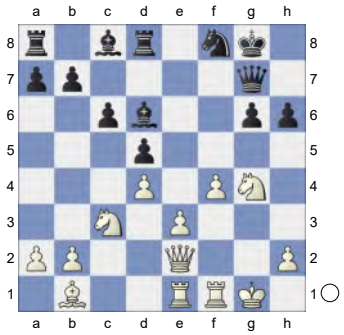


Inhibits Qh7+. **16.Ne5 Bd6 17.f4 f5**
[17...Be6 feels hotter. 18.Rf3 f6 19.Ng6 f5]
18.Qe2 g6 0.98/18
[Black should play 18...Nh7± 0.48/19]

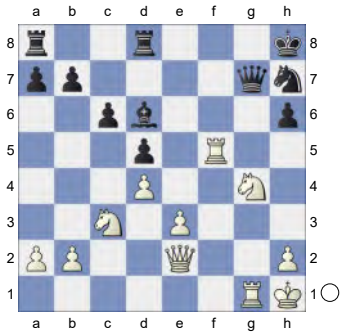


Inhibits Qh5. White now steadily

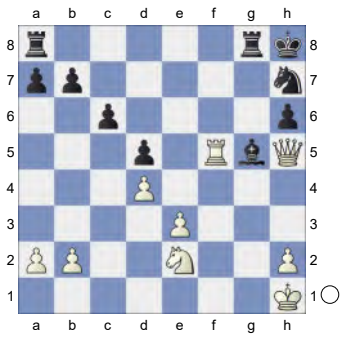
converts the win. **19.g4!±** 0x0. 002c542eb32ddp-1022s more active pieces. The black rooks are badly placed. **19...fxg4** **20.Nxg4** Pair of Knights! **20...Qg7**



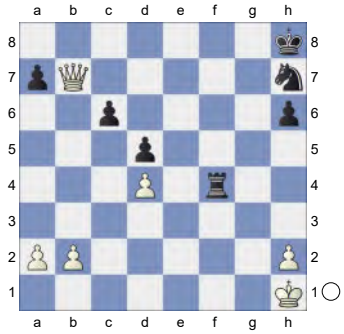
21.Kh1 **Be6** 1.78/20
[21...Kh8± 1.24/17]
22.f5+- **gxf5** **23.Bxf5** **Bxf5** 3.50/21
[23...Re8 1.99/20 24.Qg2 Kh8]
24.Rxf5 **Nh7** Against Nf6+ **25.Rg1** White threatens Nxh6+ and mate. **25...Kh8**



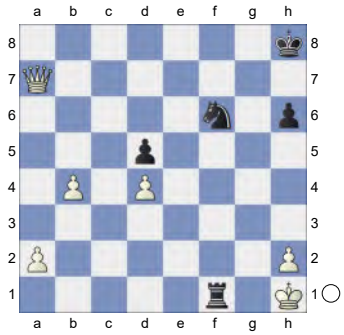
26.Ne5 **Bxe5** **27.Rxg7** **Bxg7** **28.Qg4** **Rg8** **29.Ne2** **Bf6** **30.Qh5** **Bg5** 6.76/24
[30...Rg5 3.07/22]



31.Nf4 **Bxf4** **32.exf4**
[Don't take 32.Rxf4 Rae8 33.Rg4 *(33.Qxh6 Rxe3 34.Rf1 Re7+-)* 33...Rxe3 34.Rxg8+ Kxg8 35.Qg4+ *(35.Qxh6 Re1+ 36.Kg2 Re7±)* 35...Kh8 36.Qc8+ Kg7 37.Qxb7+ Kg6 38.Qxc6+ Nf6+-]
32...Rg7 **33.Rf7** **Rxf7** **34.Qxf7** Endgame KQ-KRN **34...Rf8** **35.Qxb7** **Rxf4**



36.Qxc6 **Nf6** **37.Qc8+** **Ng8** **38.Qc7** **Rf5** 6.91/22
[⌓38...Rf2 4.11/20 39.Qe5+ Rf6 40.Qxd5 a6]
39.Qxa7 **Nf6** **40.b4** **Rf1+**



41.Kg2 **Rb1** **42.Qb8+** **Kg7** **43.b5** **Rb2+** **44.Kf3** **Rxa2** **45.Qc7+** **Kg6**

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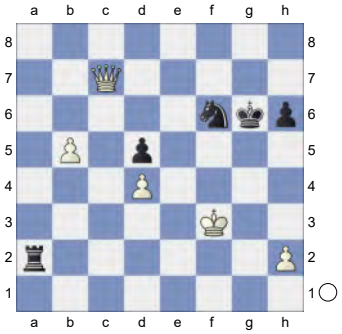
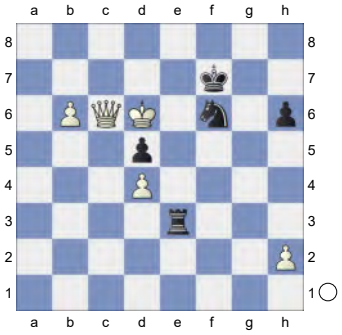


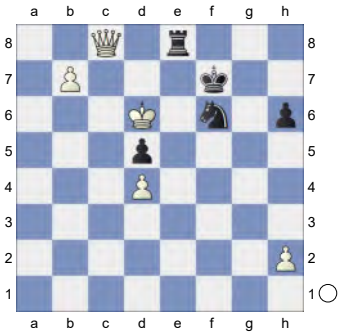
46.b6 Ra3+ 47.Kf4 Nh5+ 48.Ke5 Threatening mate with Qd6+. **48...Nf6 49.Qc6** 12.97/22

[⌓49.Qc2+ #15/20 Kf7 50.Qf2 Re3+ 51.Qxe3 Ng4+ 52.Kf4 Nxe3 53.Kxe3 h5 54.b7]

49...Re3+ 50.Kd6 Kf7



51.Qc7+ Kf8 52.Qc8+ Re8 53.b7 Kf7



54.b8Q!

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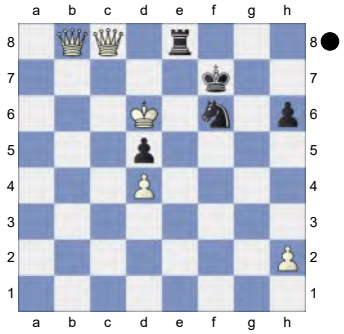

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